



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Choice Sheet 2020-21

McCallum HS counselors will come to your Middle School and help you fill out this form. For the 2020-21 school year, incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will submit this form directly to a McCallum Counselor, OR this form can be submitted to the front office at McCallum HS by March 13th. Please select 8 total courses. New Fine Arts majors will submit courses through the Academy office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AISD ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Count	Class	Pre-AP or Reg
1	English: English I	Pre-AP or Reg (circle one)
2	Social Studies: World Geography	Pre-AP or Reg (circle one)
3	Science: Circle one – IPC or Biology (circle one)	Pre-AP BIO or IPC Honors or REG (circle one)
4	Math: (If Algebra 1, please also select Strategic learning)	Pre-AP or Reg (circle one)
5	<i>Strategic Learning OR 1<sup>st</sup> Course Name:</i>	
6	Course Name	
7	Course Name	
8	Course Name	
Alternate #1		
Alternate #2		

## LEVEL CHANGE POLICY

Students must remain in the advanced course for one full grading period (the entire 1st or 4th six weeks).

Level change request forms will be available in the counseling office and must be submitted by the last day of the grading period.

**English Pre AP Summer Reading Assignment:** If you are requesting Pre-AP English 1, you will be required to complete a summer assignment, which will be due within the first 2 weeks of school. Summer assignments will be graded and will be calculated into a student's six weeks grade. The summer assignment can be found on the McCallum website ([www.mccallumhs.com](http://www.mccallumhs.com)) or the counselor's website ([www.maccounselors.com](http://www.maccounselors.com)) .

**Parents: If you have any questions or would like to change any courses please contact your student's counselor.**

- A-CN: Loren Croom [loren.croom@austinisd.org](mailto:loren.croom@austinisd.org)
- CO-HD: Shelley Goldstein [shelley.goldstein@austinisd.org](mailto:shelley.goldstein@austinisd.org)
- HE-ME: Daniela Galvan [daniela.galvanortiz@austinisd.org](mailto:daniela.galvanortiz@austinisd.org)
- MI-SD: Cristela Garcia [cristela.garcia@austinisd.org](mailto:cristela.garcia@austinisd.org)
- SE-Z: Mickey Folger [mickey.folger@austinisd.org](mailto:mickey.folger@austinisd.org)
- Julie Rigby, Special Education [julie.rigby@austinisd.org](mailto:julie.rigby@austinisd.org)

**ENGLISH (REQUIRED - CHOOSE ONE)**

English 1  
English 1 Pre-AP

**SOCIAL STUDIES (REQUIRED - CHOOSE ONE)**

World Geography  
World Geography Pre-AP

**SCIENCE (REQUIRED - CHOOSE ONE)**

Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC)  
Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC) Honors  
Biology Pre-AP

**MATH (REQUIRED - CHOOSE ONE)**

Note: ALL Algebra I is double-blocked = 2 periods  
Algebra I + Strategic Learning HS Math  
Algebra I Pre-AP + Strategic Learning HS Math  
Geometry  
Geometry Pre-AP  
Algebra II  
Algebra II Pre-AP

**PE & ATHLETICS** (Graduation requirement – 1yr)

Aerobic Conditioning  
Aerobic Dance or Aerobic Dance 1 with experience)  
Individual Sports  
Baseball  
Basketball - Boys  
Basketball - Girls  
Cross-Country - Boys Fall semester only (before school)  
Cross-Country - Girls Fall semester only (before school)  
Football  
Golf (after school; see Coach Nancy Nitardy for more info)  
Marching Band - Fall semester only (before school)  
Soccer – Boys or Girls  
Softball  
Swimming (after school)  
Tennis  
Track & Field - Boys Spring semester only (after school)  
Track & Field - Girls Spring semester only (after school)  
Volleyball  
Wrestling (Boys and Girls)  
Drill Team (TRYOUT SELECTION ONLY)

**WORLD LANGUAGES** (Graduation requirement - 2 yrs)

French I, II, III  
Japanese I, II, III  
Latin I, II, III  
Spanish I, II, III, IV

**FINE ARTS** (Graduation requirement – 1yr; open to all)

Art I  
Band I (Double-blocked; 2 periods)  
Cello I  
Choir I - Treble (teacher will assign level)  
Choir I – Tenor/Bass  
Vocal Studies  
Color Guard I  
Double Bass I  
Guitar (teacher will assign level)  
Harp I  
Musical Theatre I  
Orchestra I (ALL 9<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Piano I  
Stage/Jazz Band I (by audition)  
Steel Drums I (by teacher approval)  
Theatre Arts I  
Technical Theatre I  
Viola I  
Violin I  
Dance I or Dance 1 with Experience  
Ballet I

**ADVANCED ART COURSES** *available with HS Art I Credit*

Ceramics 1  
Drawing 1  
Painting 1  
Printmaking 1  
Sculpture 1  
Commercial Photography 1

**CAREER & TECHNICAL COURSES (Electives)****1st CLASS PREREQUISITE FOR SPECIAL PATHWAYS:**

Principles of Arts, AV, & Comm. Technology (Animation,  
Graphic Design, & Commercial Photography)  
Business Information Management (Finance)  
Principles of Applied Engineering (Engineering)  
Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness (Exercise Science)  
Digital Media (1<sup>st</sup> Class for Newspaper and Yearbook)  
AV Production 1 (AV Production)

AVID 9<sup>th</sup> Grade(application needed)