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**Return to Ms. DeFraia by \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Typical Ninth Grade Schedule

<b>English (1 credit)</b>	Comprehensive English Regents exam offered at the end of 11 <sup>th</sup> grade.
*English 9	1 <sup>st</sup> of four credits required for graduation.
*English 9 Honors	For students who meet the requirements for Honors level placement in English.

<b>Social Studies (1 credit)</b>	Regents exam is offered at the end of 10 <sup>th</sup> grade.
*Global History 9	1 <sup>st</sup> of four credits required for graduation.
*Global History 9 Honors	For students who meet the requirements for Honors level placement in social studies.
*Global History/Law 9	For students possibly interested in the law field.
*Intro to Law	½ credit <b>elective</b> for students interested in the law field.
*Global Projects	Course combines ELA, History and Art. Project based, hands on course awarding credit for English 9, Global 9 and a foundation art credit. (3 periods)

<b>Math (1 credit)</b>	
* Algebra 1A	The first of two-year Algebra. Regents taken end of 10 <sup>th</sup> grade.
*Algebra 1	Ends with a Regents exam.
*Geometry Honors	Students who successfully complete advanced Algebra in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and have maintained the criteria for Honors placement. Ends with a Regents exam.
*Geometry	Students who successfully complete 8 <sup>th</sup> grade advanced Algebra. Ends with a Regents exam.

<b>Science (1 credit)</b>	Has an additional every-other-day lab period.
*Biology 9	Ends with a Regents exam.
*Biology Honors	Students who successfully complete Earth Science in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and have maintained the criteria for Honors placement. Students meeting the requirements to join Honors level science. Ends with a Regents exam.

<b>Foreign Language (1 credit)</b>	
*Level 1 French or Spanish	For students needing to complete their first high school credit.
*Level 2 French or Spanish	For students who successfully passed 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade language and the Foreign Language Proficiency exam in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.

<b>Physical Education (1/2 credit)</b>	Every other day-rotates with science lab.
	Girls-Pool 1 <sup>st</sup> half of the year, then regular PE.
	Boys-Regular PE, then pool 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the year.

<b>Fine Arts (Art or Music-1 credit)</b>	Select <b>one</b> for 9 <sup>th</sup> grade to meet the fine arts 1 credit graduation requirement.
*Media Arts	Includes some drawing with the emphasis on graphic design and computer related art.
*Studio in Art	Most "traditional" art course with a large focus on drawing/shading/color.
*Creative Crafts	Uses a variety of materials and techniques to create 3 dimensional crafts-some drawing required in planning process but then students get their hands dirty working with a mix of art materials.
*Design/Drawing Production	A technology based course that also counts for the fine arts requirement. Combines computer and hand drawn art. For students interested in industrial design and computer aided design.
*Drawing & Painting	Must have successfully completed Studio in Art in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and have the recommendation to continue advanced art track.
*Drafting 1 <sup>st</sup> half/Architectural Design 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	An elective course (does not meet the foundational art credit needed for graduation). Combines hands on sketchy and computer-based engineering practices. Explores architectural concepts through a range of media.
*Music Technology	Students will create, record and produce original music using a computer and professional recording software. Project-based curriculum. You do not need to know how to play and instrument.
*Voice 1	For students with a desire to learn how to sing and read music.
*Voice 1B (every other day for ½ credit)	For students who successfully completed the ½ credit Voice class in middle school and are looking to complete the 1 credit requirement or continue Voice.
*Symphonic Band	Must have previous Band experience.
*Orchestra	Must have previous Orchestra experience.
*Mixed Chorus	This is an Add-On/After-school class.
*Jazz Ensemble	Evenings
*Jazz Band	Evenings
*Band/Orchestra	Taken every other day opposite each other. Must have previous experience with multiple instruments.

If your schedule has room for an elective, please note your top two preferences:

1- \_\_\_\_\_ 2- \_\_\_\_\_

**8 PERIOD SCHOOL DAY (in no particular order):**

1	Math
2	Science
3	English
4	Social Studies
5	Foreign Language
6	Art or Music
7	Phys Ed opposite Science Lab
8	Lunch

**QUESTIONS/CHANGES:**

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**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please email 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, Danielle DeFraia, with any scheduling questions: [ddefraia@kingstoncityschools.org](mailto:ddefraia@kingstoncityschools.org)