



Registration:

SELECTING CLASSES FOR YOUR 9TH GRADE YEAR

Registration Process

- ▶ PUT YOUR **NAME AND ID#** ON YOUR **YELLOW COURSE SELECTION SHEET**
- ▶ Today you will receive information to help you Register for 9th grade classes.
- ▶ You will take your ***course selection sheet*** home to your parent(s) or guardian(s) and talk to them about the classes that you will select for next year.
- ▶ You will turn in your **completed *course selection sheet*** on the day that Rocky Counselors visit your middle school to pick them up.

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Write the date on your sheet.

Make sure you have your **course selection sheet** with you and completed!

Earning credits on the 4x4 **BLOCK** schedule

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Period 1	Health and Wellness (5 credits)	Videography (5 credits)	2-D Design (5 credits)	Engineering Exploration (5 credits)
Period 2	Lobo 101 (5 credits)	PE 1 (5 credits)	English 9 (5 credits)	English 9 (5 credits)
Period 3	Algebra 1 (5 credits)	Algebra 1 (5 credits)	World History or World Language (5 credits)	World History or World Language (5 credits)
Period 4	Biology (5 credits)	Biology (5 credits)	Earth Systems Science (5 credits)	Earth Systems Science (5 credits)

4 quarters in a school year

4 classes each quarter

Grades are final at the end of each quarter.

Each **BLOCK** = 5 credits
 Passing = 60% or above

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Most **elective classes**
1 quarter (5 credits)

Core classes
2 quarters (10 credits)

You can “**double-up**” on subjects with the block schedule

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20 credits each **quarter**.

80 credits each **year**.


You **MUST** earn at least **60** credits each year in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

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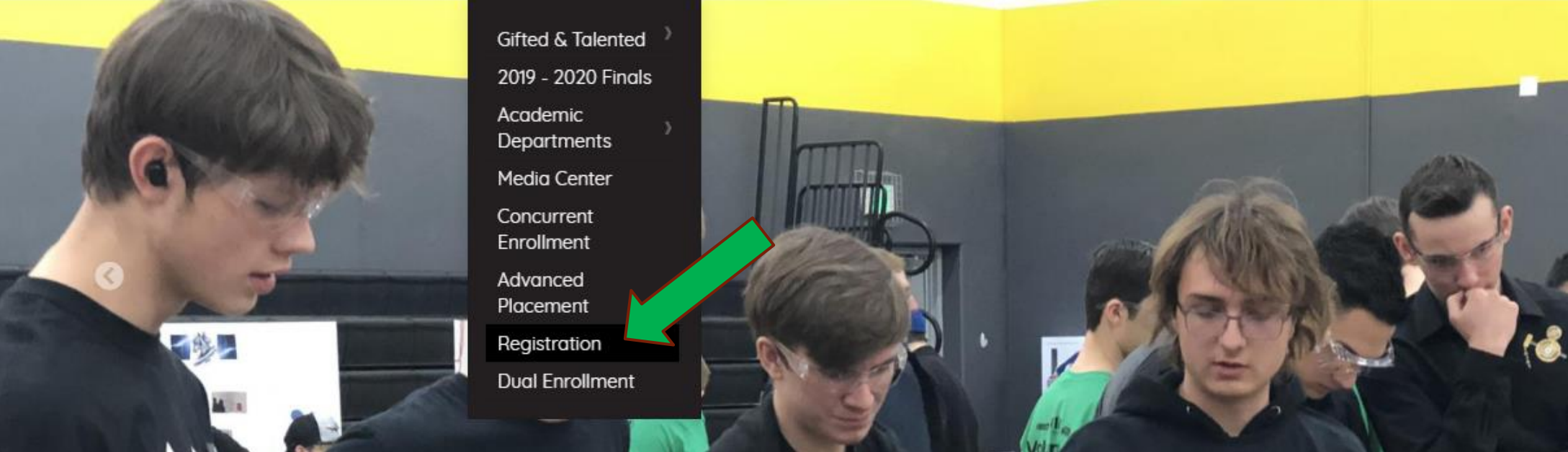
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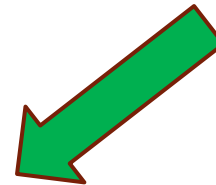
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Curriculum Guide

View the [Curriculum Guide](#), [9th Grade Classes Guide](#) and the [Front Range Community College Career Pathways Program](#) to learn more about registration and graduation requirements and to see a description of all courses offered at Rocky.

[Registration PowerPoint for Current 9th Graders.](#)

Registration Process



Rocky Mountain High School Freshman Classes

2020-2021 School Year



Requirement	Credits Required	Typical Year Taken				Rocky Classes
		9th	10th	11th	12th	
Language Arts	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	English 9, World Literature and Comp, US Literature and Comp, a Senior English Class
Civics/Government	5				✓	American Government, We the People, AP Government
US History	10			✓		US History, AP US History
Social Studies	10		✓			World History, Pre- AP World History, World Geography, AP Human Geography
Humanities	5			✓	✓	Classical, Contemporary, African, Asian, and American Humanities
Fine and Applied Arts	10	✓	✓			Visual Arts Classes, Performing Arts Classes, Technology Education Classes, Production-Based Business and FCS Classes
World Language or World Studies	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	Any World Language (Spanish, French, German) or World History or Pre-AP World History
Math	30	✓	✓	✓		Any Math class in this curriculum guide (note the sequences in the Math section)
Science	30	✓	✓	✓		Any Science class in this curriculum guide, beginning with Biology or ESS
Wellness	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must begin with PE1 and completed through other Wellness classes
Personal Finance	5			✓		Career and Financial Planning, Financial Life Management
Economics	5			✓	✓	Economics, AP Micro/Macro Economics, Business Economics
Electives	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	Any course taken after fulfillment of graduation requirements listed above
Total Credits 9-12	240	80	70	60	60	Recommended credits per year per grade level. We encourage students to take more than the minimum to graduate

Graduation Requirements

Course Descriptions & *prerequisites*

DRAWING (1240)

Credit: 5

Grades: 9th – 12th

Prerequisite: 2-D Design

Requirement: Fine/Applied Arts

This class will provide an opportunity for students to improve their drawing skills while encouraging them to think and express themselves creatively. Students will explore the use of a wide variety of techniques and media such as pencil, conte, charcoal, color pencil, markers, pen and ink, and pastels. *At Rocky Mountain High School, portraiture and figure drawing is emphasized. Drawing is recommended before taking other art classes. There is a material/supply cost for this course.*



9th Grade Registration Form 2020-21

Name: _____

ID # _____

Directions:

1. Consult the Course Guide found on the RM website under Academics, then choose Registration.
2. Place a **X** in the course checkbox to indicate your choice. 2-term classes are 10 credits. 1-term courses are 5 credits.
3. When all courses are selected, the total number of credits should equal at least 80 in the "Total Credits" box.
4. See your Counselor for questions or assistance with choosing credits, graduation and post-secondary planning.

Language Arts Graduation Requirement

40 credits total required for graduation

Language Arts Department Offerings

9th grade Core Requirement (10 credits - choose 1)

Testing data and recommendations will be used to verify your selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	5030	English 9	(cr)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5034	Pre AP English 9	10

WRITE THIS ON YOUR SHEET!!!

Other Offerings

<input type="checkbox"/>	5250	Basic Speech	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	5900	Argumentation and Debate	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	5910	Forensics (after school)	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	5270	Journalism 1	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	5222	Creative Writing Short Story/ Drama	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	5221	Creative Writing Poetry and NF	5

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Prerequisite or application required



FRCC Concurrent Enrollment Classes
Students must complete the required application and registration. See you Counselor for information.



CU Succeed Classes

Students will complete required registration and application for CU Denver Credit with the teacher at the beginning of the class.

Rocky homepage → Academics → Registration

and Applied Arts Graduation Requirement

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de Core Requirement - choose at least 1

ter Technology/Business Department offerings

<input type="checkbox"/>	51	Game Design and Development	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Game Design 2: Mobile Application	5
<input type="checkbox"/>		Web Design 1	

Visual Arts

Pre AP Classes (English 9 & World History)

- ▶ No bonus points for taking these
- ▶ Prepare you for AP classes later on
- ▶ Heavier workload, quicker pace, more in-depth analysis, MORE WRITING
- ▶ Do not have to take Pre AP classes to take AP classes later on.
- ▶ **If interested in Pre AP**—we recommend taking one Pre AP class in your strongest subject.

How to read the course selection sheet

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Visual Arts Department offerings

1211	2-D Design	5
1212	3-D Design	5
1220	Digital Design	5
1225	Digital Drawing and Painting*	5
1293	3D Digital Animation*	5
1240	Drawing*	5
1270	Jewelry *	5
1280	Painting *	5
1320	Pottery*	5
1330	Sculpture*	5
1300	Photography	5
1310	Creative Photography*	5
1370	Videography	5

**Prerequisite!!*



Classes for 9th grade

- ▶ English 9 OR Pre AP English 9
- ▶ Math Algebra 1 → Geometry → Algebra 2 → College Algebra
- ▶ Science Biology and/or Earth Systems Science
- ▶ World History and/or World Language
 - ▶ If you are taking a language this year and have a 3 or 4, register for the next level.
 - ▶ If you are not taking a language this year, register for **World History** or **Pre AP World History**.
 - ▶ Music students may choose to push these classes to 10th grade year.

Classes for 9th grade

- ▶ Health and Wellness OR Teen Choices (Strongly Encouraged)
- ▶ PE 1—the prerequisite for every other PE class
- ▶ Lobo 101—required

- ▶ Fill in the rest. **Must total 80 credits exactly**
- ▶ Please pay attention ****prerequisites****
- ▶ **Musical Theater Production** (application class so register for 85 credits)

Don't forget!!!

- ▶ Go over curriculum guide and *course selection sheets* with your parent(s) or guardian(s).
- ▶ Select exactly 80 credits on your CSS
- ▶ Make sure you have your CSS completed and ready to turn in when we visit your middle school.

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Class of 2023

See you soon!