



Sunlake High School

Freshman Course Request Card for 2017-18

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Gr _____ Counselor: _____

- All students must have **6 courses each semester** for a total of 6 credits each year (including seniors.) All available courses are on the back of this card. More course information can be found on the SLHS website: <http://slhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>
- Use the course list on the back of this form to complete the diagram below for the student's core classes, PE classes and top five elective choices for the remaining credits available. The requested courses are dependent on availability, class size, and student qualifications.
- We will do our best to give students their first choice of electives. The remaining elective choices will be considered as alternates if the top elective choices don't fit in the schedule.
- Current academic teachers will approve courses for their students for the 2017-18 school year after students make their requests. Approvals will be based on student performance in state tests, district/classroom tests, current grades, previous grades, attendance, discipline and work ethic.
- Students cannot pick their teachers, class periods, or lunch period for the 2017-18 school year.
- **Please choose the course requests carefully since it may not be possible to change the courses later.**

Subject	Course Title (See back page for list of courses available for the selections below)	
English/Lang. Arts (1.0 credit)		
Mathematics (1.0 credit)		
Science (1.0 credit)		
Personal Fit & PE (Pers Fit + any other PE class = 1.0 credit)	Personal Fitness (0.5 credit)	
Elective Choice 1 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 2 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 3 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 4 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 5 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		

Dates for Registration

- February 2-3: Incoming 9th grade student registration presentations at CSRMS.
- February 7: Parent Night for Incoming 9th grade students at CSRMS in the Cafeteria at 6:30pm.
- February 16: SLHS Curriculum Fair at 6:00pm in the SLHS Cafeteria for all incoming 9th grade students for 2017-18.
- February/March: Students input course requests into MyStudent and teachers have time to approve/deny students' course requests in MyStudent.
- End of March: Printout of updated course requests for students and parents to sign and return to school.

The signatures below indicate that you have read and understood the information on both sides of this card.

Student Signature

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

9th Grade Core Courses 2017-18

- Current 8th grade academic teachers will approve core courses for each student from those listed below.
- The number of credits for the courses are shown in parentheses: **(0.5)** = ½ credit, semester class **(1.0)** = 1 credit, year-long class
- **An asterisks symbol *** indicates teacher approval is needed for the course.
- Course descriptions, graduation requirements and other registration information can be found under the School Info tab and the Guidance tab on the SLHS website: <http://slhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

English/Language Arts

- (1.0) English 1
- (1.0) English Honors 1*

Mathematics

- (1.0) Algebra 1
- (1.0) Geometry* (Prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon)
- (1.0) Geometry Honors* (Prerequisite is Alg 1 Hon)
- (1.0) Algebra 2* (Prerequisite is Geometry or Geometry Honors)
- (1.0) Algebra 2 Honors* (Prerequisite is Geometry Honors)

Science

- (1.0) Physical Science
- (1.0) Physical Science Honors*
- (1.0) Biology 1* (co-requisite with Geometry or Geometry Honors)
- (1.0) Biology 1 Honors* (co-requisite with Geometry Honors)

NOTE: Due to the Florida state-mandated Class Size Amendment, core academic courses cannot have more than 25 students enrolled in each class on average. Therefore, a student may not receive all the honors courses he/she requested.

9th Grade Elective Courses 2017-18

- A student's elective course selection should be based on graduation requirements and student interests.
- **A hashtag symbol #** indicates a course that gives **Performing/Fine/Practical Arts credit** (1.0 credit required for graduation)
- **A degree symbol °** indicates an **Advanced Placement (AP) course** with a required AP Exam in May.

Family and Consumer Science

- (0.5) Child Development
- (0.5) Parenting 1 (Prerequisite is Child Development)
- (0.5) Nutrition & Wellness
- (0.5) Principles of Food Prep (Prerequisite is Nutr & Wellness)
- (0.5) Personal & Family Finance (Blended course)

Language Arts (elective credit only)

- (0.5 each) Creative Writing 1, 2
- (1.0) Debate 1#
- (0.5) Social Media

Music

- (1.0) Band 1#
- (1.0) Chorus 1#
- (1.0) Eurhythmics 1# (Color Guard)
- (1.0) Guitar 1#
- (1.0) Instrumental Techniques 1# (Percussion Band)
- (1.0) Jazz Ensemble 1#

Other

- (0.5/1.0) Pasco eSchool Online Courses (eschool.pasco.k12.fl.us)
- (0.5/1.0) FLVS Online Courses (www.flvs.net)

Performing Arts

- (0.5) Introduction to Drama#
- (1.0) Musical Theatre 1#
- (1.0) Theatre 1#

Physical Education

- (0.5) Personal Fitness (Required for graduation)
- (0.5) Basketball
- (0.5 each) Individual/Dual Sports 1, 2
- (0.5 each) Team Sports 1, 2
- (0.5) Tennis
- (0.5) Volleyball

Social Studies (elective credit only)

- (0.5) Law Studies
- (0.5) Court Procedures
- (0.5) Sociology
- (1.0) AP Human Geography°

Science (elective credit only)

- (1.0) Forensic Science 1 (Blended course)

Technology

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology#
- (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles°

Visual Arts

- (0.5) Creating 3-D Art#
- (1.0) 2-D Studio Art 1#
- (1.0) 3-D Studio Art 1#

World Languages

- (1.0) American Sign Language 1
- (1.0) French 1
- (1.0) Spanish 1
- (1.0) Spanish 2 ((Prerequisite is Spanish 1 with at least a "C")

Career Academies Fill out an academy application online:

<http://slhs.pasco.k12.fl.us> and look under the "Students" tab

Embry-Riddle Aerospace Academy

- (1.0) Aerospace Tech 1

Finance & Business Academy

- (1.0) Finance and Business Tech#

Health & Medical Skills Academy

- (1.0) Medical Skills and Services

Journalism & New Media Academy

- (1.0) Journalism 1#

Robotics Academy

- (1.0) Foundations of Robotics#

NOTE: The school district's automated student scheduling system will randomly schedule students for the 2017-2018 based on their grade level (upperclassmen have priority), then by their academic and elective course requests, with the exception of some program requirements. When possible, we will try to use the student's elective choices when finalizing student schedules, however, if none of the choices fit, we will place them in similar courses or wherever there is room so that the students are fully enrolled in 6 classes each semester.