



Plant High School

Course Selections

Rising 9th Grade



Review the Course Guide Online at: planthighguidance.weebly.com



Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Requirements for Graduation

<input type="checkbox"/>	English	4 Credits in English (taken through 12 th grade for college admissions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math	4 Credits in Math including Algebra 1 and Geometry (taken through 12 th grade for college admissions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	3 Credits in Science to graduate including Biology (taken through 12 th grade for college admissions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies	3 Credits of the following: US Government (1/2), World History, US History, Economics (1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	1 Credit of HOPE . 1 Credit of Performing or Fine Arts. 1 Online <u>Course</u> . Minimum 2.0 GPA. Pass grade 10 FSA/ELA AND Algebra 1 EOC or earn concordant scores.

*Service hours are required for Bright Futures & NHS, not for graduation. 25 hours/year are recommended. 100 Work hours are acceptable.

*Two years of a world language are required for college admissions, not for graduation. 3+ years are recommended.

Teacher Recommendations (Provide your initials on the space provided)

Counselor Use Only

English: ___Fuse ___English Honors ___English Adv Honors

Math: ___Fuse ___Alg 1A ___Alg 1 ___Geo ___Geo H ___Alg 2 H

Science: ___Fuse ___Env Science ___Env Science ___Bio ___Bio Hon

Social Studies: ___Fuse ___US Gov ___US Gov H/Semantics H ___US Gov H

Reading: ___Writing/Semantics H ___Intensive Reading ___None (level 5 or 85th % or above)

7th Grade Score: _____

Language(optional) ___Spanish ☐1☐2☐3 ___French ☐1☐2☐3 ___Latin ☐1☐2

AP Human Geography _____ (Optional. Approval required. Level 3 or 75th % or above.)

Student Elective Selections: List as many electives as possible in order of preference.

Fill all elective spaces!

Elective(s): 1 year-long or 2 *semester classes
1 ex) HOPE

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The Plant Daily Schedule

The Plant daily schedule consists of 8 periods (7 courses and 1 period for lunch). The core courses make up most of a student's schedule, while the remaining periods include HOPE, reading and/or other electives.

Core Course Teacher Recommendations

- Middle school teachers/staff will make core course recommendations for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading and World Language. Placement is based on performance, grades, and/or FSA/ERB/IOWA/Terranova test scores.
- **Any inquiries or requests about recommended course placement must be coordinated directly with the middle school teacher and/or middle school counselor.**

AP Course Prerequisites & Requirements

- 3.0 un-weighted GPA. Excellent study habits, completes homework, and enjoys reading. Ability to work independently. Must take AP Exam in May.
- Completion of possible summer assignment. Average of 3-4 hours of HW/night and weekends.

Florida Virtual School-FLVS Information

- Course requests for FLVS courses must be completed online at www.flvs.net by the student.
- Middle School Counselors verify courses requested prior to June 3rd. After June 3rd, students enrolled in FLVS must update the school to Plant High School on the FLVS Academic Profile to ensure the grade is added to PHS transcript upon completion.
- Plant summer staff reviews FLVS requests that are submitted after June 3rd. Course approvals can take place within 1-2 weeks. Go to tinyurl.com/onlineplant for more information.

Service Hours

- Students are permitted to log service hours completed over summer (after completing 8th grade).
- Service hours are logged into the new online system called Profferfish at <http://profferfish.com>.
- Incoming 9th graders will not have access to Profferfish until **July or August** but will be able to back-date and submit hours for approval at that time or after school starts.

Elective Course Options

English Electives Journalism 1 PF Public Speaking PF Social Media * Mythology & Folklore Hon PF* Fantasy Fiction & Film Hon PF * Creative Writing 1* Creative Writing 2* Advanced Placement Option AP Human Geography T \$ # *High-level reading skills and time commitment required Social Studies Electives Florida History* Law Studies * Legal Systems * Psychology 1* World Religions * World Languages French I (no French speakers) French II T + French III H Latin I Latin II T + Spanish I (no Spanish speakers) Spanish II T + Spanish III H ** Students whose home language is Spanish can enroll in Spanish 2 or 3	Music (All PF) Campus Band (Band 1) \$ Percussion + \$ Guitar 1 \$ Concert Orchestra + \$ JV Women's Chorus (Chorus 1) \$ Men Chorus (Chorus 2) \$ Acting/Theatre 1 Musical Theater 1 \$ Technical Theatre 1 Theatre, Cinema & Film Production Music of the World Art (All PF) Creating 2D Art *\$ 3D Studio Art 1 \$ 2D Studio Art 1 \$ AVID AVID I T JROTC Air Force Aerospace Science I (Meets PF & HOPE if taken for 2 years)	Physical Education (all require uniform) HOPE \$ (Required for graduation) Basketball 1 * \$ Basketball 2 * + \$ Team Sports 1 * \$ Team Sports 2 * + \$ Elite Fitness * \$ (Cross-Training & Yoga) Business Ed Digital Information Technology PF Digital Design 1 PF TV Production 1 PF Principles of Entrepreneurship PF Driver Ed Driver Ed * Must be 15 years old Sept 30 for semester 1 or by March 1st for semester 2
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