

VALOR

CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

New Student Schedule Request Worksheet Instructions Incoming 9th Graders

NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____



1. Please read all the following instructions thoroughly prior to completing your form.
2. Please note that these are course requests only, and are subject to revision based on teacher recommendations, academic performance, diagnostic testing and course availability.
3. Be sure to have the Valor Course Descriptions accessible to you as you complete your registration form. These are located on the Valor website under the "Academics" tab.
4. Valor's schedule for 2010-2011 allows students to take seven classes per semester. The schedule has **study-periods** built into it, so most students will automatically have approximately 40 minutes of study-time almost every day. Students may go to the library or meet with teachers for extra help during this time.
5. Students should think carefully about 'balance' in their curriculum if considering an honors-laden schedule, combined with sports, arts programs or other demanding extracurricular activities.
6. Pay attention to the courses that require a prerequisite in order for you to be registered for that class. These are indicated with a **P**. Consult the Valor Course Descriptions for further information about these classes.
7. Choose one class from each of the 7 distinct academic areas outlined. Segues will automatically be loaded into your schedule and will be taught in conjunction with Bible. It does not have to be selected on your request form.
8. Sign and date the registration form. Ensure that your parents sign the form and bring it with you to the New Student Registration Event at Valor on **April 15th**. If you are unable to attend, please bring your completed forms to the Valor Front Desk by **April 15th**.
9. If you have questions, please contact your Academic and College Counselor:
Last names A – M Mr. Mulvey 303-471-3114 Last names N – Z Mrs. Beckie 303-471-3113

2010-2011 Valor Graduation Requirements

1.0 credit = 1 year .5 credit = semester

Biblical Studies	3.5 credits (<i>1.0 credit during Freshmen/Sophomore/Senior and .5 Junior Year</i>)	
English	4 credits	
Math	4 credits (<i>must complete 4 years and achieve a minimum of Algebra 2/Trig.</i>)	
Science	3 credits	
History	3 credits (<i>1.0 credit World History, 1.0 American History, 1.0 Elective History</i>)	
World Languages	2 credits (<i>must complete 2 years and achieve a minimum of level II in H.S.</i>)	
Arts	1 credit	
Segues	.5 credit (<i>taken during first semester at Valor</i>)	
Total Required =	21 Credits	Total Available/4Years = 28 credits

_____ **Office Initials**

9th Grade Schedule Request Form (Incoming 9th graders)

All students must register for 7 classes.

Student Name: _____

College Preparatory Courses:

Courses are aimed to prepare a student to meet the more stringent scholastic requirements of an institution of higher education with goals of obtaining a four year degree. Average homework load is less than one hour per class meeting.

Honors Courses:

Courses are enriched beyond the CP level requiring increased depth of analysis and discussion, a faster pace and significant challenge. Honors courses emphasize critical and independent thinking, requiring a higher level of self-discipline. Average homework load is around one hour per class meeting.

Advanced Placement Courses:

Courses that, by design, are college level material taught in the high school context using a standardized course syllabus aligned with the College Board Advanced Placement test for that course. College credit may be earned. Average homework load is one to two hours per class meeting.

Segues

All 9th grade students will automatically be enrolled in the Segues program. This curriculum is taught in combination with a 9th grade core courses. Segues is a P/F class required for graduation.

1. 9th Grade Required Biblical Studies Classes

(3.5 credits required for graduation)

All 9th grade students will automatically be enrolled in the appropriate 9th grade Bible class.

Please indicate if you would like to enroll in a single gender BiCEP class.

2. 9th Grade English (Final placement by Department Chair)

(4.0 credits required for graduation)

English 9

Honors English 9*

*Please see Course Description Guide for Honors eligibility.

Please indicate if you would like to enroll in a single gender English class.

3. 9th Grade History (Final placement by Department Chair)

(3.0 credits required for graduation; 4 suggested for selective colleges)

The World and the West

Honors The World and the West*

AP European History*

*Please see Course Description Guide for Honors/AP eligibility.

Please indicate if you would like to enroll in a single gender History class.

4. 9th Grade Science (Final placement by Department Chair)

(3.0 credits required for graduation; 4 suggested for selective colleges)

Biology

Honors Biology*

*Please see Course Description Guide for Honors eligibility.

5. 9th Grade Co-Curricular

A total of 1.0 Arts credit is required for graduation and may be taken at any time during a student's tenure at Valor.

- Please rank your top choices from **1 – 5** in the box below.
- Ranking less than **5** classes may result in an incomplete schedule.
- Please reflect carefully as you select your co-curricular classes as course selections are final.

All courses are year-long unless noted as a semester course.
Please note in the course descriptions that some courses have additional fees.

P = Prerequisite required ^{A/B} = Audition/Application required, faculty contact: ^A = Mark Galliher ^B = Hayes Trotter

PERFORMING ARTS

- Beginning Guitar
- Orchestra **P**
- Band **P**
- Valor Chorale
- Worship Band **P**
- Advanced Worship Band **P^A**
- Beats, Loops and Recording
- Principles of Dance
- Dance II **P**
- Dance III/IV **P**
- Theatre Arts I (semester)
- Acting for the Camera (semester)

VISUAL ARTS

- Art Studio (semester)
- Photography I (semester)
- Drawing and Painting
- Drawing and Painting II **P**
- Drawing and Painting III/IV **P**
- Introduction to Ceramics
- Video Production I (semester)

COMMUNICATION ARTS & MEDIA

- Broadcast News I (semester)

COMMUNICATIONS

- Beg. Speech and Debate (semester)
(This class does not count for Arts credit)

6. 9TH Grade Mathematics (Placement determined by Math Faculty)

(4.0 credits required for graduation)

- Algebra I
- Honors Algebra I
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors
- Pre Calculus
- Pre Calculus Honors

9th Grade Students interested in taking any class other than Algebra I must take a scheduled math placement test. Results from this test will be evaluated along with current math grades and teacher recommendations to help determine final 9th grade math placement. See FAQ insert for dates of testing.

Students requiring additional support for their math skills will be placed in Math Lab.

____ Math Lab Elective Placement _____

Signature of Math Department Faculty or Academic Counselor

7. 9th Grade World Languages (Final Placement by Department Chair)

(2.0 credits required for graduation; 3-4 suggested for selective colleges)

(Student must complete 2 years of high school language and achieve a minimum of Level 2)

FRENCH

- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV
- AP French Language*

SPANISH

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- Spanish V
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

Students wishing to take Spanish at a Level II or above are required to take a challenge test to show proficiency prior to being placed in an advanced language course. See FAQ insert for dates of testing.

GERMAN

- German I
- German II
- German III
- German IV

MANDARIN CHINESE

- Mandarin Chinese I
- Mandarin Chinese II

Prior to signing your request worksheet, please ensure that you have requested 7 classes and that you have met the prerequisite requirements for Honors courses. Be sure to sign and date your registration form and have your parents do the same. Your class request worksheet cannot be accepted unless you include all of the following documents:

- Class Request Worksheet
- Commitment to Mission and Values
- Emergency Information and Medical Consent Form
- Immunization Record
- Advisory Form

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:
