

NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT

CLASS OF 2021



Agenda

Welcome	Saul Gleser, Assistant Principal
A Student Perspective	Kevin Zhou, ASB President
Teacher Advisement	Jeanna McCann, Spanish Teacher/Yearbook
Athletics	Phil Roh, Athletics Director
Visual and Performing Arts	Zach Halop, Choral Director
Vocal Performance	NHS Chorus
Parent Involvement	PTSA President, Beatrice Tseng
Registration Process	Jessica Calbreath, Counselor
Closing Comments	Leslie Roach, Principal

NHS Graduation and CSU/UC Eligibility Worksheet

Student Name: _____ Student ID # _____
Legal Name (Last Name) (First Name)

Requirements for high school graduation – minimum 215 credits + completion of all subject requirements

English (40 credits)

English: _____ English: _____ English: _____ English: _____

Math (20 credits and Math I or equivalent)

Math I: _____ Additional Math: _____

Science (20 credits)

Science 1: _____ Science 2: _____

History and Social Science (30 credits)

World History: _____ U.S. History: _____ Economics: _____ Government: _____
*If MUN taken as full year – check both ^

World Language/Fine Arts/CTE (10 credits)

World Language: _____ or Visual/Performing Art: _____ or CTE: _____

PE (20 credits): _____

Health (5 credits): _____

Electives (70 credits)*: _____

*A student may count a maximum of 30 credits from the combined experiences in Student Assistant (10 credits maximum), Teaching Assistant (10 credits maximum), and Work Experience (20 credits maximum) toward the 215 credit graduation requirement.

Minimum requirements to apply to CSU or UC – all courses must be completed with a grade of C or better

English (40 credits)

HC English 9: _____ HC English 10: _____ CP English: _____ CP English: _____

Math (30 credits with Algebra 2/Math III required, 40 credits recommended)

Math I/Algebra 1: _____ Math II/Geometry: _____ Math III/Algebra 2: _____

Additional Math: _____

Science (20 credits of Lab Science required, 30 credits recommended)

IS 1: _____ IS 2: _____ *Additional Science:* _____
(IS 1 doesn't count as Lab Science for UC, ok for CSU)

History and Social Science (20 credits)

World History: _____ U.S. History: _____

World Language (20 credits required, 30 credits recommended – must be the same language)

World Language 1: _____ World Language 2: _____ *World Language 3:* _____

Visual/Performing Arts (10 credits)

CP Visual/Performing Art: _____

Approved Elective (10 credits)

CP Approved Elective: _____

Italicized = recommended



NHS Courses that Meet UC/CSU Requirements – 2017-18

A. History/Social Science – 2 years required, including 1 year of World History and 1 year of US History, or 1 semester of US History and 1 semester of American Government

- Humanities Core 9: World History or Honors
- World History Sheltered
- Humanities Core 10: US History or Honors
- US History Sheltered
- American Government (semester)
- **AP American Government (semester)**
- **AP US History**
- **AP World History**
- MUN: American Government (semester)

B. English – 4 years required

- Humanities Core 9: World Literature or Honors
- Humanities Core 10: American Literature or Honors
- English Language Development (ELD) 3
- European Literature or **Honors**
- **Honors Critical Theory and Literature**
- Contemporary Literature
- **AP English Literature**

C. Mathematics – 3 years required, including completion of Algebra II or Math III; 4 years recommended

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| • Math I | • Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry |
| • Math II or Enh. Math II | • Honors Pre-Calculus |
| • Math III or Enh. Math III | • AP Statistics |

D. Laboratory Science – 2 years required; 3 years recommended

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| • Integrated Science 1 or Honors (meets D requirement for CSU only) | • AP Chemistry |
| • Integrated Science 2 or Honors | • Physics |
| • Marine Science | • AP Physics |
| • Chemistry | • Anatomy & Physiology |
| | • AP Biology |
| | • AP Environmental Science |
| | • Honors Forensic Science |

E. Language Other Than English – 2 years required; 3 years recommended

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| • American Sign Language 1, 2, & 3 | • Korean 1 |
| • Chinese 1 | • Spanish 1, 2, & 3 |
| • French 1, 2, & 3 | • Honors Spanish 4 |
| • Honors French 4 | • AP Spanish |

F. Visual & Performing Arts – 1 year required; can be 2 different semester courses from the same discipline

Dance

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| • Dance Tech 1, 2, & 3 | • Dance Theater |
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Music

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| • Bass Clef | • Orchestra Winds & Percussion |
| • Bel Canto | • Philharmonic Orchestra |
| • Chamber Singers | • String Orchestra |
| • Concert Band | • Symphonic Band |
| • Concert Chorale | • Symphonic Orchestra |
| • Concert Orchestra | • Treble Clef |
| • Guitar Studio | • Viva Cantar |
| • Guitar 2 | • Wind Ensemble |
| • Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, & 3 | • Wind Symphony |
| • Music Theory | |
| • AP Music Theory | |

Theater

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| • Creative Drama | • Advanced Drama |
| • Intermediate Drama | • Technical Theater |
| | • Adv. Technical Theater |

Visual Arts

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| • Beginning Ceramics | • Painting/Drawing |
| • Intermediate Ceramics | • Art Portfolio Prep |
| • Advanced Ceramics | • AP Studio Art-Drawing |
| • AP Art History | • Video Production |
| • Beginning Screen Printing & Design | • Intermediate Broadcast & Film Production |
| • Computer Graphic Arts | • Visual Imagery |
| • Introduction to Art | • Advanced Visual Imagery |
| | • AP Studio Art-2-D Design |

G. College-Preparatory Elective – 1 year; can be chosen from A-F or from the list below


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| • 3-D Animation & Design | • Integrated Science 1 or Honors (meets G requirement for CSU & UC) |
| • AP Computer Science | • Intermediate Computer Graphics |
| • Beginning Journalism | • Introduction to Engineering Design |
| • Business Communication | • MUN: International Relations (semester) |
| • Creative Writing 1 & 2 | • NHS Newspaper |
| • Advanced Creative Writing | • Principles of Engineering |
| • Culinary Arts 1 | • Psychology (semester) |
| • Advanced Culinary Arts & Management | • Shakespeare Performance |
| • Economics (semester) | • Sociology (semester) |
| • Economics of Business (semester) | • Speech & Debate |
| • Film Studies | • World Religions (semester) |
| • Honors Forensic Psych | |
| • Honors Political Economy (semester) | |

Bold indicates weighted course


See <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution>

TEACHER ADVISEMENT (TA)

4 years together




9th grade registration



Weekly Schedule

- Mondays/Fridays - TA
- Tuesdays/Thursdays - Tutorial



TEACHER ADVISEMENT


Fall Conferences

- Goal Setting
- Planning
- Questions

Spring Conferences


- Yearly Recap
- Course Selection
- Planning

Graduation!



NHS ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enrich the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of all students by providing competitive opportunities in which the lifelong values of sportsmanship, individual effort, teamwork, integrity, and commitment are emphasized.



NORTHWOOD SPORTS

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country* • Football* • Golf (Girls) • Tennis (Girls) • Volleyball (Girls) • Waterpolo (Boys)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball (Boys) • Basketball (Girls) • Soccer (Boys) • Soccer (Girls) • Waterpolo (Girls)* • Wrestling* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball • Golf (Boys) • Lacrosse (Boys) • Lacrosse (Girls) • Swimming (Boys) • Swimming (Girls) • Tennis (Boys) • Track and Field* • Volleyball (Boys)


*no cut
*time requirement



ATHLETICS BOOSTERS

Various ways to get involved and support:

- Join Boosters
- Leadership role on Boosters
- Volunteer for the 5K
- Team Representative
- Team "Mom" or "Dad"
- NHS Golf Tournament – May 10, 2017



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Computer Graphics
 Photo/Visual Imagery
 2D & 3D Art – Drawing & Painting
 Jewelry, Ceramics, Screen Printing
 Drama
 Dance
 Vocal Music
 Instrumental Music
 Video Production

YOU CAN !!

The schedule at NHS promotes taking Fine Arts

The block system allows students to take 8 periods provided they are open enrollment classes...

like those in Fine Arts
and so...

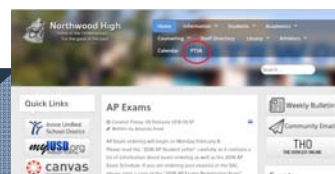
More than 80% of the student body is involved

PTSA INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer opportunities:

Fall Kick-Off Days, Student Store, Staff Appreciation, Baking, Bilingual Translation, and Grad Night

- PTSA meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month
- First PTSA meeting will be September 12th at 7pm
- Visit our table in the gym after this presentation



PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

PTSA-Beatrice Tseng

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS-Phuong Tran

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VOCAL BOOSTERS- Zach Halop

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OUR ACADEMIC GOALS FOR YOUR STUDENT
NHS counselors partner with the student and parents to provide the information and guidance needed to ensure student success. Our goals for your student include:

- Successful completion of the necessary coursework required for [high school graduation](#)
- Fulfillment of the [A-G Requirements](#), if this aligns with the individual student's long-term goals

The A-G requirements are the minimum entrance requirements for University of California, California State, and most other four-year colleges and universities.

PARTNERING TO MEET STUDENT GOALS

The NHS Counseling Program provides the following supports for all students:

- [Teacher Advisor/Parent/Student Conferences](#) (2 per year, 7 total) over the course of your student's four years
- [Counselor/Parent/Student Sophomore Conference](#) for targeted and individualized academic planning
- [Counselor Classroom Presentations](#) during Freshman and Junior year
- [Annual Parent Nights](#) with focused information regarding high school and post high school academic planning
- [Facilitate Communication](#) between home and school with your student's teachers, coaches, counselors, and administrators

FIRST STEP – PLANNING CONFERENCE

Plan to attend your first Parent/Student/Teacher Adviser conference on the date/time indicated on your envelope.

- [Conference times:](#) Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19 beginning at 2:00pm
- [Duration:](#) 15 minutes
- [Location:](#) NHS Media Center

This conference is an important first step in planning your student's freshman year at NHS.

Please come at your designated conference time.

BUILDING YOUR FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

All incoming freshmen will register for six classes, which will include the following:

1. Humanities Core 9: English A/B
2. Humanities Core 9: World History A/B
3. Mathematics
4. General or Integrated Sciences 1
5. PE or an Open Enrollment/Non-Cut Team Sport
6. Elective Course

STEP 1 - ACADEMIC CORE

Eighth grade teachers have provided us with recommendations for your student's core academic subjects:


- English
- History
- Science
- Mathematics

These courses will be pre-filled on your student's course requestor worksheet.

STEP 2 – PE/ATHLETICS


All freshmen must be enrolled in Co-Ed PE, Dance 2 or above, Pep Squad, or a Sport.

- Cut Sports vs. Non-Cut Sports



STEP 3 - ELECTIVES

Students will choose one elective for a total of six courses. Up to two more additional courses may be added if they are designated as Open Enrollment.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

- What is it?
- Which classes are designated as Open Enrollment?
- How many Open Enrollment classes can a student take?

*Refer to your Course Planner Worksheet for more information.

STEP 4 – OPEN PERIOD

- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six classes.
- NHS Schedule is made up of eight periods.
- Students with six classes have the following options:
 - Open Periods 1/2 (arrive to school later)
 - Open Periods 7/8 (leave school earlier)

Please note that preferences may not be available based on course selection and availability.

THE HUMANITIES CORE WITH MATH AND SCIENCE

Humanities Core 9 English	Humanities Core 9 World History
Math	Integrated Science

THE HUMANITIES CORE WITH MATH, SCIENCE, PE, AND ONE ELECTIVE

Humanities Core 9 English	Humanities Core 9 World History
Math	Integrated Science
Physical Education	Elective

Student may choose an Open Period 1/2 or an Open Period 7/8

THE HUMANITIES CORE WITH MATH, SCIENCE, ELECTIVE AND NON-CUT SPORT

Humanities Core 9 English	Humanities Core 9 World History
Math	Integrated Science
Elective	Elective
Team Sport	Team Sport

Students who would like to try out for a Cut Sport, Dance 2+, or Pep Squad will be placed in Co-Ed PE until they have been selected for the team.

THE HUMANITIES CORE WITH MATH, SCIENCE, PE, AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT ELECTIVE

Humanities Core 9 English	Humanities Core 9 World History
Math	Integrated Science
PE	Elective
Open-Enrollment Elective	No Period 7/8

This student opted to leave early every other day.

REMINDER - RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommended placements are based upon student performance throughout their eighth grade year.
- Student recommendations can be reviewed on [Parent Portal](#).



BEYOND THE ACADEMICS

School-life balance is important for optimal academic functioning.

- Encourage your student to take advantage of the NHS extracurricular activities
- Allow for time with family and friends
- Help your student to carry a challenging, but manageable, academic load
- Encourage your student to explore their interests and to broaden their horizons
- Take advantage of the supports offered by the NHS Counseling Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 18/19** – Incoming freshmen registration in the Media Center (refer to the letter for your appointment time)
- Summer Break** – IUSD Re-enrollment (necessary paperwork will be mailed home)
- August 17** – Freshmen Kick-off Day (students pick up their books, ID card, and class schedule at this time)
- August 24** – First Day of School
- Sept 6** – Back to School Night and Freshman Parent Night