

# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2023-2024 SCHEDULING

With your high school counselor, Mrs. Naseman :)

# ENDORSEMENTS

- Sort of like a Major, but for high school
- It helps dictate the classes you take in high school
- Brazos ISD has elected to offer only 1 endorsement moving forward starting Fall 2022:
  - Multidisciplinary Studies (4 of all core classes)

This endorsement is great because it guarantees students are well-rounded academically and get all their core classes.

# NEW TO THE DISTRICT – CTE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Brazos ISD is now requiring all students to complete a minimum of 1 CTE program by graduation.
- Programs of study include:
  - Animal Science
  - Applied Ag. Engineering
  - Plant Science
  - Business Management

# REQUIRED CLASSES FOR GRADUATION

- English 1 – English 2 – English 3 – English 4
- Algebra 1 – Geometry – at least 2 other maths
- Biology – Chemistry or IPC – 2 other sciences
- World Geography – World History – US History – Government & Economics
- Spanish 1 – Spanish 2
- At least 1 year of PE or athletics
- At least 1 year of an art credit
- 1 semester of speech, debate, professional standards in ag. business, student leadership, or dual credit speech senior year

# HONORS CLASSES

- Honors courses are faster and have more homework, but also count for more towards your GPA (the grade gets multiplied by 1.05 when calculating GPA)
- Honors English has a summer reading project



# WHAT IS GPA?

- GPA stands for Grade Point Average
- It is calculated based on the grades you get in your core classes including English, math, science, social studies, and Spanish
- You and your classmates are put in order and ranked based on your GPA
- Colleges will look at your GPA when you apply in the future

# ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Need to choose a CTE elective (could pick more than 1)
  - Principles of AG
  - Business Information Management
- You can take both Band AND Art, or Art AND Theatre, or Band AND Theatre. You don't have to choose just one!
- Alternate Electives
  - Student Leadership
- Go ahead and start your foreign language and PE credits

COURSE SELECTIONS ARE DUE TO

MS. ALLISON

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

IF YOU FAIL TO TURN IN A COURSE SELECTION SHEET, I WILL CHOOSE  
ALL YOUR CLASSES FOR YOU!



QUESTIONS?