

Course Recommendation Override Form

Parent/Guardian Preference Form for Placement in Non-recommended Courses

Student Name (Last, First)	Grade	Student Number
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Course placements are based on individual student achievement, test scores, and other academic data. These placements are based on research; which support specific course selections to provide students with the most rigorous academic program. Parents/Guardians who request to change these placement decisions must meet with a school counselor/designee to be aware that:

- Students choosing a more rigorous course may need additional support (e.g., tutoring, extra study time, exam reviews, study groups, parental support, etc.).
- All high school courses, including those taken in middle school and/or “forgiven,” will remain on the permanent transcript and may be used by colleges, scholarships, or other institutions based upon their respective policies.
- Choosing less rigorous courses may impact future high school course choices.
- Choosing less rigorous courses may negatively impact a student’s post-secondary choices (i.e. may not be as competitive for college admission).
- Choosing less rigorous courses may limit the student’s chance of receiving a Bright Futures Scholarship and other college funding support.
- Each student enrolled in an AP course must make a committed effort to pass the AP exam.
- If a student violates AP guidelines with regard to examination instructions and/or procedures, the student will be dismissed from the exam and the fee will be reported as an obligation.
- If a student does not take the AP exam for the class in which he/she is enrolled, the course grades will be calculated based on five quality points, rather than six for class ranking; and the fee for the examination will be reported as an obligation.

Counselor/Designee Signature

Date

Please complete the information below in print:

Recommended Course #1 Parent/Guardian Preferred Course

Recommended Course #2 Parent/Guardian Preferred Course

Recommended Course #3 Parent/Guardian Preferred Course

Reason(s): _____

I understand the information described at the top of this form and have participated in a conference with the school counselor/designee at my child’s school regarding my child’s recommended course placement. I understand why the course recommendation was made; **however, I still wish to have my child placed in the preferred course(s) listed on this form and am willing to provide the academic and emotional support my child may need while participating in this course.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Flanagan High School

Course Selection 2018 - 2019

Grade 9

Teachers: Please initial to the left of the recommended course placement for your curricular area for the above student. Each student **must** have a recommendation for one course in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, if applicable.

Parents/Students: Review the label to the left to identify which courses have been defaulted into your 2017-2018 schedule according to Broward County's Progression Charts. Please compare the defaulted course above with the teacher's recommendation for each course. Please write your final selections in the appropriate lines below. You should have a total of 12 courses listed below. We will make every attempt to honor your choices in order of preference; however, ANY course entered below may be placed in your schedule. Due to budgetary constraints, it may be determined that courses listed on this card will not be offered. For school information, course descriptions, and progression charts, visit the Scheduling link at www.flanagahighschool.com.

My child and I have reviewed the District defaults, teacher recommendations, and selected what we believe are the most appropriate courses. Both my child and I understand that ANY course that is selected on this card may be placed in the student's schedule. In addition, we understand that any schedule change request out of a course that is selected on this card will be denied. If the course is selected on this course card, it will remain in the student's 2017 - 2018 schedule.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Select 8 Courses (Name & Course #)

- 1. _____ EN
- 2. _____ MA
- 3. _____ SC
- 4. _____ SS
- 5. _____ RD/EL
- 6. _____ RD/EL
- 7. _____ EL
- 8. Study Hall 22003000

Select 4 Alternate Courses

- 1. _____ EL
- 2. _____ EL
- 3. _____ EL
- 4. _____ EL

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Date of Registration: _____

Initials: _____

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	COMMENTS
ENGLISH (EN)		
Intensive Language Arts	10004000	Determined by FSA scores
English I	10013100	
English I Honors	10013200	Teacher recommendation
MATHEMATICS (MA)		
Algebra 1A/1B (students with Math SSS \leq 274) †	12003700/ 12003800	
Algebra I	12003100	
Algebra 1 Honors	12003200	Teacher recommendation
Geometry	12063100	
Geometry Honors	12063200	Prerequisite Algebra I Honors
Algebra II Honors	12003401	Prerequisite Algebra I/Geometry Honors
SCIENCE (SC)		
Environmental Science	20013400	
Environmental Science Honors	20013401	
Biology Honors	20003201	
SOCIAL STUDIES (SS)		
World Geography	21033000	
World Geography Honors	21033002	
Advanced Placement Human Geography	21034001	College credit earned if student passes AP Exam
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)		
Developmental Language Arts †	10023811/ 1002381A	First year-2 classes
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)		
Learning Strategies	79630800	
WORLD LANGUAGES (EL)		
French I	07013200	First course
Spanish I	07083400	First course
Spanish II	07083501	Successful completion of Spanish I and credit earned
Spanish III Honors	07083600	Successful completion of Spanish I/II and credits earned
Spanish Speakers I	07093000	For students whose first language is Spanish
J.R.O.T.C. (EL)		
Naval Science I & Lead Ed I JROTC	18023000 & 18033000	2 classes, skills for life success and learn about military careers

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	COMMENTS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EL)		
HOPE	30260100	Required 9 th grade course
LANGUAGE ARTS ELECTIVES (EL)		
Debate I Honors \$	1007330D	First course, no prior experience needed
Journalism II - Yearbook	1006300A	Extra time after school required, satisfies computer credit
PERFORMING & PRACTICAL ARTS (EL)		
Art 2D Comprehensive I	01013000	First course for all classes
Theater I	04003100	No experience needed, learn how to act
Musical Theatre 1	04007000	If interested in singing
Music Theory	13003000	No experience needed, learn about music
Guitar I	13013200	No experience needed
Band I	13023000	Previous experience playing an instrument/audition required
Jazz Ensemble I	13025000	Previous experience playing an instrument/audition required
Orchestra I	13023600	No experience needed
Instrumental Ensemble I	13033700	Beginning Drums
Dance Repertory I	03004000	First Colorguard course
CTE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (EL)		
Introduction to Information Technology Honors	8207310C	Introductory computer Coding course
Fashion Essentials I	86010100	First course
Early Childhood I	84051100	Childcare profession
Finance and Business Technology	88151500	First course
Introduction to Information Technology	82073100	Introductory computer course
Marketing Essentials	88271100	First course
Medical Skills	84003200	If interested in health/medical field
Culinary Arts	88005100	First course
Teacher Assisting I (U.T.A.P.)	8909010U	2 classes, working with elementary students during the school day

*Requires application for consideration

† Must take both courses

HOPE at Florida Virtual School

HOPE is required for graduation and satisfies all credit requirements in the areas of Personal Fitness, Health, and Physical Education. Students may choose to enroll and complete HOPE online prior to the start of high school.

1. Go to www.flvs.net
 2. Create an account—both the student and parent must create an individual account
 3. Make sure you list Flanagan High School as your current school
 4. Register for HOPE with **Florida Virtual School**, not Broward Virtual School
 5. Print your registration form and submit it with this course card. Please make sure that the HOPE course appears on your registration form
 6. Your Florida Virtual School teacher will contact you with your start date
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