

NHS SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES
CLASS OF 2027
GRADE 10
2024-2025

ACTIVITY	DATES
<u>Scheduling Assembly:</u> 2nd period	Monday, February 5th
<u>Research Classes:</u> Review the Online Course Book, ask questions, and gather information	February 6 - 11
<u>Teacher Recommendations:</u> Signatures for English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, & any elective with a signature line next to it.	February 6- 11
<u>Course Request Form and Waivers:</u> Turn into ADVIOSRY teacher	Monday, February 12
<u>Enter Requests:</u> Students will enter their elective course requests into School Links	Tuesday, February 13
<u>Schedule Changes:</u> Changes need to be made <u>before</u> the first day of school.	February-August

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

Course Planning

The Nordonía High School curriculum contains a wide variety of courses. A descriptive paragraph summarizes course content. 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 February, 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 February 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.

Procedures for Course Registration

The following steps will be taken to schedule students for classes at Nordonía High School:

1. Group scheduling meetings will be held for all students grades 8 – 11
2. Individual conference with a counselor if needed.
3. Parent and student signatures are required on the course selection sheet.
4. Instructor approval is required for English, math, science, social studies, Computer Maintenance & Repair, Choir, Student Council, Library Ambassador, Yearbook, Media Production, and Band.

Schedule Change Requests

During the time between course registration (February) and the start of the school year (late August) students and parents may elect to change a student's schedule for the next school year. After the start of the school year, 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 school year 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.

Early Release

Students who receive their schedules and have a 7th period study hall, may fill out the Early Release Permission Form and submit to the main office. This will allow them to leave school after 6th period. Students are not permitted to rearrange schedules for Early Release.

Class Placement

Students are promoted to grade levels based on the number of credits they accumulate per year.

SOPHOMORE	Grade 10	3.75 Credits
JUNIOR	Grade 11	8.50 Credits
SENIOR	Grade 12	12.0 Credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

<u>ACADEMIC AREA</u>	<u>CREDIT NEEDED</u>
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Financial Literacy	.5
Health	½
Physical Education (2 semesters)	½ (or PE waiver)
Fine Arts	1
ELECTIVES FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:	4.5 or 5 (if use PE waiver)
Art	Math
Business & Technology	Music
Family and Consumer Science	English
Foreign Language	Social Studies
Health & PE	Science
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	<u>21</u>

2. SHOW COMPETENCY*

● End-of-Course Exams (AIR Tests)

- 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 the English II and Algebra I EOCE
- Students who do not pass the test(s) will be offered additional support and must retake the test.

If the 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*
- *more detail 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, criteria is outlined in the student handbook.

- Students must earn at least one Ohio designed seal*
- *more detail 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 summer after 8th grade (these can also be used towards the hours needed for the Community Service Seal in step 3).

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

SCHEDULING WORKSHEET PROCEDURES
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1. Complete name and telephone information.
2. Circle the course number in each required academic area as well as elective courses.

Note: Sophomores must take credits in each of the following academic areas:

1 credit English
1 credit Math
1 credit Science
1 credit Social Studies
¼ credit Physical Education & ½ credit Elective –or-
PE Waiver & 1 Full or 2 – ½ credit Electives
1 Elective credit

3. Scheduling Worksheet **must have a teacher recommendation** (initials) for all academic courses, foreign language, and any elective with a signature line next to it.
4. Students and parents/guardians **must sign** the Scheduling Worksheet.
5. All students must be registered for at least 6 classes each semester.
6. Schedules may be changed by contacting your current NHS Counselor **before the first day of school. Schedule changes after the start of school are not permitted.**
7. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your School Counselor, Mrs. Sandberg– Kathy.sandberg@nordoniaschools.org.

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.

**COURSE REQUEST FORM
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NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
 LAST FIRST

Directions: Circle the core course that has been recommended by your teacher. Circle the elective courses that you are requesting. Some electives require a signature/application from the teacher. If requesting a course you are NOT recommended for, please complete the Recommendation Waiver Form.

ENGLISH

- 1620 College Prep English 10 (1.0)
- 1630 Honors English 10 (1.0)
- 1402 AP Seminar (1.0)
- 1321 Drama, Perform. & Production (.5) _____
- 1461 Speech & Debate (.5) _____
- 1471 Creative Writing for Beginners (.5) _____
- 1472 Advanced Creative Writing (.5) _____
- 1473 Writing for Wellness (.5) _____
- 1900 Yearbook* (1.0) _____

*Need a sig/application from Mr. Killian

MATH/Computer Science

- 2205 Geometry (1.0)
- 2210 Honors Geometry (1.0)
- 2110 Algebra II (1.0)
- 2115 Honors Algebra II (1.0)
- 2300 Mathematical Model & Reason (1.0)
- 2310 Data Science Found. (1.0)
- 2320 Discrete Math/Comp. Science (1.0)
- 2400 Pre-Calculus (1.0)
- 2405 Honors Pre-Calculus (1.0)
- 2408 AP Pre-Calculus (1.0)
- 2610 AP Statistics (1.0)
- 2620 AP Computer Science Principles* _____

*Need a sig from Miss Fales

SCIENCE

- 3200 Physical Science (1.0)
- 3210 Honors Physics (1.0)
- 3310 Honors Chemistry (1.0)
- 3340 AP Environmental Science (1.0)
- 3500 Digital Fabrication (.5)
- 3504 Digital Fabrication II (.5)
- 3501 Remote. Pilot. Aer Veh (RPAV) (.5)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 4200 US History (1.0)
- 4210 Honors US History (1.0)
- 4220 AP US History (1.0)
- 4930 AP African Amer. Studies (1.0)
- 4120 AP World History (1.0)
- 4150 AP Human Geography (1.0)
- 4750 History Through the Arts (.5)
- 4810 Sports History (.5)
- 4820 War (.5)
- 4900 African Amer. Studies (.5)

FINANCIAL LITERACY

- 4500 Financial Literacy (Grad Req) (.5)

ART

- 7111 Art I (.5)
- 7112 Art II (.5)
- 7212 Jewelry I (.5)
- 7213 Jewelry II (.5)
- 7221 Drawing I (.5)
- 7231 Painting I (.5)
- 7241 Ceramics I (.5)
- 7351 Drawing II (.5)
- 7361 Painting II (.5)
- 7421 Ceramics II (.5)
- 7500 Digital Art & Photography I (.5)
- 7510 Digital Art & Photography II (.5)
- 7505 Photo I AND Photo II (use this # in place of 2 separate course #'s)**
- 9865 Adaptive Art* (.5)
- *Requires sig Mrs. Hostetler _____
- 1160 Media Prod. for the 21st Cent. (.5)

BUSINESS/COMPUTER EDUCATION

- 6002 Personal Finance (.5)
- 6007 Careers in Sports (.5)
- 6100 Computer Applications (.5)
- 6440 Marketing I (1.0)
- 0015 Comp. Maint. & Repair I* _____

*Need a sig/application from Witschey

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- 8351 Life Choices (.5)
- 8221 Foods with Flair (.5)
- 8251 Growth and Child Dev. (.5)
- 8331 Careers in Design (.5)
- 8353 Leadership & Comm. Service (.5)
- 8271 The Science of Cooking (.5)

FOREIGN/WORLD LANGUAGE

- 5110 French I (1.0)
- 5210 College Prep French II _____
- 5215 Honors French II _____
- 5150 Spanish I (1.0)
- 5250 College Prep Spanish II _____
- 5255 Honors Spanish II _____
- 5355 College Prep Spanish III _____
- 5350 Honors Spanish III _____
- 5160 German I (1.0)
- 5260 College Prep German II _____
- 5265 Honors German II _____
- 5000 Cultural Exploration (.5)
- 5010 World Travel (.5)

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUC.

- 9681 Health (Grad. req.) (.5)

- 9650 Health Careers (.5)
- 9600 Phys. Ed. (Grad. req.) (.25)
- 9640 Recreational Sports & Games (.5)
- 9641 Team Sports* (.5)
- 9642 Basketball (.5)
- 9643 Sports Officiating 1st Sem (.5)
- 9644 Sports Officiating 2nd Sem (.5)
- 9645 Walking for Fitness (.5)
- 9646 Net Sports and Games (.5)
- 9660 Lifetime Fitness 1st Sem. (.5)
- 9662 Lifetime Fitness 2nd Sem. (.5)
- 9691 Cadet Core (.5)
- 9681 Mindful Wellness and Yoga (.5)
- 9663 Strength and Cond. I (1st sem) (.5)
- 9664 Strength and Cond. II (2nd sem) (.5)
- 9665 Strength and Cond. III (2nd sem) (.5)
- 9666 Women's Stgh & Cond I (1st sem) (.5)
- 9667 Women's Stgh & Cond II (2nd sem) (.5)
- 9857 TeamMates* (.5)

*Requires sig from Mrs. Cornell

IMC

- 9700 Library Ambassador I* (1.0) _____
- 9720 Library Ambassador II* (1.0) _____
- 9730 Library Ambassador III* (1.0) _____

*Requires sig from Mrs. Wojtecki

MUSIC

- 7025 Band _____
- 7030 Jazz Band _____
- 7030H Honors Jazz Band _____
- 7053 Choir (1.0)

INTERVENTION

- 9810 Intervention _____
- *Only register for Intervention if you have a signature from an Intervention Specialist

SCHOOL DAY PLANNING

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

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

Period	Area of Study	Course Name	Course Code	Credit
1	English 9			
2	Mathematics			
3	Biology			
4	World History			
		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>*May use PE waiver or may have taken HS Health in 8th grade</i>			
6	Electives: 1.0 TOTAL Examples: Spanish I 5150 1.0 (use only box one) or Art I 7111 0.5 Art II 7112 0.5 (use both boxes, one for each course)			
7	Electives: 1.0 TOTAL, 0.5 or Study Hall (no 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 SUBMITTED TO YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER BY WED., FEBRUARY 7TH.

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

Parent Signature

Student Signature



Recommendation Waiver Form

If you choose to request a course that was NOT RECOMMENDED by the current subject-area teacher, **you must complete and submit** this Recommendation Waiver Form along with your Scheduling/Course Request Form. **The course will not be scheduled until this form has been received.** If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact the recommending teacher for more details.

Sign and return only if you choose to enroll in the non-recommended course.

I understand that I have not been recommended for the following course. Dropping this course/transferring to a different level course after the school year begins will result in a “Withdrawal Failure” on my transcript which is calculated as an “F” in my cumulative GPA.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Course name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____