

**THMS Freshmen Course Selection Guide 2024-2025**  
*Course Selection does not guarantee admission to THMS*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Matric #: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be assigned **7 classes for the entire year** on the basis of the information you list below. There will be NO SCHEDULE CHANGES unless THMS has made an error. It is important that you give serious consideration to your class choices. If an elective is closed or there is a schedule conflict, alternate electives will be assigned to you. The Exceptional Education department offers cooperative classes team taught with general education teachers for students who qualify.

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**REQUIRED COURSES:**

**Freshmen English Offerings- Choose One:**

- English 9
- English 9, Honors
- English 9, GATE

**Mathematics Offerings- Choose One:**

- Algebra I
- Algebra I Honors
- Culturally Relevant Algebra I (CR Algebra I)
- Geometry (Must have credit for HS Algebra, recommended C or higher)
- Geometry, Honors (Must have credit for HS Algebra, recommended B or higher)
- Algebra II (Must have credit for HS Geometry AND Algebra I)
- Honors Pre-Calc/Trig (Can take instead of Algebra II. Must have credit for HS Geometry AND Algebra I; recommended B or higher.)

**Science Offerings- Choose One:**

- STEM: Science & Sustainability (Standard 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
- Conceptual Physics (Recommended Previous HS Algebra Credit OR HS STEM credit)
- AP Environmental Science (Must have HS STEM And/ Or HS Algebra Credit)

- ***Please Note: Due to changes at the State Level for Science Standards, Biology is no longer available to 9<sup>th</sup> graders.***

**Fine/Performing Arts Magnet Focus:**

- Available classes listed on next page.
- Auditions are for placement in Fine Arts classes; all students welcome at 1,2 level.

# Tucson High Magnet School 2024-2025 Freshmen Elective Course Offerings

## CAREER/TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- Auto Collision 1, 2
- Automotive Technology 1, 2
- Entrepreneurship 1, 2
- Digital Communications 1, 2 (Yearbook)
- Electronics 1, 2
- Film & TV 1, 2
- Graphic/Web Design 1, 2
- Introduction to Computer Science 1, 2 (App Design)
- Precision Machining—Eng Mfg 1, 2
- Stage Management 1, 2
- Welding Design & Fabrication 1, 2

## GENERAL ELECTIVES

- AVID 1, 2 (College Readiness)
  - Must enroll in Honors, GATE, AP or Dual Enrollment courses
- AP Human Geography
  - (Recommended to have A or B in English/ Language Arts)

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Coed Physical Education 1, 2
- Yoga A, B
- Folklorico 1, 2
- Ballet Folklorico (DNC 105- Dual enrollment)

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- \*\*\*American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2
- \*\*\*Arabic 1, 2
- \*\*\*French 1, 2
- \*\*\*French 101 and 102- French I (Dual Enrollment with PCC)
- \*\*\*Spanish 1, 2
- \*\*\*Spanish Heritage Learners 1, 2
- \*\*\*Spanish 103 Beginning Spanish for Heritage and Bilingual Learners (Dual Enrollment PCC)
- \*\*\*Chinese (Mandarin) 1, 2
- \*\*\*Any advanced level language requires a satisfactory grade in an introductory level language class.

### Electives Options:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternative:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Art, Drawing/Painting 1, 2
- Art, Sculpture Beginning 1, 2
- Art 105 (Dual Enrollment PCC)
- Pop culture-through media and art history (general elective or fine arts credit)
- Band, Color Guard 1, 2
- Band, Beginning 1,2
- \*\*Band, Intermediate (Marching Band)
- Clay and Ceramics 1, 2
- Ballet 1, 2
- Folklorico 1, 2
- Ballet Folklorico (DNC 105-Dual Enrollment)
- Jazz Dance 1, 2
- Modern Dance 1, 2
- Dance (Hip Hop) 1, 2
- Guitar 1, 2
- \*\*Jazz Band Ensemble 3, 4
- Mariachi 1, 2
- Music Appreciation (.5 credit)
- Orchestra 1, 2 or 3, 4\*\* or 5, 6\*\*
- \*\*Orchestra Honors (Symphony-Advanced)
- \*\*Orchestra Chamber (Quartet)
- Percussion Master Class 1, 2
- Piano and Theory 1, 2
- Steel Drums 1, 2
- Theater Arts, Beginning 1, 2
- Vocal Techniques, Intro, 1, 2 (Choir)
- \*\*Vocal Music, Intermediate Girls 1, 2 (Premier Girls)
- \*\*Vocal Music, Advanced Mixed 1, 2 (Concert Choir)

- Classes w/ an \*\* will require an audition.
- Intermediate or Advanced classes require audition or teacher approval.
- Auditions are for placement in Fine Arts; including higher levels of music and dance.

<b>H.S. Graduation requirements</b>	<b>23 credits total</b>
4 credits of English	
4 credits of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, 4 <sup>th</sup> year of Math)	
3 credits of Science	
3 credits of Social Studies (World History/Geography, American History and American Government/Economics)	
1 credit of PE	
1 credit of Fine Arts or CTE (Career and Technology Education)	
.5 credit of Health	
6.5 credits of Electives	
 <b>Additional University Entrance Requirements</b>	
2-4 years of the same World Language	

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