



MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL

Guidance

March 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming Ninth Grade Student – **Class of 2025:**

Mission Viejo Guidance Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Mission Viejo High School – **Home of the Diablos!**

To complete the registration process each parent/guardian will need to help their child select “electives” using the **Student Portal**. Please note that the Student Portal will be open to complete the registration process from **March 24th - April 2nd**.

When logging onto the Student Portal account you will see that we pre-enrolled your child using a combination of their next natural level freshman academic core courses as well as the SVUSD course placement guidelines for their **English, Math, Science and Physical Education**, some students may also have English or Math support classes according to the SVUSD course placement guidelines. SVUSD policy states that **all freshmen must take a minimum of six classes**.

For detailed information, please visit [Incoming Freshman Information](#) on the MVHS Guidance website.

Freshmen Schedule Information

Your child’s courses will be listed in the Student Portal under “Classes” – “Course Request Entry.” All freshmen must be enrolled in **SIX** classes.

Grade 9 Courses

1. English 1 or English 1 Honors (Open Access)
2. Mathematics (Next natural course using district criteria as guideline)
3. Bio, Bio H or Ag Bio (Open Access)
4. Physical Education
5. Elective (student choice – language recommended)
6. Elective (student choice – Visual/Performing Art recommended)

We look forward to working with you and your child. If you have any questions regarding the Fall 2021 registration process, please feel free to reach out to your Student Service Technician or School Counselor. Welcome to Mission!

Sincerely,

Cina Abedzadeh

Assistant Principal
Guidance and Curriculum
MVHS Guidance Department



Information to Consider When Choosing Your Electives

PE and Athletic Sports** - Students have been pre-enrolled in PE (0509) for Fall and Spring. Students who plan to try-out for an athletic sport will have their schedules updated upon receipt of the team roster from the athletic director in August or during the season of sport.

World Language - College-bound students are required to take a minimum of two years in the same language, three years are recommended for the UC's and impacted campuses in the California State University system.

Visual and Performing Arts - College bound students are required to take a minimum of 1 year of Visual and Performing Arts (yearlong course). Courses that meet the UC/CSU VPA requirement are listed indicated by (P)*–college prep.

AP Human Geography – The class is **an academic elective option** designed to prepare students for the rigors of AP classes. This is not a requirement for future AP courses. The recommended criteria for this class is concurrent enrollment in English 1 Honors and is recommended be taken as a 7th period.

Cultural Geography Honors/MUN- An educational simulation in which students learn about diplomacy, international relations, workings of the United Nations, and engage in global issues. The class is **an academic elective option**. Elective where students participate in MUN conferences (3 per semester), Curriculum covers current global topics & issues. **4-year program**

Electives

All freshmen must select **TWO electives**. A student may choose more than TWO electives but must list those under alternate choices. If a student would like a 7 period day they may be eligible if they are participating in an MVHS program (more info below)*. After adding your 2 top elective choices please click on “add alternate” to select a third option.

First Period Request

***First Period Class Criteria - Student Must Have an Impacted Schedule to include the following**

1. AVID
2. Music/Drama
3. ASB – Must be selected for ASB by Activities Director
4. AP Human Geography
5. Cultural Geography Honors/MUN

Any incoming student who meets the criteria for a first period must add **Course Code #0989** for a first period request. First period is not guaranteed as first period courses are limited for the 9th grade class. Students will receive confirmation during summer registration in August .



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Incoming Freshmen Packet

Please use the following videos, tutorials and handouts to Complete 9th Grade Registration for the 2021-2022 school year

- [Freshman Schedules Presentation from Guidance](#)
- [The Diablo Experience](#)
- [Guidance Registration Letter](#)
- [Freshman Handbook](#)
- [International Baccalaureate Programme](#)
- [Sample 9th Grade Schedule](#)
- [District Placement Criteria](#)
- [A-G Poster](#)
- [Freshman Lists of Classes](#)
- [MVHS Showcase](#) (Promo videos and information only are available, Zoom links will not work)
- [Course Selection Step by Step Tutorial](#)

Guidance Department Contacts

Student Service Technicians Your SST's can help with scheduling, registration, portal access, graduation status, grades, records, and summer school.	Last Names: A-Go	Bradym@svusd.org
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