

SCHEDULING PACKET

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030!

There are many activities scheduled to help you plan for the variety of opportunities available to you as a Nordon High School student and assist in your transition from middle school to high school.

Along with these exciting new opportunities, come new responsibilities. Please review and discuss this packet thoughtfully with your family members and teachers. For your convenience, you will find digital copies of all scheduling materials on the NHS Support Services website and on ParentSquare.

Class of 2030 Scheduling Packet Materials

- Scheduling Activities Calendar
- Graduation Requirements
- Important Scheduling Procedures and Protocols
- 4 Year Planning Tool (Not required to be completed or submitted)
- NHS Online Course Book link - [online access](#) (NHS Support Services website)
- Schedule Planning Guide and Information - to be used when completing your Course Request Form
- Summer Health Information

Personalized Student Packet (separate salmon colored forms to return)

- Academic Teacher Recommendations & Override Form -
 - ☐ ONLY NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IF REQUESTING A COURSE LEVEL CHANGE for English, math, science, social studies, or world language NOT recommended by your middle school teacher (both higher or lower level changes)
- Course Request Form - Follow all directions below and on form
 - ☐ Return completed form to MS Social Studies Teacher
 - ☐ Circle selected courses on front of form (that you would like scheduled)
 - ☐ Complete all sections on back of form
 - ☐ Choose 3 alternative courses
 - ☐ Parent Signature

*Your successful transition depends upon following directions and procedures, researching course options, completing your Course Request Form and Recommendation Override Form (if required) and submitting to your Middle School Social Studies teacher by **Wednesday, February 4th**.*

The HS staff welcomes you and we look forward to four successful years with the NHS Class of 2030!

Class of 2030 Scheduling Activities

2026-2027 School Year

SCHEDULING ACTIVITY	DATES
<p><u>Scheduling Orientation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will watch the Scheduling Video in social studies at the middle school Students will receive the following Scheduling Materials: Scheduling Packet & Personalized Packet(salmon colored) w/ Personalized Teacher Recommendations and Course Request Form 	Monday, January 26
<p><u>Incoming Parent and Student Scheduling Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Fair and Electives Showcase @ 6:00 p.m. in Broman Commons (Cafeteria) Scheduling Program @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium 	Thursday, January 29
<p><u>Research Courses and Make Decisions</u></p> <p>Review the Online Course Book, ask questions, and gather information</p>	January 26 - February 4
<p><u>Return Course Request Form and Override Form if applicable</u></p> <p>Return to NMS Soc. Studies Teacher</p>	Wednesday, February 4
<p><u>Individual Student Meetings with HS Counselors</u></p> <p>Students will review and enter their schedule requests</p>	Friday, February 6
<p><u>Schedule Changes</u></p> <p>Changes need to be made <u>before</u> the first day of class</p>	February-August 19

See your School Counselor if you have questions and/or concerns.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2030

1. CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

<u>ACADEMIC AREA</u>	<u>CREDIT NEEDED</u>
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Financial Literacy	½
Health	½
Physical Education (2 semesters)	½ (or PE waiver - no credit)
Fine Arts	1
ELECTIVES FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:	4.5 or *5.0 (if use PE waiver)
Art	Math
Business & Technology	Music
Family and Consumer Science	English
Foreign Language	Social Studies
**Health & PE	Science
**Some PE courses do not count as elective credits toward graduation (see Course Request Form)	
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	<u>21</u>

2. SHOW COMPETENCY*

• End-of-Course Exams (EOCE)

- Students will take the following EOCEs: Algebra I, Biology, English II, Geometry, US History, Government
- Students need to earn a passing score of 684 on both English II and Algebra I
- Students who do not pass the English II and Algebra I will be offered additional support and must retake the test. If testing requirements are not met, there are 3 additional ways to show competency:
 - 1. Demonstrate 2 Career Focused Activities*
 - 2. Enlist in the military*
 - 3. Complete College Course work through the College Credit Plus Program*
 - Obtain a remediation free ACT/SAT score
 - *more details can be found at
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>

3. SHOW READINESS*

• Earn 2 diploma seals out of the 12 seals offered

- One of the 2 required seal must be an Ohio state designed seal
- *more details can be found at
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>

4. COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Students need to document 20 hours of community service. Hours can begin to be accumulated the first day of summer after 8th grade. Students will earn the Community Service Seal in step 3.

Competency and Readiness requirements will be explained and shared in more detail in high school.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS

Course Planning

The Nordonía High School curriculum contains a wide variety of courses. A descriptive paragraph in the NHS Online Course Book summarizes course content. (This can be found on the NHS Support Services website.) Specific prerequisites are also listed so that you know if you qualify to take a particular class. It is not always an easy task to decide which courses should be chosen and in what sequential order they should be taken. Course planning decisions must involve you, the student, your parents, your teachers, and your school counselor.

Many of the courses at Nordonía are open to all students during the four years of attendance, however, some are not. Please pay particular attention to the grade levels listed that are permitted to take each course. Your teachers will recommend specific courses for you depending upon assessed academic potential and past academic records.

In January, registration materials are made available for students to use when selecting courses to be taken during the next school year. Your proposed courses for next year must be reviewed by your parents, teachers, and your school counselor.

It is important to stress the seriousness of course registration. The complexity of scheduling for a school the size of Nordonía requires an early and accurate collection of student course information. The careful, timely planning of a schedule, gives a student the opportunity to select courses they are best suited for and interested in.

Schedule Change Requests

During the time between course registration (February) and the start of the school year (August) students and parents may elect to change a student's schedule for the next school year. After the start of class, course changes will only be made if:

- 1) There is a scheduling conflict that cannot be resolved.
- 2) Changes are necessitated by failures.
- 3) Satisfactory completion of a course in summer school requires a change.
- 4) A technical error was made in the process of scheduling the student's request.

Schedule changes after the class has begun are not permitted since a student's schedule is the result of careful planning by the student, their counselor, their teachers, and their parents, and critical staffing decisions were based on the student's course selections.

Changing Course Levels

A student may move from one course to a more or less difficult one within a discipline through teacher recommendation only. Students should first demonstrate that they have completed all homework and sought additional help from the teacher or tutor. The teacher may initiate a level change at any time during the semester if the teacher feels the change is appropriate due to academic misplacement and after communication with the student's parents and counselor.

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLANNING TOOL

NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

DO NOT SUBMIT - FOR YOUR USE ONLY

Please use this as a **tool** when planning your 9th grade courses to take into account programs/courses you would like to take later in your high school career. You do not need to complete and submit this for scheduling purposes.

SELECT AT LEAST 6 COURSES EACH SEMESTER OF HIGH SCHOOL.

*REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSE

GRADE 9

<u>COURSES REQUIRED</u>	<u>NAME OF COURSE SELECTED</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
*1. ENGLISH	_____	1
*2. MATH	_____	1
*3. SCIENCE	_____	1
*4. SOC. STUDIES	_____	1
*5. HEALTH/P.E.	_____	.50/.25
6. ELECTIVE	_____	
7. STUDY HALL*	_____	
* or additional elective		

GRADE 11

<u>COURSES REQUIRED</u>	<u>NAME OF COURSE SELECTED</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
*1. ENGLISH	_____	1
*2. MATH	_____	1
*3. SCIENCE	_____	1
*4. SOC. STUDIES	_____	1
5. ELECTIVE	_____	
6. ELECTIVE	_____	
7. STUDY HALL	_____	
* or additional elective		

GRADE 10

<u>COURSES REQUIRED</u>	<u>NAME OF COURSE SELECTED</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
*1. ENGLISH	_____	1
*2. MATH	_____	1
*3. SCIENCE	_____	1
*4. SOC. STUDIES	_____	1
*5. PHYS. ED./Fin. Lit	_____	.25/.50
6. ELECTIVE	_____	
7. STUDY HALL	_____	
* or additional elective		

GRADE 12

<u>COURSES REQUIRED</u>	<u>NAME OF COURSE SELECTED</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
*1. ENGLISH	_____	1
*2. MATH	_____	1
3. ELECTIVE	_____	
4. ELECTIVE	_____	
5. ELECTIVE	_____	
6. ELECTIVE	_____	
7. STUDY HALL	_____	
* or additional elective		

OTHER REQUIRED CREDITS:

1 FINE ARTS CREDIT**

5 ELECTIVE CREDITS FROM ANY AREA

****STUDENTS WHO ATTEND CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER PROGRAMS AND COMPLETE BOTH YEARS, ARE EXEMPT FROM THE FINE ARTS REQUIREMENT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS TAKE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IF THEY ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND CVCC.**

SCHEDULE PLANNING INFORMATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR GRADE 9

Freshmen Must Take Credits in Each of the Following Academic Areas:

- ☐ 1 credit of English
- ☐ 1 credit of math
- ☐ 1 credit of science
- ☐ 1 credit of social studies
- ☐ PE and Health: If using PE Waiver and/or Health in 8th grade or over the summer after 8th grade only, students are required to fill this space with elective courses accordingly.
- ☐ 1 elective credit (1 full or 2 half credits)
- ☐ 1 study hall (or additional elective(s) if have additional academic/scheduling needs)

Scheduling Specifics

- ☐ There are 7 periods in the school day at NHS to plan for
- ☐ Students are allowed one study hall per semester. Study halls are strongly recommended.
- ☐ Students will carry between 5.75 and 7.0 credits for the year
- ☐ All students must be registered for a minimum of 6 classes EACH semester.
- ☐ Schedules may be changed by contacting the High Support Services Office **BEFORE** the first day of class. Schedule changes **AFTER** the start of class are not permitted.
- ☐ If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your High School Counselor, beginning in March at 330.468.4603.

Athletic Eligibility Note: Students must be passing five courses each semester. **Physical Education is .25 credit and does not apply toward eligibility.** Please be aware of grades in order to remain eligible to participate in athletic programs.

Summer/8th Grade Health Information

Health is a graduation requirement that all students must complete prior to graduation. Nordonia High School students complete this credit during 9th grade. Some students now complete this during 8th grade by taking High School Health for credit. Some families need to plan to have their child fulfill the Health requirement through the Summer School Program prior to the start of 9th grade only. This is an acceptable option for students who have additional courses they need to fit into their schedule such as Band, Choir and/or World/Foreign Language. There is a \$100 fee for each student who takes summer courses.

Please understand that there are limited elective options for 9th grade students. If a student takes summer school Health without a full schedule planned, they may struggle to fill their schedule with elective courses. 9th graders will not be granted extra study halls or access to upper class electives. The student will need to select a full schedule (6 courses per semester) from the 9th grade course offerings.

When students/parents leave Health off of the Course Request Form and have not completed High School Health in 8th grade, you are indicating intent to enroll in Health over the summer. This includes completing registration for the course prior to the end of the school year. Once registration information becomes available, it will be communicated to families via ParentSquare. If the student does not successfully complete Health over the summer, it will be up to the family to notify the 9th grade School Counselor to have Health added back to their schedule for their 9th grade year. Otherwise, students will be at risk of falling behind with graduation requirements and a timely graduation.

COURSE REQUEST FORM

GRADE 9

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME _____

Directions: **CIRCLE** all academic/elective courses you are requesting. Some electives require a signature or email from the teacher. All academic courses require teacher sign. for the course recommended. *If requesting a course you are NOT recommended for, complete the Rec. Waiver Form.*

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

ENGLISH

1520 College Prep English 9 (1.0)
1530 Honors English 9 (1.0)
1540 Pre-AP English 9 (1.0)

MATHEMATICS

2105 Algebra I (1.0)
2205 Geometry (1.0)
2210 Honors Geometry (1.0)
2110 Algebra II (1.0)
2115 Honors Algebra II (1.0)

SCIENCE

3100 Biology (1.0)
3110 Honors Biology (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES

4100 World History (1.0)
4110 Honors World History (1.0)
4120 AP World History (1.0)
4150 AP Human Geography (1.0)

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

9681 Health* (Grad Requirement) (.5)
**The only exceptions for taking Health in 9th grade are:*

1) Summer Health before 9th grade
(\$100 fee associated with summer)

2) High School Health in 8th grade

All others must circle 9681 Health on this form.

9600 PE* (Grad Requirement) (.25)
**PE Waiver Option - Students that plan on completing 2 full seasons of any combination of NHS Sport/Band/Color Guard may choose not to circle PE 9600 on this form.*

If PE 9600 is not circled above, please list below sports, band or color guard seasons that you will complete

ELECTIVE COURSES

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

3500 Digital Fabrication I (.5)
3104 Digital Fabrication II (.5)
3501 Remotely Pilot. Aer. Veh. (RPAV) (.5)

ART

7100 Art Explorations (.5)
7401 Media Art (.5)
7500 Intro to Photo and Design (.5)
9865 Adaptive Art* (.5)

**Email Mrs. Lorimer for approval
caroline.lorimer@nordoniaschools.org*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

2620 AP Computer Science Principles* (1.0)

**Email Ms. Fales for approval
samantha.fales@nordoniaschools.org*

BUSINESS/COMPUTER EDUCATION

6002 Personal Finance (.5)
6007 Careers in Sports (.5)
6100 Computer Applications (.5)
8353 Leadership & Community Service (.5)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

8351 Life Choices (.5)
8331 Careers in Design (.5)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

5110 French I (1.0)
5150 Spanish I (1.0)
*5250 Spanish II CP (1.0)
*5255 Honors Spanish II (1.0)

IMC (LIBRARY)

*9700 Library Ambassador I _____
**Req signature from Mrs. Boyd*

MUSIC

7021 Color Guard (0.5)
7025 Band (1.0)
*7030 Jazz Band _____
**Req signature from Mrs. Schrembeck*
*7053 Choir (1.0)
**Req. audition from Mr. Pickering*

STUDENT COUNCIL

*9750 Student Council (full year crse - 0.5 cr)
**Email Mrs. Barwidi for approval
elle.barwidi@nordoniaschools.org*

ELECTIVE COURSES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH

9660 Lifetime Fitness (1st sem) (.5)
9662 Lifetime Fitness (2nd sem) (.5)
9643 Sports Officiating Basketball (.5)
9644 Sports Officiating Football (.5)
9645 Sports Officiat. Baseball/Softball (.5)
9650 Health Careers (.5)
9691 Cadet Core (.5)
9680 Mindful Wellness and Yoga (.5)
9663 Strength & Cond. I (1st sem) (.5)
9664 Strength & Cond.II (Football Team) (.5)
9666 Women's Strngth/Cond. (1st sem) (.5)
9667 Women's Strngth/Cond. (2nd sem) (.5)
*9857 TeamMates (.5)

**Email Mr. Barwidi for approval
scott.barwidi@nordoniaschools.org*

All PE and Health elective courses listed above do not replace the PE 9600/Health 9681 requirement for graduation.

The PE classes below are offered but will not count toward HS elective credit for graduation.

9641 Team Sports (half year course)
9642 Basketball (half year course)

RESOURCE COURSES

IEP Students Only

**Req signature from IEP Teacher*

9759 English 9 (Zuercher/Callahan) _____
9759 English 9 (Lara/Kramer) _____
9760 English 9 (Armao/Peurifoy) _____
9773 Algebra I (Zuercher/Callahan) _____
9773 Algebra I (Lara/Kramer) _____
9765 Math 9 (Armao/Peurifoy) _____
9741 Science I (Peurifoy) _____
9781 World History (Peurifoy) _____
9857 TeamMates (PE - ID/MD student) _____
9810 Intervention (1.0) _____
9865 Adaptive Art (0.5) _____
9795 Skills for Success (1.0 - Lara) _____
Study Hall w/ Interv.Specialist _____

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

SCHOOL DAY PLANNING

Use the spaces below to ensure you have requested a full schedule for our 7-period school day.
Read carefully and follow all directions below.

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Please refer to the NHS Online Course Book for course descriptions and prerequisites.

Period	Area of Study	Course Name	Course Code	Credit
1	English			1.0
2	Mathematics			1.0
3	Biology			1.0
4	Social Studies			1.0
		For each period, use one box below for a course that will run all year (1.0 credit or full year study hall) or use both spaces for courses that will run for a half year (0.5 credit or only half year study hall).		
5	PE / Health or 1.0 TOTAL of Electives <i>(Some students are using PE waiver or may have taken HS Health in 8th grade)</i>			
6	Electives: 1.0 TOTAL Examples: Spanish I (5150) 1.0 credit *Use only ONE box or Art Explorations (7100) - 0.5 credit Personal Finance (6002) - 0.5 credit *Use BOTH boxes, one for each course			
7	Electives: 1.0 TOTAL, 0.5 or Study Hall (Study Halls do not have a course number)			
Students must schedule 5.75 - 7.0 credits. Students can schedule one study hall per semester.			TOTAL CREDITS	

Please list 3 alternative electives in case your first request does not fit into your schedule.

Alternative Electives	Course Name	Course Code	Credit
1			
2			
3			

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER BY WED., JANUARY 22ND.

NOTE: Worksheet must have both parent and student signatures **BEFORE** they are returned.

Parent Signature

Student Signature _____