

Torrance High School

9th Grade Course Offerings 2025-2026

9th grade students **MUST** take at least six (6) classes. All classes, unless otherwise indicated, are year-long.
***If you plan to take an AP/honors course you must submit a gold Honors/Commitment form.**

Health (Select one)

Health is a one-semester course. It is paired with a one-semester elective.

0235/0083	Health/Multimedia Design	0233S	Health - Online
0235/0483	Health/World Geography	<i>This course is a class outside the regular six-period day. Coursework is completed online during the school year (not summer).</i>	
0235/0507	Health/Ethnic Studies		
0235/0296A	Health/Teen Living		

Course Description Catalog

Scan the QR code to learn more about our THS courses.



English (Select one)

4 years of English is a graduation and A-G requirement.

0092	English 1
0095	English 1 Honors

Mathematics (Select one)

*2 years of Math is a graduation requirement. A-G requires 3 years.
'C' grade or higher in previous math class is required to advance to the next level.*

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

Science (Select one)

2 years of Science is a graduation and A-G requirement. For A-G, 3 years is recommended.

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

Physical Education (Select one)

*Please select one PE class. Freshmen may sign up for PE 9, Beginning Dance, Cross Country, Football, or Wrestling.
For all other sports must try out and make the team. If you plan to try out for a team, select PE 9 for now.*

0384	PE 9	0368	PE - Cross Country
0373	Beginning Dance	0370	PE - Football
0376	PE Band (7th period)	0392	PE - Wrestling

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Electives (Select one)

World Language (Recommended Elective)

A-G requires 2 years but UCs, CSUs, and private colleges recommend 3 years of World Language. 'C' grade or higher is required to advance to the next level of World Language.

0218	Spanish 1	0228	Korean 1	0209	Japanese 1
0220	Spanish 2	0229	Korean 2	0210	Japanese 2
0221	Spanish 2 Honors	0230	Korean 3	0211	Japanese 3
0222	Spanish 3	0175	Korean 3 Honors	0171	Japanese 3 Honors
0223	Spanish 3 Honors	0231	Korean 4	0256	AP Japanese Language
0189	AP Spanish Language	0253	Korean 4 Honors		
0205	Spanish for Spanish Speakers AB	0232	Korean 5		
0225	Spanish for Spanish Speakers CD	0254	Korean 5 Honors		

Visual & Performing Art

0007	Art 1	0345	Percussion Ensemble *	0338	Choir
0333	Advanced Band (1st Yr Band)	0346	Jazz Band *	0339	Advanced Choir (Troubadours) *
0334	Band A/B (Colorguard)	0347	Wind Ensemble *	0354	Intermediate Instruments (Piano/Guitar)
				0055	Video Game Design

Social Science Elective

0503 AP Human Geography
Human Geography is a year long college level Social Science elective. Health should be taken in the summer before 9th grade to enable this option

Career Technical Education

The following courses are introductory level for the pathways below.

Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition Pathway	Fashion Design & Merchandising Pathway
0249 Foods & Nutrition I	0263 Costume & Wearable Art
Engineering Design Pathway (PLTW)	Professional Theater Pathway
0447 PLTW Intro to Engineering Design	0112 Beginning Theatre

Special Permission Offerings

0459 Academic Decathlon * (G)	0771 Yearbook *
0185 Forensics Workshop (Debate)* (G)	0449 Leadership (ASB) *
0770 Newspaper Production *	

Zero Period Offerings

Zero period starts around 7:30 am. Debate and Surf Team are only offered zero period.

0185	Forensics Workshop (Debate) * (G)
0397	Surfing Team *
0793	iLead *