

9th Grade Course Guide

SY 2022 – 2023

Required Courses (5):

Course Name	Other Options
Language Arts 1	*Language Arts 1 Honors
Modern Hawaiian History (MHH) / Participation in Democracy (PID)	*MHH/PID Honors
Physics	*Physics Honors (Pre-requisite: Algebra 1)
Algebra 1	Geometry (Pre-requisite: Algebra 1)
P.E. Lifetime Fitness/Health	

**Honors classes require recommendation from your current teacher*

Electives (2 Choices + 2 Alternates):

<p><u>Performing Arts - Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **Band 1 – FMB2000 • **Orchestra 1 – FMV2000 • Chorus 1 – FMC1000 • Ukulele 1 – FML1000 • Guitar 1 – FMF1000 • Piano 1 – FMK1000 <p>**Previous experience required</p> <p><u>Performing Arts - Dance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning Acting – FTA1300 • Creative Dance 1 – FDC1000 • Hawaiian Dance 1 – FDK1000 • Polynesian Dance 1 – FDP1000 <p><u>Fine Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Art 1 – FVB1000 • Drawing and Painting 1 – FVQ1000 • Ceramics 1 – FVL1000 • Design 1 – FVK1000 • Photography 1 – FVP1000 	<p><u>World Language</u></p> <p><i>It is not recommended for students to take more than one language during their 9th grade year.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese 1 – WAJ1000 • Chinese 1 – WAC1000 • Spanish 1 – WES1000 • Hawaiian 1 – WPH1000 • German 1 – WEG1000 • French 1 – WEF1000 • Korean 1 – WAK1000 <p><u>Career and Tech. Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force JROTC 1 – TJA1000 • ACCP Core: Graphics – TAC2010Q • ACCP Core: Fashion – TAC2010F • ACCP Core: Media – TAC2010N • Found Business & Marketing – TBB1000 • Foundations of Health Services – THF1000 • Foundations of Engineering – TAE1000 • Foundations of Auto Maint. & Repair – TTF1000 • Culinary Arts 1 – TPU7216
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Honors Course Descriptions:

Language Arts 1 Honors	The freshman honors English course strives to help students become deeper thinkers, thoughtful writers and articulate speakers. Students should be self-motivated and willing to put in the extra time and effort to do the work. Recommendation from current English teacher required.
MHH / PID Honors	This honors-level course is a rigorous and fast-paced course that emphasizes critical thinking and historical inquiry. Recommended for students who have demonstrated self-motivation and are reading & writing above grade level. Will fulfill social studies requirement of "Participation in Democracy" for graduation. Postsecondary reading level and teacher recommendation required.
Physics Honors	This course is intended to help students for the rigors that may be encountered in college. The pace is faster and requires more independent work from students. Student should expect a demanding daily work load. Recommended Pre-requisites: Successful completion of Alg. 1 with a B or better, 11.4 grade reading level., and recommendation by 8th grade science teacher.

Elective Course Descriptions:

Performing Arts - Music	
Band 1 – FMB2000	This phase of Band is geared for the 9th grade student with two or more years of experience. Increased emphasis will be placed on individual and group development in tone quality, rhythm, intonation, technique and expressiveness The music learned will cover as wide a variety of styles as possible. This band will perform in scheduled concerts throughout the year, including the Annual Hawaii Music Festival.
Orchestra 1 – FMV2000	This orchestra will deal with more serious music literature (Grade III) ranging from the classics to contemporary music. Major activities will include participation in regular scheduled concerts and participation in the Annual Hawaii Music Festival.
Chorus 1 – FMC1000	This vocal music course is designed to help students learn the techniques of breath control, phrasing, tone placement, diction and other necessary vocal skills. Expressive qualities of music are also stressed. To accommodate the changing voices of students, glee music can be introduced. Musical arrangements used are mainly unison, two-part and three-part. Some solo work to be performed. This ensemble will perform in scheduled concerts throughout the year, including the Annual Hawaii Choral Festival.
Ukulele 1 – FML1000	This course is designed for students who enjoy and appreciate the aesthetic qualities of music through piano performance and to use the medium for personal expression. Students will perform as a soloist or in ensemble.
Guitar 1 – FMF1000	This is an introductory course designed to help students develop basic guitar performance skills. Students develop basic guitar techniques such as picking and strumming. They may perform in ensembles while integrating a variety of national music standards that include analyzing, singing, listening to, and evaluating music
Piano 1 – FMK1000	This course is designed for students who enjoy and appreciate the aesthetic qualities of music through piano performance and to use the medium for personal expression. Students will perform as a soloist or in ensemble.

Performing Arts - Dance	
Beginning Acting – FTA1300	This course focuses on pantomime, creating dramatics, and improvisations. Students are taught basic techniques of pantomime and practice these techniques through simple story dramatizations and improvisations. Body and vocal exercises are included, along with techniques of relaxation and increasing sensory awareness. Students will also get to experience working in groups, writing skits, bringing those skits to life, as well as learning the technical aspect of a production.
Creative Dance 1 – FDC1000	This is the beginning level of a series of courses designed to provide students with opportunities to comprehend and experience dance as a language of movement. The course provides opportunities for students to learn, communicate, and perform various elements of dance at appropriate developmental levels. It assists students to develop self-discipline, creativity, and focus as they explore concepts of movement in space, time, and energy based on principles of modern dance. The vocational possibilities of dance are also explored.
Hawaiian Dance 1 – FDK1000	This course is designed to provide students opportunities to learn the history of hula, the basic steps and hand gestures, body stance and positioning of hula kahiko (ancient Hawaiian dance). Instruments will be introduced at appropriate levels. As students advance, dance routines become more complex with emphasis on projection of story and choreography. Students will show appreciation for the Hawaiian culture through song and dance. Open to boys and girls.
Polynesian Dance 1 – FDP1000	This course is designed to provide students opportunities to learn more of the history of Polynesian dance. Instruments will be introduced at appropriate levels. As students advance, dance routines become more complex with emphasis on projection of story and choreography. Students will show appreciation for the Polynesian culture through song and dance. Open to boys and girls.

Fine Arts	
General Art 1 – FVB1000	Designed as an introduction to art, this course offers explorations with a variety of art materials, media and techniques, and an opportunity to understand the basic concepts of design. This course provides experiences in drawing, painting, design, ceramics, sculpture, printing, collage and mixed media.
Drawing and Painting 1 – FVQ1000	This is an introductory course to drawing and painting. Experiences include experimentation in wet and dry media such as charcoal, pencil, pen, ink, chalk pastels, oil pastels, watercolor, acrylics, and mixed media. Computer art may be introduced. Activities emphasize individual development.
Ceramics 1 – FVL1000	This is an introductory course with clay as a medium for expression. Basic skills and methods in hand building techniques and using the potter's wheel are introduced. Glazing, surface decorating and firing processes are covered.
Design 1 – FVK1000	This is an introductory course to study design and the relationship of visual elements. The design elements of line, shape/volume, texture, space, motion, value and color will be explored. The design principles of unity & variety, emphasis & focal point, scale/proportion, balance, repetition & rhythm, contrast and directional forces which affect visual expression are further explored. Students apply principle to solve visual problems.
Photography 1 – FVP1000	This is an introductory course on photography. Basic techniques taught are on camera care and operation, camera control with exposure settings, design composition, lighting, image manipulation and thematic idea and concept development. School-provided Google account is heavily incorporated into required curriculum.

World Languages	
Japanese 1 – WAJ1000	Japanese writing systems (hiragana & katakana) will be mastered and simple kanji will be introduced. Grammatical structures, simple conversations and expressions will be taught. Students will develop cultural awareness and knowledge through various readings & class activities. Workbook and writing system practice tablet purchase required. On-line programs and websites will be used regularly to enhance communication skills and assessments.
Chinese 1 – WAC1000	<u>MANDARIN</u> dialect will be taught. Chinese writing system will be introduced. Grammatical structures, simple conversations and expressions will be taught. Students will be exposed to Chinese culture in Hawaii as well as China. On-line programs and websites will be used regularly to enhance communication skills and assessments.
Spanish 1 – WES1000	Introduction to basic skills through consistent, comprehensible input. Emphasis is on acquisition through listening and reading, with controlled speaking and writing activities. The Hispanic culture is introduced. Class activities involve interaction among students. On-line programs and websites will be used to enhance communication skills and assessments.
Hawaiian 1 – WPH1000	Introduction to basic pronunciation, intonation, simple vocabulary/sentence structure of the language. Emphasis on basic speaking skills and introduction to Hawaiian culture. On-line programs and websites will be used to enhance communication skills and assessments.
German 1 – WEG1000	Course is designed for beginning language learners. Students begin to learn the language and culture by developing a basic repertoire of learned material needed to comprehend and respond to simple social situations of daily and recurring nature. Grammar is integrated throughout the two-course sequence and is selected according to language needs. Workbook purchase required.
French 1 – WEF1000	Course is designed for the beginning language learner or those who have had very limited exposure to the language. Students begin to learn the language and culture by developing a basic repertoire of learned material needed to comprehend and respond to simple social situations of a daily and recurring nature. Grammar is integrated throughout the two-course sequence and is elected according to language needs.
Korean 1 – WAK1000	This course is designed for the beginning language learner or those who have had limited exposure to language in elementary and middle/intermediate schools. Students begin the study of the target language and its culture by developing a basic repertoire of learned material needed to comprehend and respond in simple social situations of a daily and recurring nature using learned material. Emphasis is placed upon the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Career Tech. Ed	
Air Force JROTC 1 – TJA1000	Aerospace History from early legends of flight through the Wright Brothers to the exploration of space. Drill, responsibility, citizenship, wellness, health and fitness. Uniforms mandatory once a week.
ACCP Core: Graphics – TAC2010Q	This course is designed for students who plan to pursue careers in the Arts and Communication Career Pathway. Students will be introduced to basic concepts in Graphics and Media Arts. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the following concepts will be covered: 1) Aesthetics, 2) Creatively, 3) Culture, 4) Current Technology, 5) Customer Service, 6) Legal Responsibilities/Ethics, 7) Management, Impact of Media, and 8) Safety. This course provides the foundation for students pursuing a Career and Technology Education program of study in Arts and Communication especially in Graphics and is the initial course in the program of study for Graphics. Open to girls and boys
ACCP Core: Fashion – TAC2010F	This course is designed for students who plan to pursue careers in the Arts and Communication Career Pathway. Students will be introduced to basic concepts in Visual, Fashion, Performing, Written, and Media Arts. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the following concepts will be covered: 1) Innovation 2) Legal and Ethical Issues 3) Communication 4) Aesthetics 5) Problem Solving 6) Safety. This course is a prerequisite for students pursuing a Career and Technology Education program of study in Arts and Communication. Students will need to provide their own supplies for projects. Career Focus is in Fashion

ACCP Core: Media – TAC2010N	This course is designed for students who plan to pursue careers in the Arts and Communication Career Pathway. It focuses on the study of how ideas and concepts are communicated with and through electronic media. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the following concepts will be covered: 1) Aesthetics, 2) Creativity, 3) Culture, 4) Current Technology, 5) Legal & Ethical Issues, 6) Project Management and 7) Impact of Media. This course is a prerequisite for students pursuing a Career and Technology Education program of study in Arts and Communication. Students in this course will contribute to the production of the morning bulletin broadcasts as part of their video production training.
Found Business & Marketing – TBB1000	Foundations of Business & Marketing is an introductory course designed to inform students about careers in various sectors of business, as well as basic business concepts. This Level 1 course serves as the foundation course for the Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, Marketing Management, and Supply Chain and Logistics Technology programs of study. Upon completion of the course, a proficient student will have foundational knowledge of business and business-related occupations and concepts, including management, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship and how each intertwines. Recommended for students who seek a general background and overview of business.
Foundations of Health Services – THF1000	Foundations of Health Services is an introductory course designed to inform students about careers in the Health Services field, as well as basic medical skills and terminology. This Level I course serves as the foundation course for the Public Health Services, Diagnostic Services, Emergency Medical Services, Human Performance Therapeutic Services, and Nursing Services programs of study. Upon completion of the course, a proficient student will have foundational knowledge of various medical careers, foundational healthcare skills, safety skills, traditional Hawaiian health care philosophies, and ethics. As part of a student's program of study progression, the student will create a digital program of study portfolio, providing evidence of mastery of course standards and readiness to advance and complete the program of study.
Foundations of Engineering – TAE1000	Foundations of Engineering Technology is an introductory course designed to inform students about careers in engineering. This course serves as the foundation course for the Engineering program of study. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will have foundational knowledge of the engineering design process, sketching and technical drawing techniques, and foundational elements to engineering and the role of math. As part of a student's program of study progression, the student will create a digital program of study portfolio, providing evidence of mastery of course standards and readiness to advance and complete the program of study.
Foundations of Auto Maint. & Repair – TTF1000	Introduction to Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) is an introductory course designed to inform students about careers in automotive repair, as well as basic safety and service skills. This course serves as the foundation course for the Automotive MLR program of study. Upon completion of the course, a proficient student will have foundational knowledge of safety in the workplace, technician service skills, and basic engine and tire maintenance. As part of a student's program of study progression, the student will create a digital program of study portfolio, providing evidence of mastery of course standards and readiness to advance and complete the program of study.
Culinary Arts 1 – TPU7216	This course provides an introduction and orientation to a series of related occupations in the food industry and the qualifications of a successful food service worker. The knowledge, skills, work attitudes, and habits developed will enable students to understand basic principles of quantity food preparation, safety and sanitation, use and care of equipment, and food service organizations. Must be able to exercise self-discipline and be in compliance with all safety rules. MUST WEAR SHOES DAILY regardless of the activity. This course provides practical work experience in the classroom, laboratory, and REQUIRED PERFORMANCES outside the class period and school day. Must purchase own chef jacket uniform. Must be able to participate in Practice and Performance time outside of class.