

Incoming 9th Grader FAQs

Summer Courses for High School credit:

- 1) Summer Courses offered through Ryle High School will be open for Registration on February 9th (Health/PE (space is limited to the first 60 students), Digital Literacy, MOS)-priority will be given to upperclassmen.
 - a) Ryle Website: Raider Basics: Scheduling Information: Summer Course Options
 - b) Students coming from a non Boone County school will not be able to complete Health over the summer as they will not have access to the program needed, but they can complete PE and take Health the following summer or wait and complete both the following summer.

Middle School Courses taken for High School Credit

- 1) Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, Digital Literacy-must earn an A or B to earn High School credit.
- 2) Parochial/Homeschool students who are taking these courses but will not be issued the credit from their current institution, please reach out to Katie Parks to discuss options for your child.

Math

- 1) Students entering 9th grade and taking Algebra I CAN fit AP Calculus in their schedule.
- 2) Should my child take Honors or Regular level math? Please refer to the prerequisites/recommendations and discuss with your child's middle school teacher. Students who do not meet the prerequisite/recommendation will not be permitted to take the class without a challenge form completed. Please note: Students who do not take Honors their Freshman year, can take Honors the following year with teacher recommendation.
- 3) What is the difference between honors and regular? Honors classes move quickly, cover topics not covered in regular courses, and focus more on application rather than just process.

World Language

- 1) Ryle does NOT require a world language for graduation. Colleges do as a pre-college requirement
- 2) If a student earns Spanish I in the 8th grade, it DOES count as 1 of their 2 credits needed for college

Honors/AP Courses

- 1) Students who sign up for Honors and/or AP will not be permitted to come out of the course once the schedules are completed (usually May)
- 2) Students who are not in Honors/AP as a freshman ARE able to take Honors/AP in future years.

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CTE Career Pathways

- 1) In order for students to complete a CTE pathway, it is very helpful to enter into a pathway as a 9th grader (Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, PLTW Biomedical, PLTW Engineering)

Band

- 1) All incoming Brass and woodwind students should sign up for Symphonic Band III
- 2) All incoming Percussion students should sign up for the Percussion Ensemble.
- 3) All Students will have the option to audition for potential placement in our Symphonic Band II or Symphonic Band Honors classes.
- 4) Auditions will occur in the spring before next school year-Audition music and information will be shared with Middle School band directors to distribute to their students.
- 5) If an incoming freshman auditions and is placed in Symphonic Band II or Symphonic Band Honors, Band Directors and Guidance Counselors will adjust the student's schedule accordingly after auditions.

Athletics

- 1) Student-athletes planning to try out for a fall sport, must have an updated physical on file with the school.
- 2) Fall Sports typically will start practice around July 15th, 2022.
- 3) Student-athletes should contact the coach by going to the Ryle Athletics Website.
- 4) Athletic Director: Keaton Belcher : keaton.belcher@boone.kyschools.us