9TH GRADE COURSE REQUEST FORM

MAYNARD JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____   STUDENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT NAME: _____   PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT PHONE: _____   MIDDLE SCHOOL: _____

****Mark ONE choice under each content area ****

In selecting academic classes, MJHS recommends that a student who is interested in taking an honors-level course should meet **2 of the following 3** conditions:

- Proficient or Distinguished on EOG assessments in the core subject;
- Current grade of 85 or higher in the core subject area OR a final grade of 4 or higher in the core subject area from 7th grade.
- In Reading or Math, a MAP Score of 76th percentile or higher, which is considered "above average."

Please discuss recommendations for placement with your child's current 8th grade teachers in the respective core subject areas. Parents will be notified if their selections differ from data-based recommendations.

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1. Required: Language Arts

___9th Literature—**GENERAL**

___9th Literature—**HONORS**

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Required: Math

___Algebra I — **GENERAL** (paired with Algebra Support class)

___Algebra I—**HONORS** (no paired support class)

___Geometry w/Support – **GENERAL** (passed Alg 1 w/Beg or Dev on EOC)

___Geometry/Algebra II – **HONORS** (passed Alg 1 w/Dist or Prof on EOC)

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Required: Science

___Biology—**GENERAL**

___Biology—**HONORS**

4

Required: Social Studies

___American Government — **GENERAL**

___American Government — **HONORS**

Required: Physical Education (one semester each)

 X Health

 X Personal Fitness

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World Languages (please rank 1-2, with 1 being top choice)

_____ Chinese

_____ French

_____ Spanish

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Optional: Academic Elective (Honors)

___ AP Human Geography

___ AP Computer Science Principles

Stand-Alone Electives (Rank 1-2, with 1 being your top choice)

_____ Beginning Instrumental Music Ensemble

_____ Beginning Keyboarding (Piano)

_____ Beginning Guitar

Pathway Electives

Please select your **top five choices** by **ranking them 1-5, with 1 being your top choice**. If choosing one of the performing arts pathways (band, orchestra, chorus, dance), please also indicate years of experience (0, 1, 2, or 3+ years).

_____ Audio/Video Technology & Film

_____ Intro to Digital Technology

_____ Graphic Design

_____ Foundations of Engineering

_____ JROTC (Army)

_____ Visual Arts (Intro to Art)

_____ Theatre Arts

_____ Dance   -   circle years of experience: 0   1   2   3+

_____ Chorus   -   circle years of experience: 0   1   2   3+

_____ Band   -   circle years of experience: 0   1   2   3+

_____ Orchestra -   circle years of experience: 0   1   2   3+

_____ *If you/your student received high school credit in middle school, please check here and list courses below:*

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PARENT SIGNATURE: _____   STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____