

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERING LIST - FALL 2022

GRADE 9

REQUIRED and ELECTIVE COURSES: 9th grade students MUST take at least six (6) classes. All classes, unless otherwise indicated, are year-long. Summer school courses taken for acceleration are capped at a 10 credit maximum per core subject area with a 40 credit maximum over 4 years of high school.

[Please see the THS Course Description Book for all available courses and descriptions \(on the THS website's "Academics" page\).](#)

*EL and special education courses are NOT listed below. Students' selections in PowerSchool will be adjusted as appropriate by their counselor.

English

0092 P English 1
0095 P English 1 Honors

English Electives

0185 P Forensics (Debate)** (0 Period)

Mathematics

0302 P Algebra 1
0315 P Geometry
0316 P Geometry Honors
0306 P Algebra 2
0307 P Algebra 2 Honors

Health**/Social Science

0235/0083 Health/Multimedia Design
0233S Health (online + 6 classes)
0235/0483 P Health/World Geography
(World Geography is College Prep and recommended for those planning to take AP World History)
0503 P AP Human Geography
(Human Geography is a year long college level Social Science elective. Health should be taken in summer before 9th grade to enable this option)

^^Health is a graduation requirement

Science

0474 P Earth & Space Science
0412 P Biology: The Living Earth
0478 P Honors Biology: The Living Earth
0472 P Chemistry of the Earth
0479 P Honors Chemistry of the Earth

Physical Education

0384 PE 9
0376 PE Band (7th Period) **
0368 PE - Cross Country
0370 PE - Football
0392 PE - Wrestling

World Languages

(Must receive a grade C or better to advance to next level)
0218 P Spanish 1
0220 P Spanish 2
0221 P Spanish 2 Honors
0205 P Spanish for Spanish Speakers AB
0209 P Japanese 1
0210 P Japanese 2
0228 P Korean 1
0229 P Korean 2

Visual & Performing Arts

0007 P Art 1
0334 P Band A/B
0345 P Percussion Ensemble**
0346 P Jazz Band**
0347 P Wind Ensemble**
0338 P Choir A/B
0339 P Advanced Choir (Troubadours)**
0354 P Intermediate Instruments (Piano)
Professional Theater Career Pathway
0112 P Beginning Theatre
Fashion, Design & Merchandising Career Pathway
0263 P Costume & Wearable Art

Career and Technical Education (CTE) (grouped by pathway)

Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition Pathway
0249 P Foods & Nutrition 1

Fashion, Design & Merchandising Career Pathway
See Visual & Performing Arts

Engineering Design Pathway (PLTW)
0447 P PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
0432 P PLTW Principles of Engineering

Professional Theater Career Pathway
See Visual & Performing Arts

Service Courses

0459 P Academic Decathlon
0449 Leadership A/B**
0770 Newspaper Production**
0771 Graphics Comm Annual (Yearbook)**
0793 iLead (Zero Period)**

P = CSU/UC A-G approved course ** = Teacher placement/try-out/signature required