

# HighMark Charter School

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

2023 – 2024

Hello! Thank you for choosing HighMark! We are excited to have you enrolled for the 2023 – 2024 school year! We are excited to offer a lot of class choices for this year. Please read the instructions carefully as some things have changed from previous years.

### Instructions

All class choices will be selected on the back side of this page. Students will have a total of 8 credits for the school year. Required courses have already been selected on the left hand side of the page, except for a Science class. **You will need to circle one of either Earth Science or Biology.** Please choose elective classes totaling 3.5 credits. A 1 credit class indicates the class is yearlong, while .5 credit classes only last a semester.

The classes you list on the left hand electives table will be your first choices. List these in order of preference, with 1 being your first preference, as indicated by the column labeled “order”. You do not need to fill out all the slots, you simply need to fill out 3.5 credits. For example, if Spanish 1B is my first choice, I will list it under number one and mark that it is a 1 credit class. I now have 2.5 credits remaining which I can fill with any combination of 1 and .5 credit classes.

Next, select 3 classes as alternates and list them under the alternate choices heading. These will be scheduled if your first choices are not available. If your student has an IEP, please fill out this registration form normally, and the Special Education teachers will help schedule your student in the appropriate courses.

This form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your Friday SOAR teacher by **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. The entire course catalog of class descriptions can be found on the Highmark Counseling Website, and will also be emailed as an attachment to all students and parents.

Some classes require a separate audition or application, which will happen after registration takes place. If your student is interested in one of these classes, simply request it and make sure to do the audition or application when it happens. If the student is not accepted into the class, an alternate will be used.

Teacher and Office Aides will be selected based on an application basis, and will not be requested on this form. If your student wishes to be an Aide, they will have to replace one of their elective classes.

### Honors Classes

As a part of the change to Summit, every student now has the chance to earn an Honors mark on their Core class transcript. Each teacher will have a certain set of extra work that a student can do to earn such a mark, a specific Honors class will no longer be offered.

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Code	Required Courses: Class Name	Credits
9010	Language Arts 9	1
9020	Secondary Math 1	1
9030 9035	Earth Science OR Biology <b>(Circle One)</b>	1
9040	Geography	.5
9050	Financial Literacy	.5
9060	PE—Participation Skills and Techniques	.5
	<b>Total Required Credits:</b>	<b>4.5</b>

Next: fill in the remaining **3.5 credits** with elective classes from the list on the right. Write the classes in order of preference, with 1 being highest preference.

Order	Code	Elective Courses: Class Name	Credits
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
		<b>Total Elective Credits:</b>	<b>3.5</b>

#### ELECTIVE COURSES

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Fine Arts:

<b>7000</b> Art Foundations 1	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>7300</b> Beginning Band	<b>1 cr.</b>
<b>8000</b> Art Foundations 2 *Art 1 Prerequisite	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>7350</b> Symphonic Band *Beginning Band prerequisite or teacher approval	<b>1 cr.</b>
<b>9000</b> Painting *Art 2 Prerequisite	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>7500</b> Music Appreciation	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>7200</b> Beginning Choir	<b>1 cr.</b>	<b>7600</b> Beginning Guitar	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>8200</b> Coro Alato *by audition only	<b>1 cr.</b>	<b>7650</b> Guitar II *Beg. Guitar prerequisite or teacher approval	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>7860</b> Beginning Percussion	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>8150</b> Theatre 2 *by audition only	<b>1 cr.</b>
<b>7150</b> Theatre 1	<b>.5 cr.</b>		

#### Career and Technical Education:

<b>9700</b> Food and Nutrition	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>9803</b> Digital Media	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>9850</b> Photography	<b>.5 cr.</b>		

#### Foreign Language:

<b>9100</b> Spanish 2 *Spanish 1B Prerequisite	<b>1 cr.</b>	<b>9200</b> French 1	<b>1 cr.</b>
<b>8100</b> Spanish 1B *Spanish 1A Prerequisite	<b>1 cr.</b>		

#### Other Electives:

<b>8550</b> Intro to Yoga	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>9200</b> Speech and Debate	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>9550</b> Yoga 2 *Intro to Yoga Prerequisite	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>9300</b> Yearbook *By Application	<b>1 cr.</b>
<b>9600</b> Current Events	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>9750</b> Mental Performance Strategies	<b>.5 cr.</b>
<b>9065</b> Strength and Conditioning	<b>.5 cr.</b>	<b>8600</b> Creative Writing	<b>.5 cr.</b>

#### Alternate Class Choices:

Code	Class Name	Credits

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_