

RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

2022-23 9th Grade Course Ballot Instructions

Directions to Students/Parents:

You will have some areas marked based on your 8th grade teacher recommendations. If you have concerns about certain recommendation, please contact the 8th grade teacher. To make the right electives choices, please read the course catalog for course descriptions at rip-onhigh.net under publications.

SECTION I: GRADE LEVEL REQUIRED COURSES

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

WORLD GEOGRAPHY/HEALTH OR AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY– Freshmen have two options for their 9th grade social science requirement. Option 1: One semester of World Geography and one semester of Health. Students switch from one to the other at semester without a schedule change. 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.

Physical Education or JROTC: Mark one physical education course you would like to take. Each of these courses currently fulfill the district requirement for freshmen PE. JROTC I is now considered a college prep course due to leadership component. Please check the course catalog for descriptions.

SECTION II: MATH COURSE

INTERNATIONAL MATH I : Any student ready to take the first-year college preparatory math.

INTERNATIONAL MATH I (H) : Students who excel at math and plan on taking Calculus as a senior.

INTERNATIONAL MATH I SUPPORT: This course is taken together with Math I to support students who may need extra help in order to be successful.

INTERNATIONAL MATH A: For students who need to improve basic math skills before enrolling in Math B the following year.

SECTION III: SCIENCE

All science courses are college prep and meet requirements for college. Priority will be given to Ag students for Ag Environmental Science due to class size restrictions.

SECTION IV: 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.