

## Ninth Grade Scheduling Recommendation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*ISTEP scores for the 2014-2015 school year will not be considered valid for the high school course selection process. Teachers will use course grades, work ethic, and observations for the 2016-2017 high school scheduling recommendations.*

*This student's eighth grade teachers are recommending the following course selections sheets for next year. These recommendations are based on Guidelines for Student Course Selection, which are found in the High School Course Description Booklet.*

### LANGUAGE ARTS

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11001R \*Read 180
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11212 English 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11312 English 9 Honors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11412A English 9 Honors (Adv.)

### MATHEMATICS

*\*\*The placement test given in the spring may impact this recommendation.*

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 30190 Algebra Enrichment\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32212 Algebra I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32312 Algebra I Honors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34312A Algebra II Honors(Adv.)  
(Freshman course)

*\*\*Students who failed to meet minimum standards on the language arts or mathematics portion of the grade 8 ISTEP test will be required to take one of these courses in addition to being scheduled into a grade 9 English or Mathematics class.*

### SCIENCE

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 40212 Biology
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40312 Biology Honors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42612 Earth Science

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 48212 World History and Civilization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 52312 Geography & History of the  
World
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48312A World History AP

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27212 Spanish I
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27234 Spanish II
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27356 Spanish Language/Heritage Speakers I

*\*Other languages available at all high schools*



## *Description of Class Levels*

### **AP, Advanced or IB**

Reads and comprehends material two or more years above grade level  
Consistently earns grade "A" in subject area  
Scores at or above 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests in appropriate area  
Reads avidly in the subject area and vigorously pursues assignments  
Demonstrates the capability and willingness to devote significant time to subject  
Demonstrates style, creativity and original thinking

### **Honors**

Reads and comprehends material one or more years above grade level  
Consistently earns grade "A" or "B" in subject area and/or related subject areas  
Scores at or above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests in appropriate area  
Reads in the subject area and pursues assignments with enthusiasm  
Demonstrates the capability and willingness to devote extra time to subject  
Demonstrates precision, enthusiasm and flexible thinking in assignments

### **Regular**

Reads and comprehends material at or near grade level  
Consistently earns satisfactory grades in subject area and/or related subject areas  
Attends class regularly and consistently completes assigned work  
Follows directions and completes assignments in a thoughtful manner  
Reads in subject area as assigned  
Works at a systematic and steady pace