



Reno High School

Course Request Process

2025- 2026

WELCOME RHS PUPS!

Diploma Options

- 23 Credits - **Standard** Diploma
- 24.0 Credits – **Advanced** Diploma
 - **3.25 Weighted or Unweighted GPA**
- 24.0 Credits – **Honors** Diploma
 - **3.40 Weighted or Unweighted GPA**
 - **8 Honors/AP credits**
 - **2 Language credits- the same language**

Graduation Requirements & Diploma Options

The credit requirements for each diploma type are listed below:

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2029- beyond)	State Advanced	WCSD Honors
English	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	4.0	4.0 [^]
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0 [†]
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	-0-	-0-	2.0*
Electives	5.0	6.0	4.0
Flex Credit	2.0**	0	0
TOTALS	23.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Credits			8
Required Cumulative GPA		3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)

Required Classes for 9th Graders

- Number of Classes Required for Freshman: 7
 - English
 - English 1-2 or Honors 1-2 only options
 - Math
 - Science
 - Frosh Seminar
 - Required of all 9th graders- NO EXCEPTIONS
 - + 3 additional elective classes

(Should consider PE/Military Science, Music, Computer Science and Applications/Health, Foreign Lang., etc. for last 3 classes)

RED HOUSE PROJECT students MUST choose one RHP class

Math

Currently in Math 8 -Algebra 1- For all students

Currently in Algebra 1- There are 2 Choices:

➤ Retake Algebra 1

- All students earning a C, D or F in ANY of the first 3 quarters in Alg 1, are **strongly encouraged** to retake Algebra 1 in 9th grade

➤ Formal Geometry (H)

Students need to earn an A or B for the first 3 quarters of Algebra 1

Currently in Geometry

- Take Formal Geometry (H)
- Take Algebra II (H):
 - Earn an A for the first 3 Qrts of Formal Geometry

Unless you plan on taking a math class your senior year at UNR/TMCC, this may not be the recommended route

- 4 years of math is recommended

Science

- Freshman 3 options
- Advanced selection is concurrent with Math Course selection
 - Biology or Honors Biology (Algebra I or above)
 - Honors Chemistry (Algebra II H)

Foreign Language

- Spanish 1-2 or 3-4
- French 1-2
- Students should have earned an A or B BOTH semesters in 8th grade to take Spanish 3-4
 - If you don't plan on taking Spanish 5-6 your Sophomore year, it is advised to retake Spanish 1-2
 - Spanish 1-2 will **NOT** automatically show on the high school transcript

Elective Classes

- Concert Band or Concert Orchestra
- Mixed Choir (Can be taken for a full year or only a semester-Sem/Yr)
- Music Appreciation (Sem)
- Digital Music (Sem)
- Speech/Debate (requires time commitment outside of school)
- Journalism
- Psychology I (Sem/Yr)
- Sociology I (Sem/Yr)
- AP Human Geography
- Art 1-2 (Sem/Yr)
- Drawing 1-2 (Sem/Yr)
- 2D/3D Multimedia (Sem /Yr)
- Theater
- Intro to Business (Sem/Yr)

P.E.

- PE Team Sports (Sem or Yr)
- Power Walking (Sem or Yr)
- Basketball Class (Sem or Yr)
- To The Max (Sem or Yr)

Students interested in taking Weight Training MUST have Teacher approval. All students will sign up for PE.

Military Science I

- Successful completion of semesters 1-4 satisfies P.E. requirement through an exemption
- Successful completion of semester 5 satisfies the Health requirement
- Successful completion of semester 5-6 satisfies the Art/Humanities requirement

This program offers many extracurricular opportunities as such as rifle team and robotics

Exceptions for Required Credits

- P.E. Exemptions:
 - P.E. exemptions can be earned by participation on any R.H.S. athletic team or Cheerleading (.5 credit exemption earned per season)
 - Extended Studies also has PE Options exemptions available
 - Other PE options are available through BYU

Red House Project (RHP)

Classes

Students MUST fill out an application on the Signature Academy Website

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Graphic Design
- Health Sciences I (Sports Medicine Program)
- Media Communications

Red House Project Application

Interested students **MUST** fill out an application located on the RHS Counseling website OR the RHS Red House Project Website (Deadline Thursday, February 6th)

- Each program has a limited number of seats
 - Placement into RHP Program is based on a lottery draw
 - If student acquires a seat in the program, it will appear on their schedule in the fall as one of their elective class choices
- Students are required to complete the 2 years minimum in that pathway course
- Students should list their intended pathway on their course request form for one of their elective choices

Co-Curricular Classes

The following classes require some time commitment and activity OUTSIDE of class time as part of your grade

- Orchestra classes
- Band classes
- Choir classes
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Speech and Debate
- Sports Medicine classes
- Military Science classes

Reno High School Freshman Course Selection for 2025-2026

Last Name	First Name

- Review Course Catalog (under Academics) for course descriptions/prerequisites: www.washoeschools.net/renohs
- Please select courses carefully. The Master Schedule is developed based on course selection and schedule changes may not be possible later because of enrollment numbers. Changes for teacher preference WILL NOT BE MADE

Core Courses (Required)

ENGLISH	<input type="checkbox"/> (1201-1202) English 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> (1203-1204) English 1-2 (H)	FRESH SEMINAR	(7131-7132) Freshman Seminar: Required for all 9 th grade students
MATH	<input type="checkbox"/> (2201-2202) Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1-2 (H) <input type="checkbox"/> (2227-2228) Algebra 2 (H)* *Requires instructor/counselor approval	SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> (3141-3142) Biology 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> (3143-3144) Biology 1-2 (H) <input type="checkbox"/> (3203-3204) Chemistry 1-2 (H)* *Requires instructor/counselor approval and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 (H)

Elective and other Required Courses (pay attention to requirements you have not yet fulfilled)

EXAMPLE: Fall/Spring (6111) (6112) Art 1/Art 2
Fall/Spring () ()
Fall/Spring () ()
Fall/Spring () ()

Alternate Courses

Please select two alternate courses in case you do not receive your first elective choice. DO NOT CHOOSE courses that require an application (such as Red House Classes). If left blank, courses will be chosen for you.

Alternate 1: Fall/Spring () ()
Alternate 2: Fall/Spring () ()

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Student Email/Cell # _____

Counselor Use Only

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COURSE REQUEST PROCEDURE

STUDENTS SHOULD:

- Discuss course selections with **PARENTS**
 - ALL course descriptions can be found in the Course Catalog on RHS Website- QR code on back of course request form
- Discuss options with current Math and English teacher
 - Science class is mostly based on Math choice
- Fill out course selection worksheet

Important Dates

- 8th grade Parent Night at Reno High School
Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 PM in the
Gym
- **FROSH DAY** Friday, February 7th at Reno
High School

Returning Course Request Form

The “TICKET” to get on the bus on February 7th for FROSH DAY is your *completed* course request form

- NO exceptions to this
- Current advisory teacher *may* collect them ahead of time
- During FROSH DAY, students will rotate through to see RHS Counselors

Questions?

<https://www.washoeschools.net/renohscounselors>