

# Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center Course and Academy Selection Form

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## Academy Selection

It's time to make your academies selection. Using numbers 1-7, rank the seven academies according to your preference, using 1 as your most preferred academy and 7 as your least preferred academy. It is important that you give careful consideration to your academy preferences and make your own decision. There will be very limited opportunities to change academies. Base your decision on your interests, not on your friends. Academies do not limit any future career options or high school programming. Administrators will make every attempt to place you in one of your top three academies.

- \_\_\_ **Adrenaline Academy – Stimulating the Mind**
- Health/human services, medicine, social work, education
  - Weekly guest speakers, STAT (Student Advisory Team)

- \_\_\_ **Imagination Academy – Let Your Creativity Soar**
- Fine Arts – Choir, Band, Orchestra, Dance, Art
  - Attend fine arts performances

- \_\_\_ **Innovation Academy – The Power to Learn**
- STEM – Science, Tech, Engineering, Math, Robotics
  - Project-based learning and real world application

- \_\_\_ **WNGC – The Media and Communications Academy**
- TV, Radio, BD9 Live morning announcements
  - Yearbook, Newspaper, Literary Magazine

- \_\_\_ **Key Academy – Unlock the Future**
- High-level thinking skills, organization and leadership training
  - Hosts the AVID program
  - **Application Required**

- \_\_\_ **University Academy – Competitive Edge**
- Core 40 Diploma & free Associates Degree from Vincennes Univ at BDU
  - Four Degree Programs: Liberal Arts, Health Careers, Information Tech, Business
  - **Application Required**

- \_\_\_ **Vincennes Career Academy – Chart Your Destiny**
- Area 31 Career Center and Vincennes University
  - Culinary Arts, Pharm Tech, Precision Machinery
  - **Application Required**

## Required Course Selection

Place an "X" next to ONE course for #s 1-4. Each is TWO semesters.

	X	Course Title	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		English 9	EN210A	EN610A
		English 9 Honors	EN210B	EN610B
2		Algebra I-1/I-2	MA220A	MA620A
		Algebra 2-1/2-2	MA230B	MA630B
3		Biology I-1/I-2	SC221A	SC621A
		Biology I-1H/I-2H	SC221B	SC621B
		Adv Sci:Animal 1H	SC198B	SC498B
4		World History 1/2	SS265A	SS665A
		World History Honors	SS265B	SS665B
		AP World History 1/2	SS265C	SS665C
5	X	Coll&Careers/Dig App	BU1901	BU5211
6	X	PE 100 & Health 100	HEN30G	HEN10G



## Elective Course Selection

Place an "X" next to TWO courses. Each course is TWO semesters.

X	Course Title	Semester 1	Semester 2	X	Course Title	Semester 1	Semester 2
	Beg Band 1/2	MU1101	MU4101		French I-1/I-2	WL2211	WL6212
	Beg Chorus-Conc	MU1501	MU4501		French II-1/II-2	WL2221	WL6222
	Into to Orchestra	MU1402	MU4402		German I-1/I-2	WL2411	WL6412
	Princ Biomedical PLTW	CC290B	CC690B		Spanish I-1/I-2	WL2711	WL6712
	Into Eng Des (IED 1/2 PLTW)	CC291B	CC691B		Spanish II-1/II-2	WL2721	WL6722
	Intro to Design Processes	TE4501	TE4502		Intro to 2-D Art/Intro to 3-D Art	AR1101	AR4102
	<i>Students can take Eng Des PLTW or Intro to Des Process, but not BOTH.</i>				AT&T Online Elective***	XX1ALL	XX4ALL

## Course Selection Considerations

English 9 Honors – Recommend B- or higher in LA 8. MANDATORY SUMMER READING	Biology I Honors – Recommend B- or higher in Sci 8
World History Honors – Recommend B- or higher in Soc St 8 and B- or higher in LA 8	PLTW Elective – Recommend students with strong math skills
World Language Elective – Recommended for students with STRONG English skills	
*Must have earned Algebra I-1 and I-2 credits or Geometry credits to take Algebra 2H	**Must have earned both Biology 1-I and 1-II to take Adv Sci:Animal Honors
***ATT Description: Students will take an online course and work at their own pace throughout the semester. Each student will be in a computer lab environment with a certified teacher. Students will have the ability to continue working at home and may complete more than one course each semester. All work and assessments are online.	
PLEASE NOTE: Algebra 1 Lab 1 and Language Arts Lab are also elective courses. Placement in Algebra I Lab & Language Arts Lab will occur after all course selections have been made. If you are placed in one or both of these courses, it will decrease the number of elective courses that you have selected. Placement in Lab courses are a result of standardized test scores, grades, and teacher recommendation. If you would like to choose one of these courses, please let your counselor know.	