

Grade 9 Course Requirements

Simley is on trimesters with 7 periods each day. All core courses listed are required, but students must choose the level of each core course. Students should watch the Course Videos(link included on Freshmen registration email) to help determine which course level is best for them. The minimum course load for 9th grade students is 6 classes each trimester or 18 classes/credits for the year.

Required Core Courses

Language Arts	Full Year/3 Credits	Communications 9 Honors Communications 9
Mathematics	Full Year/3 Credits	Intermediate Algebra II Honors Geometry or Geometry (students with Intermediate Algebra II on a high school transcript can take Honors Geometry/Geometry in 9th grade)
Science	Full Year/3 Credits	Physical Science Honors Physical Science
Social Studies	Full Year/3 Credits	Civics AP Geography

Electives

Art	1 Trimester/1 Credit	Jewelry, Drawing, Art lab
AVID	Full Year/3 Credits	AVID 9
Business	1 Trimester/1 Credit	Career Explorations, Business Communications & Keyboarding
Career & Technical Education	1 Trimester/1 Credit	Intro to Woodworking, Fab Lab Essentials
Computer Technology	1 Trimester/1 Credit Full Year/3 Credits	Intro to Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles
Health	1 Trimester/1 Credit	Health & Wellness, First Aid
Music	1 Trimester/1 Credit Full Year/3 Credits	Beginning Guitar, Show Choir, Musical Theatre Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion, Chamber Choir, Spartan Choir
Physical Education	1 Trimester/1 Credit	Fitness for Life, Games for Life, Strength & Leadership-Spartan Strong, Mindful Movement, Fall Team Sports, Winter Team Sports, Spring Team Sports, Fall Strength Training, Winter Strength Training, Spring Strength Training
World Language	Full Year/3 Credits	German I, Spanish 1, Spanish for Heritage Speakers I