

10 MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What does a typical 9th grade schedule look like?

There is no “typical” schedule. Students develop a course pattern that meets their educational needs and career goals. With this said, most 9th grade students enroll in: English, Math, PE, Health or AVID, Science and an elective course.

2. How do I know which English and Math class to sign up for?

Your 8th grade math and English teacher recommendation using Standardized Testing Data will be used to make your placement in English and math classes.

3. Do I need to take a world language or a science class?

Science is a 9th grade core class and all students will be scheduled in a science class. If you choose to take a world language, your language arts grade should be strong. If you chose to take both science and a world language, you will have a very demanding academic schedule. You MUST be willing to commit to the rigor of this schedule.

4. Will I get my first-choice elective?

Sometimes classes fill up or a conflict with other classes will prevent you from getting your first-choice elective. When choosing an elective course, you need to select several alternate elective classes that meet your interests. Choose them wisely, we can not accommodate changes.

5. Do I have to take a Core PE class in 9th grade?

Yes, all 9th graders are required to enroll in 9th grade Core PE. There is a State Mandated Physical Fitness Test which you must take in 9th grade. Also, if you would like P.E. clothes can be purchased through the P.E. department during the first week of school in your P.E. class. The cost is \$8.00 for shorts, \$8.00 for Tee shirt with EHS logo.

6. How do I sign up for summer school?

At this time a determination has not being made by our district regarding summer school offerings for incoming 9th grade students. If summer school becomes an option, counselors at your middle school will be notified by the EUHSD district office.

7. How can I be successful in high school?

To be successful you must attend all classes everyday, turn in homework completed and on time, ask for help as well as study for tests. You should plan on doing approximately 1-2 hours of homework or studying daily. Tutorial is available to students wanting extra help. If you know you struggle in a subject, we recommend beginning a tutorial schedule right away.

8. What clubs do you have on campus?

For a list of clubs or other extra curricular activities, refer to the clubs and athletics handout. During the first month of school we will hold Club Day on campus during lunch. You will have an opportunity to sign up and meet current club members. Students who are involved in sports and/or clubs have more fun and are more successful because there is a balance between academic and social activities.

9. Will classes be virtual or in person for Fall 2021?

Our school board has checkpoints to review and inform the learning models available for our students. We have not yet confirmed the models for the 2021-2022 school year.

10. How can my parents find out more information?

Wednesday, February 24th is our 8th Grade Orientation and Course Selection Q & A Night. Attendance at this event is critical, parents and students can get answers to questions they may have after watching the Orientation video. Link to Live Session will be posted at bit.ly/EHS2025Reg