

# RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

## 9th Grade Course Ballot Instructions

**Directions to Students/Parents:** English and Math areas are marked based on your 8th grade teacher recommendations. If you have concerns about a recommendation, please contact your 8th grade teacher. Get more elective choices, please read the course catalog for course descriptions at riponhigh.net under publications.

### **SECTION I: English**

The 8th grade teacher will recommend either English I or English I Honors. If the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommends you for the honors course, you will have a summer assignment.

### **SECTION II: Social Science** (Two options for social science requirements)

Option 1: One semester of World Geography and one semester of Health. Students switch from one to the other at semester.

Option 2: Full year of AP Human Geography. Students who choose this option must still complete a semester of the state required Health course before graduation.

### **SECTION III: PE**

Each of these courses currently fulfill the district requirement for Freshman PE. JROTC I is a college prep course due to its leadership component. Please check the course catalog for more detailed descriptions.

### **SECTION IV: Math**

Integrated PreAlgebra: This course is designed for students who need an additional year to strengthen their math computation skills in preparation for Algebra.

International Math I: This course is for students who are ready to take first-year college preparatory math.

International Math I Honors: This course is designed for students who excel in math and want to take AP Calculus as a senior.

### **SECTION V: Science**

All science courses are college prep and meet requirements for college. Priority will be given to Ag/FFA students for Ag Environmental Science due to class size restrictions. Chemistry can be taken if recommended for International Math I Honors whether they take the course or not.

### **SECTION VI: Electives**

Rank the top four selections with number one being the top request. If the top choices are full or do not fit into your schedule, we will drop to your next request. If you are requesting a class that requires a signature, seek the appropriate instructor.

### **SECTION V: Special Services**

The 8th grade teacher will select the appropriate areas so we are able to place students in the correct period or classes that are appropriate to their needs. This includes students who have an IEP or ELD.

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\_\_\_\_ IEP  
 \_\_\_\_ 504  
 \_\_\_\_ EL

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Return to 8th grade teacher)

Directions: The sections and courses below will help guide you to input your official ballot into your Aeries Student Portal.

**8th Grade Parent Orientation/Open House will be on Wednesday, February 28th at 6pm in RHS North Gym.**

College preparatory courses are designated by (CP)

**SECTION I: ENGLISH COURSES (Must select one)**

1004 English I (CP)	1030 English I Honors (CP) Tchr Rec _____
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**SECTION II: SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (Must select one)**

World Geography(CP) / 5517 Health	1502 AP Human Geography (CP)Tchr Rec _____
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**SECTION III: PE COURSES (Must select one)**

2500 P.E. 9	8501 JROTC 1 (CP)
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**SECTION IV: MATH COURSES (Must select one)**

1999 Integrated PreAlgebra (Pending) Tchr Rec _____
2122 International Math I (CP) Tchr Rec _____
2123 International Math I Honors(CP) Tchr Rec _____

**SECTION V: SCIENCE COURSES (Must select one)**

6501 Ag Environmental Science (CP) Priority given to 4-H, FFA, and Ag (Circle One) CTE -Career Pathway-Agriscience
3007 Conceptual Physics (CP)
3009 Chemistry (CP) (International Math I Honors Required) - Tchr Rec _____

**SECTION VI: ELECTIVES (Rank top 4 requests, with 1 being highest request - priority)**

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) COURSES	CAREER PATHWAY
6880 Agriculture Mechanics (Yr. 1)	Agriculture Mechanics
3021 Intro to Food and Agriculture (CP) (Yr. 1)	Plant and Soil Science
4512 Business Computer Applications (CP) (Yr. 1)	Business Management
4509 Intro to Computer Programming (CP) (Yr. 1)	Software and Systems Development
3014 Medical Terminology (CP) (Yr. 1)	Patient Care

**COLLEGE PREP (CP) COURSES**

6000 Art I	4101 Spanish I
7000 Concert Band	4105 Spanish Heritage I (Year I & II)
7003 Concert Choir	1801 Speech and Debate (CP Pending)
1013 Journalism (Application Required, Counselor will add if accepted)	5507 Student Government & Leadership (Application Required, Counselor will add if accepted)
7007 Music Appreciation	7005 Theatre Arts I

**ZERO PERIOD ELECTIVE COURSES (for an 8 Period Day)**

8506 JROTC Drill Team	7014 Orchestra
8509 JROTC Marksmanship	1800 Academic Decathlon (CP Pending)

**SECTION VII: SPECIAL SERVICES (IEP/ELD) \*\*This section is completed by 8th grade teacher**

9015 Academic Support	9013 English 1 Parallel
9201 Conceptual Physics Parallel	1032 English Intensive (CP) for 1 year (504, IEP, EL)
1021 ELD I	9001 International Math A Parallel
1022 ELD II	9025 Math Foundations

The signatures below signify the approval of course interests for the 2024-25 school year. I understand that my schedule may include courses not selected due to prerequisites or availability. Make sure teacher recommended course/s have initials.

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Print Guardian Name

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Guardian's Signature                      Date

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Print Student Name

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Student's Signature                      Date