

FELIX VARELA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2025-2026 Ninth Grade Subject Selection Form



ID# _____

Student Last Name _____

Student First Name _____

Student Cell# _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Students will take one course from each core area listed below, personal fitness/team sports, and three additional electives (see back). We will attempt to honor students' preferred electives, but these are not guaranteed. We reserve the right to make changes in student schedules. All students in levels 1 and 2 for ELA and Math will take a required intensive reading and/or math class in place of an elective.

SELECT ONE COURSE FROM EACH CORE AREA: ALL CORE COURSES REQUIRE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Language Arts

✓	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	A01	English 1	
	A11	English 1 Honors *	
	E11	English 1 through ESOL (ELL 1 & 2) Check one: ESOL 1 E01 ___ ESOL 2 E02 ___	
	E31	English 1 through ESOL (ELL 3 & 4) Check one: ESOL 3 E03 ___ ESOL 4 E04 ___	
	A41	English 1 Inclusion	
	A51	English 1 Resource	

Social Studies

✓	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	D01	World History	
	D11	World History Honors *	
	D31	AP World History *	
	D41	World History Inclusion	
	D51	World History Resource	

Intensive Reading

✓	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	R01	Intensive Reading (Levels 1 & 2)	
	R51	Intensive Reading Resource	

Mathematics

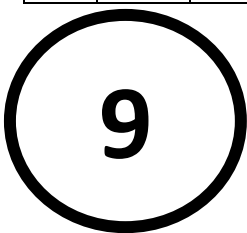
✓	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	B05/B09	Algebra I	
	B45/B49	Algebra I Inclusion	
	B55/B59	Algebra I Resource	
	B02	Geometry	
	B42	Geometry Inclusion	
	B52	Geometry Resource	
	B06	Foundational Skills (Levels 1 & 2)	
	B12	Geometry Honors *	
	B13	Algebra II Honors *	

Counselor Use Only: *Initials*

Choice #	Seq.
1 - Language Arts	
2 - Math	
3 - Science	
4 - Social Studies	
5 - Physical Education	P01 / P02
6 - Academy Elective	
7 - Elective	
8 - Elective	
9 - Elective	
10 - Elective	
11 - Elective	

Science

✓	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	C01	Environmental Science	
	C41	Environmental Science Inclusion	
	C51	Environmental Science Resource	
	C02	Biology	
	C12	Biology Honors *	
	C42	Biology Inclusion	
	C52	Biology Resource	
	C03	Chemistry	
	C13	Chemistry Honors * #	



*: requires teacher recommendation
 #: pre-requisite for AP science courses
 @: AP Contract must be attached

SELECTION OF ELECTIVES: A. Select one Academy Program (label it #1). **B.** Then, select five elective courses (label them #2-6) in order of preference. Although every attempt will be made to honor your course requests, some electives fill more quickly than others. **The administration holds the final decision regarding your Academy and electives.** Submit this form by April 2025.

A. Select 1 Four-year Academy Program:

- ___ AP Capstone Academy
D31 AP World History * @
- ___ Communications Academy
T30 Principles of Entrepreneurship ICE ^ %
- ___ Sports Management Academy
P11 Sports Management
- ___ Teaching Academy
T01 Introd. to the Teaching Profession
- ___ Video Game Development Academy
Y21 Game & Simulation Foundations ICE % ^
- ___ Visual and Performing Arts Academy (select one strand):
 - ___ J05 Yearbook ^ %
 - ___ K11 Drawing 1 ^
 - ___ K05 Photography 1 ^
 - ___ M01 Beginning Band (no musical experience required; rental fee required) ^
 - ___ L02 Acting 1 ^
 - ___ L14 Beginning Dance

NOTES:

- AP Environmental Science requires a Biology teacher’s **recommendation** and at least a **B** in the course.
- AP World History requires a History teacher’s **recommendation** and at least a **B** in the course.
- AP Human Geography requires a History teacher’s **recommendation** and at least a **B** in the course.
- AP Spanish Language requires a Spanish teacher’s **recommendation** and at least a **B** in the course.

- ICE** Industry Certification Exam
- %** Fulfills graduation requirement for Performing Arts
- ^** Fee required
- *** Teacher recommendation required
- **** Audition required
- @** AP contract must be attached

B. Select 5 General Electives:

Advanced Placement

#	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	C31	AP Environmental Science * @	
	C36	AP Environmental Science Lab (elective for students taking C31)	
	D32	AP Human Geography * @	
	Z31	Study Hall (elective for students taking 2+ AP courses in grade 9)	

Business Technology Education

#	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	Y30	Principles of Entrepreneurship ICE ^ %	

Visual and Performing Arts (%)

#	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	K01	Painting ^	
	K05	Photography 1 ^	
	K11	Drawing 1 ^	
	K20	3D Studio Art ^	
	M01	Beginning Band (no musical experience required; rental fee required) ^	
	M06	Jazz Ensemble 1 * ^	
	M10	Wind Ensemble 1 * ^	
	M02	Chorus 1	
	L02	Acting 1 ^	
	L10	Stagecraft 1 ^	
	L14	Beginning Dance	
	L15	Dance Tech 2 ** ^	
	L16	Dance Tech 3 ** ^	
	J05	Yearbook ^ %	

World Languages

#	Seq.	Course Title	Tchr. Rec.
	F01	Spanish 1	
	F02	Spanish 2	
	F03	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1	
	F33	AP Spanish Language * @	