TASD GRADE 9 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2025-2026

Last Name (print please) First Name Homeroom

Please confirm and circle your selection with your parents and teacher. All students are required to select at least 5.5 credits. ^ indicates LCCC dual enrollment course. # indicates Math prerequisite or recommendation.

\* indicates Arts/Humanities course.

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**SCIENCE**

**Course # Course Name**

1. Language Arts 9 Honors
2. Language Arts 9

099 ESL (English Second Language)

**Credits**

1.0

1.0

1.0

**Course # Course Name**

104 World History

105 World History Honors

**Credits**

1.0

1.0

**Course # Course Name**

302 Environment/Ecology H

300 Environment/Ecology

304 Environment/Ecology S

**Credits**

1.0

1.0

1.0

**ARTS/HUMANITY**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Course # Course Name**

602\* *Intro to Art*

643\* *Nutrition & Wellness*

644\* *Food Production*

648\* *Housing/Interior Design* 655\* *Textiles, Fashion, Apparel* 660\* *Family and Parenting*

**Credits**

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| 680\* | *Photo 1 ($20 FEE)* | 1.0 |
| 681\* | *Printing 1 ($20 FEE)* | 0.5 |
| 682\* | *Printing 2 ($20 FEE)* | 0.5 |
| 683\* | *Photo 2 ($20 FEE)* | 1.0 |
| 685*\** | *Graphic Design* | 0.5 |
| 620\* | *Band* | 1.0 |
| 621\* | *Jazz Chorale (Audition)* | 0.6 |
| 622\*  623\* | *Concert Choir*  *Music Theory I* | 0.4  0.5 |
| 625\* | *Band Front* | 0.25 |
| 635\* | *Instrumental Music Lessons* | 0.2 |

1.0

0.5

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**Course # Course Name**

221 Algebra I

223 Algebra II

225 Algebra II Honors

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**Course # Course Name**

520\* *German I*

540\* *Spanish I*

**Credits**

1.0

1.0

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**Credits**

1.0

1.0

**Course # Course Name**

**BUSINESS**

445 Basic Computer Apps

449 Computer Applications

450 Advanced Computer Apps

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Course # Course Name**

710 Physical Education

**Credits**

0.5

0.5

1.0

**Credits**

0.3

**If you change your mind about any course request, notify the Guidance Office by May 27, 2025.**

**COURSE COMMITMENT**

Students are reminded that course requests determine how the school’s schedule is built, faculty is hired, and room assignments are made. Therefore, course change requests must be by MAY 27, 2025.

Your course selections on this request sheet are your commitment to the course unless you adjust your request by May 27, 2025 After this date, changes are strictly

*based upon the availability of space* **AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS.**

*Taking several AP courses can be extremely demanding along with extracurricular activities and their commitment.*

*Choose carefully, keeping in mind your abilities and commitment to the work.*

*Deciding your classes* are too demanding will NOT automatically result in a schedule change.

**I understand the above commitment to the choices on this course request form.**

**X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date**

**X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Approval Date**

**of courses selected**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All regular students are required to complete the following requirements in order to receive a Tamaqua Area High School diploma.

Language Arts 4.0 credits

Social Studies 3.0 credits

Math 3.0 credits

Science 3.0 credits

Physical Education/Health 1.5 credits Arts and Humanities 1.5 credits

Computer Applications I 0.5 credit

Y.E.S. 0.5 credit

# ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

Please rank alternate electives in order of your needs:

1

2

3

4

5

6

# POST SECONDARY GOAL

What occupation/career/major do you want to pursue after

high school?

Other Electives 5.0 credits TOTAL **22.0 credits**

**CORE COURSES**

Language Arts 9, 10, 11, 12

Social Studies 9, 10, 11

Math 9, 10, 11

Science 9, 10, 11

Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12

Computer Application 9

Health 10

Y.E.S. 11

# HONOR ROLL

**Highest Honors**—an average of 95% or above with no grade below a 93% in any subject.

**High Honors**—an average of 90% or above with no grade lower than an 86% in any subject.

**Honors**—an average of 86% or above with no grade lower than a 78% in any subject.

**WEIGHTED GRADES**

Grades are weighted in designated courses by multiplying

the final quarter average by an assigned multiplier based on the course.

Below are designated course weights determined by identification as: Regular, Honors,

Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement (A.P.)

Class ranking and selection of salutatorian and valedictorian from a stu- dent with either highest honors’ or high honors’ distinction with the highest weighted G.P.A.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Course | Regular | Honors | Dual Enrollment | Advanced Placement |
| Multiplier | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.04  1.05 (w/A.P. Exam) |