



# Welcome to the Valley Christian High School 9th Grade Class Registration 2022-2023

**DUE DATE:** Please submit to the office by Friday, February 18.

Office Use Only  
Counselor Initials

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Consult the VCHS website [www.vcschools.org/HSrequirements](http://www.vcschools.org/HSrequirements) for graduation requirements.

Consult the VCHS Course Catalog [www.vcschools.org/catalog](http://www.vcschools.org/catalog) for course descriptions, fees, and pre-requisites.  
*\*Courses in blue have an additional fee.*

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**9th Grade Service Requirement:** All 9<sup>th</sup> graders must complete 10 hours of service.

**Service Project (10 hrs)**  
HXSERV1 - 0.25 credits

**Parents: please initial the box to acknowledge this graduation requirement.**  
<https://www.vcschools.org/Page/186>

Please note that these are course "requests" only, and subject to revision based on teacher recommendations, placement tests, and course availability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your counselor (A-K: Mrs. Garcia [rgarcia@vcschools.org](mailto:rgarcia@vcschools.org) or L-Z: Mrs. Ormsbee [jormsbee@vcschools.org](mailto:jormsbee@vcschools.org)), or the registrar, Mrs. Pheifer, [lpheifer@vcschools.org](mailto:lpheifer@vcschools.org).

There are seven classes in each semester, for a total of fourteen classes. Some of these classes are automatically assigned, which leaves you to make the remaining selections below, as well as an alternate.

**Class #1A & #1B - 9th Grade Language Arts:** You will be automatically enrolled in the following courses.

**English 1 (Fall)**  
HLENG1A - 0.5 credits

**English 1 (Spring)**  
HLENG1B - 0.5 credits

### 9th Grade Math

Select a first-year math course. You will take a placement test at a future date. If you haven't completed Algebra 1 with a B+ or higher, you should repeat the course. Check the pre-requisites in the digital catalog.

Class #2A – (Fall)

**Algebra 1  
Geometry**

**Algebra 1A  
Algebra 2**

Class #2B – (Spring) – same class

### 9th Grade Science

Two years of science are required for graduation. A year of Algebra 1 is required before taking Biology.

Class #3A – (Fall)

**Integrated Science**

**Biology**

Class #3B – (Spring) – same class

### 9th Grade World Language / Elective

Most students take Spanish 1 in ninth grade. If you speak Spanish at home, or have previously taken a full-year of Spanish, then write-in "Request to be Tested" for higher placement.

Class #4A – (Fall)



### Spanish 1 or "Request to be Tested" or Electives

Class #4B – (Spring)



**9th Grade Electives** See options below. Note that students must finish two semesters of art or music to graduate. Level 1 art classes are in the fall; Level 2 classes are in the spring. Please note that if you select two fall Level 1 art courses, then you will have two core courses in the spring.

Class #5A – (Fall)



Class #5B – (Spring)



### 9th Grade PE / Elective

Register for one PE course. If you are an athlete, you may opt to take a PE Exemption, and replace PE with an elective. However, athletes may still choose to take a traditional PE course, especially if their coach recommends it.

\*Lifetime Fitness  
\*Weight Training

PE Exemption (athletics/cheer)  
PE Basketball (varsity only)

What team(s) do you hope to be on? \_\_\_\_\_

Class #6A – choose something from the box above



**PE Exemption:** If you chose a PE exemption, then you need another elective to complete your schedule.



Complete ONLY if you wrote "PE Exemption" in #6A.  
SKIP if you picked a PE course in #6A.

**Class #6B, 7A, 7B - 9th Grade Requirements:** You will be automatically enrolled in the following courses.

Old Testament Survey  
HBBIB09 - 0.5 credits

Cultural Geography  
HHGEOG – 0.5 credits

Health  
HPLTH – 0.5 credits

Chapel Group  
HXCHAPEL - 0 credits

### \*9th Grade Alternate

Please select an alternate elective course, in case one of your previous selections is unavailable.



### \*Before School Courses

VCHS offers select courses before the regular school day. These are optional courses.

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**Jazz Band    Handbells    Digital Media Prod.**

**Elective Options** (A=First Semester, B=Second Semester... these go in separate elective boxes!)

\*Academic Support A, B

\*Ceramics 1,2

\*Choir Audition\* A, B – for later placement in advanced choir

Concert Choir A, B

Creative Writing

\*Drawing 1,2

\*Graphic Arts 1,2

Guitar 1,2

\*Introduction to Animation

iOS App Development (Alg1 pre-req)

How to Study Your Bible (new!)

\*Lifetime Fitness

\*Music Technology 1,2

Orchestra A, B

\*Painting 1,2

\*Photography 1,2

\*Photoshop Design 1,2

Study Hall A, B

Study Hall 7<sup>th</sup> Period (request A or B)

\*Weight Training

\*Wind Ensemble A, B

Yearbook A, B

\* requires additional course fee

\* requires audition or application

[www.vcschools.org/registrationforms](http://www.vcschools.org/registrationforms)