



8th Grade & Summer 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, and for some students, during 8th grade by taking health for High School credit. Some families will plan to have their child fulfill the health requirement through the Summer School Program prior to the start of 9th grade. This is an acceptable option for students who have additional courses they need to fit into their schedule such as Band, Choir, and/or Foreign Language.

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 and may include a fee. Once registration information becomes available, it will be communicated to families. 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 onto their schedule for their 9th grade year.