



**JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 NINTH GRADE
COURSE REQUEST FORM
DUE: April 20, 2021**

Student Name: _____ **Student ID #:** _____ **Cohort:** _____

Directions: Student will choose an elective track; then, choose the courses you would like to have added to your course schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. You must choose a minimum of six courses that must include English, Math, and HOPE. Students who have not met proficiency in both reading and math will be required to take the AVID 1 and Integrated Science Honors. Finally, while every attempt is made to schedule students into their first elective choice, the first choice is not always available; therefore, be sure to rank your elective courses on the back of this form by preference with 1 being your 1st choice, or your elective course will be chosen for you. If you do not submit your course request by April 20, 2021, your counselor will select your courses for the 2021-2022 school year. **Changes to Course Request must be made in writing by May 28, 2021.**

Step 1– A. Choose an elective track under each academy (* industry certification)

Digital Design (3 courses)
Industry Certification:
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Design 1
Digital Photography (3 courses)
Industry Certification:
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography 1
Web Development (3 courses)
Industry Certification:
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation of Web Design
Applied Robotics (3 courses)
Industry Certification: Inventor
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation of Robotics
Engineering (3 courses)
Industry Certification: AutoCAD
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Tech 1
Health Science (2 - 3 courses)
Industry Certification: Certified Nursing Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology (Pre-req: Bio/AP Bio/Integrated Sci Honors)

Step 2 - choose ONE academic class from each academic discipline – English, Social Studies, and Science.

^The math class placement will be based on FSA/EOC scores.

x	ENGLISH	x	MATH	x	SCIENCE
_____	English 1	_____	Algebra 1-A	_____	Integrated Science 1 Hon
_____	English 1 Hon^	_____	Algebra 1 Hon^	_____	Biology^
_____		_____	Geometry Honors^		
_____		_____	Algebra 2^		
_____		_____	Algebra 2 Hon^		

^ Prerequisite must be met – see counselor and/or administrator for approval
Submit form to RHS.Guidance@leonschools.net

ELECTIVES

Step 3 – Rank your elective choices 1 to 6 (1 being your first choice). Please circle level next to courses with multiple levels. Course/Sequence (*) will lead to industry certification opportunity. Prerequisite must be met (^). All courses pending approval.

VISUAL ART

_____ 2-D Studio Art 1
_____ 3-D Studio Art 1
_____ Film 1

PERFORMING ARTS

_____ Band 1
_____ Band 2
_____ Band 3
_____ Guitar 1
_____ Orchestra 1^
_____ Jazz Band^
_____ Chorus 1
_____ Music Theory
_____ Piano (Ensemble)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

_____ **HOPE (required)**
_____ Individual/Dual Sports 1
_____ Weight Training 1
_____ Driver Education^

AVID

_____ AVID 1

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

_____ African American History
_____ Anatomy and Physiology^
_____ Journalism/Yearbook (Application Required)
_____ AP Computer Science Principles^
_____ AP Human Geography^
_____ AP Psychology^
_____ AP Statistics^

Army JROTC

_____ Lead/Training 1

Career-related studies (CRS)*

_____ Aerospace Tech 1
_____ Digital Design 1
_____ Digital Information Technology
_____ Digital Photography 1
_____ Foundation of Robotics
_____ AP Computer Science A^

FOREIGN LANGUAGE^

_____ Spanish 1 2
_____ French 1 2
_____ Latin 1 2
_____ Chinese 1 2

*I have carefully chosen my courses based on graduation, college entrance, Bright Futures requirements, academy, and certification guidelines. I understand that this **Course Request Form** is my contract for the following year. I understand that the deadline for altering this contract is **May 28, 2021**.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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