

NHS Freshman Year Timeline

SUMMER

- If planning to participate in team sports, attend summer camp
- Attend Freshman Kick Off Day
- Attend Link Crew Orientation

FALL

- Get acclimated to Northwood
 - ✓ Familiarize yourself with our campus and bell schedule
 - ✓ Meet your counselor and TA
 - ✓ Set up and learn how to utilize Parent Portal and Canvas
- Give your best effort in all your classes (all semester grades will be posted on your Northwood transcript)
- Get into the habit of utilizing tutorial to talk to teachers whenever you have questions about class material
- Fall Conference: Check-in and share progress with your TA
- In December: Counselors will present in your English classes
- Track your grades and progress on Parent Portal
- See your counselor with any questions/issues
- Get involved with extra-curricular activities (find meaningful activities that you will enjoy)
- Evaluate fall semester grades- determine goals for spring semester

SPRING

- Spring semester is a fresh start! Now that you have one semester under your belt, continue what is working, tweak what isn't, and work toward your goals
- Continue with meaningful extra-curricular activities
- Continue to see teachers during tutorial with any questions you have about class material that you don't understand
- See your counselor with any questions/ issues
- Requestor Days in April: Teachers will sign your requestor for class recommendations for sophomore year
- Spring Conference: Your TA will create your schedule for next year based on teacher recommendations on requestor
- If applicable, sign up for summer school to remediate courses for graduation or college eligibility (see counselor with questions)
- Evaluate spring semester grades and freshman year as a whole- determine goals for sophomore year