

# TASD GRADE 9 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2023-2024

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Last Name (print please)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

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Homeroom

Please confirm and circle your selection with your parents and teacher. All students are required to select at least 5.5 credits. ^ indicates LCCC dual enrollment course. # indicates Math prerequisite or recommendation. \* indicates Arts/Humanities course.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
012	Language Arts 9 Honors	1.0
013	Language Arts 9	1.0
099	ESL (English Second Language)	1.0

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Course #	Course Name	Credits
104	World History	1.0
105	World History Honors	1.0

## SCIENCE

Course #	Course Name	Credits
302	Environment/Ecology H	1.0
300	Environment/Ecology	1.0
304	Environment/Ecology S	1.0

## ARTS/HUMANITY

Course #	Course Name	Credits
602*	Intro to Art	1.0
643*	Nutrition & Wellness	0.5
644*	Food Production	0.5
648*	Housing/Interior Design	0.5
655*	Textiles, Fashion, Apparel	0.5
660*	Family and Parenting	0.5
680*	Photo 1 (\$20 FEE)	1.0
681*	Printing 1 (\$20 FEE)	0.5
682*	Printing 2 (\$20 FEE)	0.5
683*	Photo 2 (\$20 FEE)	1.0
685*	Graphic Design	0.5
620*	Band	1.0
621*	Jazz Chorale (Audition)	0.6
622*	Concert Choir	0.4
625*	Band Front	0.25
635*	Instrumental Music Lessons	0.2

## MATHEMATICS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
221	Algebra I	1.0
223	Algebra II	1.0
225	Algebra II Honors	1.0

## BUSINESS

Course #	Course Name	Credits
445	Basic Computer Apps	0.5
449	Computer Applications	0.5
450	Advanced Computer Apps	1.0

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Course #	Course Name	Credits
520*	German I	1.0
540*	Spanish I	1.0

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course #	Course Name	Credits
710	Physical Education	0.3

**If you change your mind about any course request, notify the Guidance Office by May 25, 2023.**

### COURSE COMMITMENT

Students are reminded that the course requests determines how the school's schedule is built, faculty is hired, and room assignments are made. Therefore, course change requests must be by MAY 25, 2023.

Your course selections on this request sheet are your commitment to the course unless you adjust your request by May 25, 2023. After this date, changes are strictly based upon the availability of space **AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS**.

*Taking several AP courses can be extremely demanding along with extracurricular activities and their commitment. Choose carefully, keeping in mind your abilities and commitment to the work.*

Deciding your classes are too demanding will NOT automatically result in a schedule change.

**I understand the above commitment to the choices on this course request form.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Approval  
of courses selected

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All regular students are required to complete the following requirements in order to receive a Tamaqua Area High School diploma.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education/Health	1.5 credits
Arts and Humanities	1.5 credits
Computer Applications I	0.5 credit
Y.E.S.	0.5 credit
Other Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.0 credits</b>

**ALTERNATE ELECTIVES**

Please rank alternate electives in order of your needs:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

**POST SECONDARY GOAL**

What occupation/career/major do you want to pursue after high school?

**CORE COURSES**

Language Arts	9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies	9, 10, 11
Math	9, 10, 11
Science	9, 10, 11
Physical Education	9, 10, 11, 12
Computer Application	9
Health	10
Y.E.S.	11

**HONOR ROLL**

**Highest Honors**—an average of 95% or above with no grade below a 93% in any subject.

**High Honors**—an average of 90% or above with no grade lower than an 86% in any subject.

**Honors**—an average of 86% or above with no grade lower than a 78% in any subject.

**WEIGHTED GRADES**

Grades are weighted in designated courses by multiplying the final quarter average by an assigned multiplier based on the course.

Below are designated course weights determined by identification as:  
Regular, Honors,  
Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement (A.P.)

Course	Regular	Honors	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
Multiplier	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.04 1.05 (w/A.P. Exam)

Class ranking and selection of salutatorian and valedictorian from a student with either highest honors' or high honors' distinction with the highest weighted G.P.A.