**High School Placement**

Students will have six course in 9th grade: English, Math, Science, PE, and two Electives. History is not a required course in 9th grade.

**English:**

* English 9
* Honors English – B average in English, Letter of Intent, teacher recommendation

**Math:**

* Algebra – students currently enrolled in Math 8 with scores below 85 on the placement test
* Honors Algebra – 4.0 GPA in Math 8, score of 85 or above on the placement test, teacher recommendation
* Geometry - students earning B’s and C’s in Algebra I in 8th grade, scores below 85 on the placement test
* Honors Geometry – Students earning A’s and B’s in Algebra in 8th grade, scores at or above 85 on the placement test

**Science:**

* Biology
* AP Biology – 4.0 minimum GPA in science, top 20% of the entire 8th grade class, teacher recommendation

**Foreign Language:**

* Chinese – B’s or better in 8th grade English
* French – B’s or better in 8th grade English
* Spanish – B’s or better in 8th grade English

**Electives:**

* Students not placed in a Foreign Language will take one semester of College and Career Seminar and one semester of practical art
* Second elective is student choice

**PE:**

* PE 9
* Sport
* Marching Band

**Important Dates**

**March 18**

Saugus ASB and Athletics come to Seco. Students will receive information through PE classes

**March 20**

Saugus Elective Day: representatives from various electives come and share information. Students attend through PE class.

**March 21**

JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps): Students will received information pertaining to the JROTC program through their P.E. classes in the MPR.

**Freshman Orientation at Saugus High School at 5:30 for both parents and students. Athletics information will also be presented at this time.**

**March 22**

Saugus Counselors come and share what to expect in high school. Students receive registration guides. Be sure to go through registration guide with your child. Presentations are through history classes.

**April 8 – 12**

Saugus Registration: Students sit down one on one with a high school counselor and choose classes. Students will know their classes that day. Registration is by team through history classes.