



Sunlake High School

Freshman Course Request Card for 2018-19

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Middle School Name: _____

- 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 four core classes and top five elective choices for the remaining credits available. The requested courses are dependent on grade level, 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 must sign next to the course to approve the course. Elective teachers will also approve courses that have an asterisks symbol (*). Approvals will be based on past course performance, student work ethic and standardized testing scores.
- Students cannot pick their teachers, class periods, or lunch period.
- **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 core courses available)	Current Teacher Signature
English/Lang. Arts (1.0 credit)		
Mathematics (1.0 credit)		
Science (1.0 credit)		
HOPE (required for graduation) (1.0 credit)	HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)	N/A

NOTE: Freshman may defer HOPE elective to another year if taking an AP elective course.)

Subject	Elective Course Title (See back page for list of 9 th grade elective courses available)
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 6: SLHS Curriculum Fair at 6:00pm in the SLHS Gym for all students coming to SLHS in 2018-19.
- February 5-6: Counselor visits for student registration presentations and give out course cards to students to get signed.
- February 13: 8th grade Registration Informational Parent Night in the CSRMS Cafeteria at 7:00pm.
- February 16: All Course Cards must be returned to their teachers by this day.

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

Student Signature	Student Phone Number and/or Email Address	School Counselor Signature	Date
Parent Name (print)	Parent Signature	Parent Phone Number	Parent Email Address
			Date

9th Grade Core Courses 2018-19

- 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 or 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) Forensic Science (Blended course for online credit)
 - (1.0) Physical Science
 - (1.0) Physical Science Honors*
 - (1.0) Biology 1*
 - (1.0) Biology 1 Honors*
- NOTE: Students who plan to take Chemistry 1 Hon in 10th grade should complete both Biology 1 Hon and Geometry Hon in 8th or 9th grade.

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 2018-19

- 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. Students who successfully complete 4 AP courses and exams plus the two AP Capstone courses will receive an AP Capstone Diploma when they graduate.

Family and Consumer Science

- (1.0) Child Development AND Parenting 1 (Two semester courses combined)
- (1.0) Nutrition & Wellness AND Principles of Food Prep (Two semester courses combined)

Language Arts (elective credit only)

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

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#

Performing Arts

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

Physical Education

- (1.0) HOPE (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)

- (1.0) Law Studies AND Court Procedures (Two semester courses combined)
- (0.5) Sociology
- (1.0) AP Human Geography° (Entry level AP class. Placement in Eng Hon 1 encouraged. Freshman may defer HOPE elective to another year if taking an AP elective course.)

Technology

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology#
- (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles° (Recommended prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon with at least a "C" average. Freshman may defer HOPE elective to another year if taking an AP elective course.)

Visual Arts

- (0.5) Creating 3-D Art#
- (1.0) 2-D Studio Art 1# (Limited availability for 9th grade)
- (1.0) 3-D Studio Art 1# (Limited availability for 9th grade)

World Languages

- (1.0) French 1
- (1.0) Spanish 1 (Limited availability for 9th grade)
- (1.0) Spanish 2* (Prerequisite is Span 1 in 8th grade with at least a "C" average. Spanish teacher signature required)

Career Academies Students who successfully complete all required courses and exams in any of these academies will receive an Industry Certification when they graduate. More certification information and academy applications are found online at: <http://slhs.pasco.k12.fl.us> and look under the "Students" tab.

Embry-Riddle Aerospace Academy

- (1.0) Aerospace Tech 1 Honors (Entry level course)

Finance & Business Academy

- (1.0) Finance and Business Tech# (Entry level course)

Health & Medical Skills Academy

- (1.0) Medical Skills and Services (Entry level course)

New Media Academy

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology# (Entry level course)

Robotics Academy

- (1.0) Foundations of Robotics Honors# (Entry level course)

NOTE: The school district's automated student scheduling system will randomly schedule students for the 2018-2019 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.