

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERING LIST - FALL 2023

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
- 0373 Beg Dance

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

Service Courses

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

Visual & Performing Arts

- 0007 P Art 1
- 0333 P Advanced Band (1st Year Band)
- 0334 Band A/B (Colorguard)
- 0345 P Percussion Ensemble**
- 0346 P Jazz Band**
- 0347 P Wind Ensemble**
- 0338 P Choir A/B
- 0354 P Interm Instruments (Piano/Guitar)

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

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