

NHS Scheduling

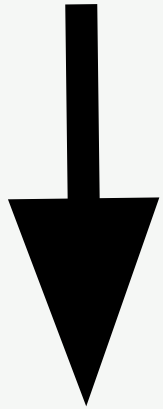
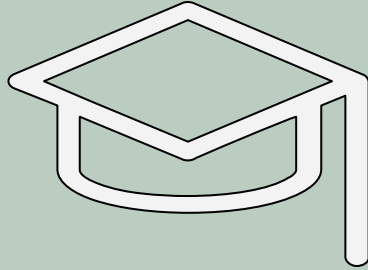
Class of 2028

Grade 10



2025-2026 School Year

Class Promotion



Grade 10

Sophomore Status

Must earn 3.75 credits

Grade 11

Junior Status

Must earn 8.50 credits

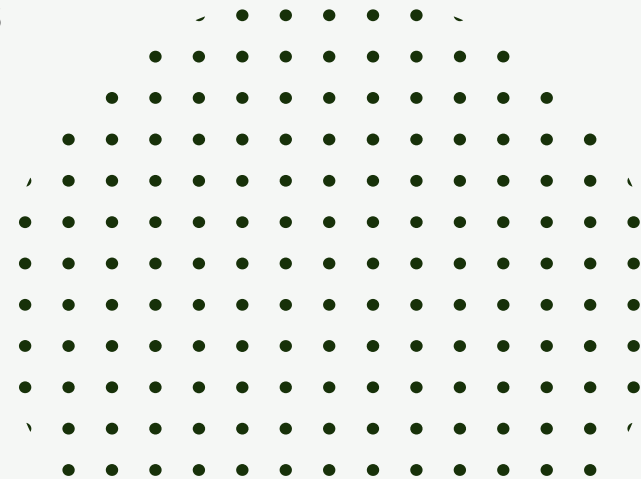
Grade 12

Senior Status

Must earn 12.0 credits

Graduation Status

Must earn 21 credits including required courses



Class of 2028

Graduation Requirements

21 Credits

4 English
4 Math
3 Science
3 Social
Studies
½ Health
½ PE
½ Financial Lit
1 Fine Arts
4.5 Electives

End of Course
Exams

Algebra 1
Bio (9th)

Geometry
English II
US History (10th)

Government
(11th)

20

Hours of
Community
Service

Earn **two** of **12**
Diploma Seals

(one must be from the blue list -
state seal)

- [OhioMeansJobs](#)
- [Honors Diploma](#)
- [Biliteracy](#)
- [Technology](#)
- [Industry-Recognized
Credential](#)
- [Military Enlistment](#)
- [Citizenship](#)
- [Science](#)
- [College-Ready](#)
- [Fine and Performing
Arts](#)
- [Student Engagement](#)
- [Community Service](#)

Calendar of Scheduling Events



Thursday
January. 9th

Scheduling
Assembly



January 6th-
16th

Talk to Parents
and Teachers
about Recs

Research
Courses!



January 13th-17th

Students input
course requests
during Advisory
through School
Links
No Schedule
Changes After the
Start of School Year!



Friday,
January 17th

FORMS
DUE to
ADVISORY
Teacher!

Classes for Sophomore Year

- o 1 credit of English
- o 1 credit of math
- o 1 credit of science
- o 1 credit of social studies
- o ½ credit of Financial Literacy (Required)
- o 1 ½ elective credits (minimum)
- o ¼ credit of physical education (PE waiver-2 seasons of any combo of HS sport, band, or color guard) HAVE YOU DONE 2 SEASONS??

*Students should be done with Health, if not it would be smart to schedule that now!

CORE CLASSES

The next set of slides list specific course options for each of the 4 core classes.



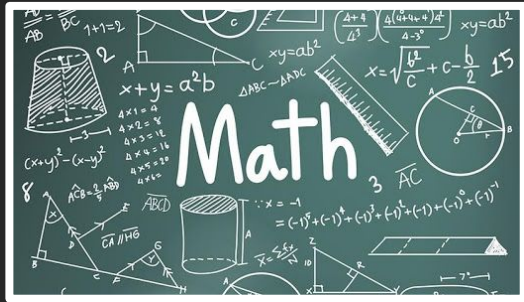
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learn more
about English
course offerings



English Course Options

- 1620 College Prep English 10 (1.0 credit)
- 1630 Honors English 10 (1.0 credit)
- 1640 Pre-AP English 10 (1.0 credit)
- [1402 AP Seminar](#) (1.0 credit)
 - Click link above for more information

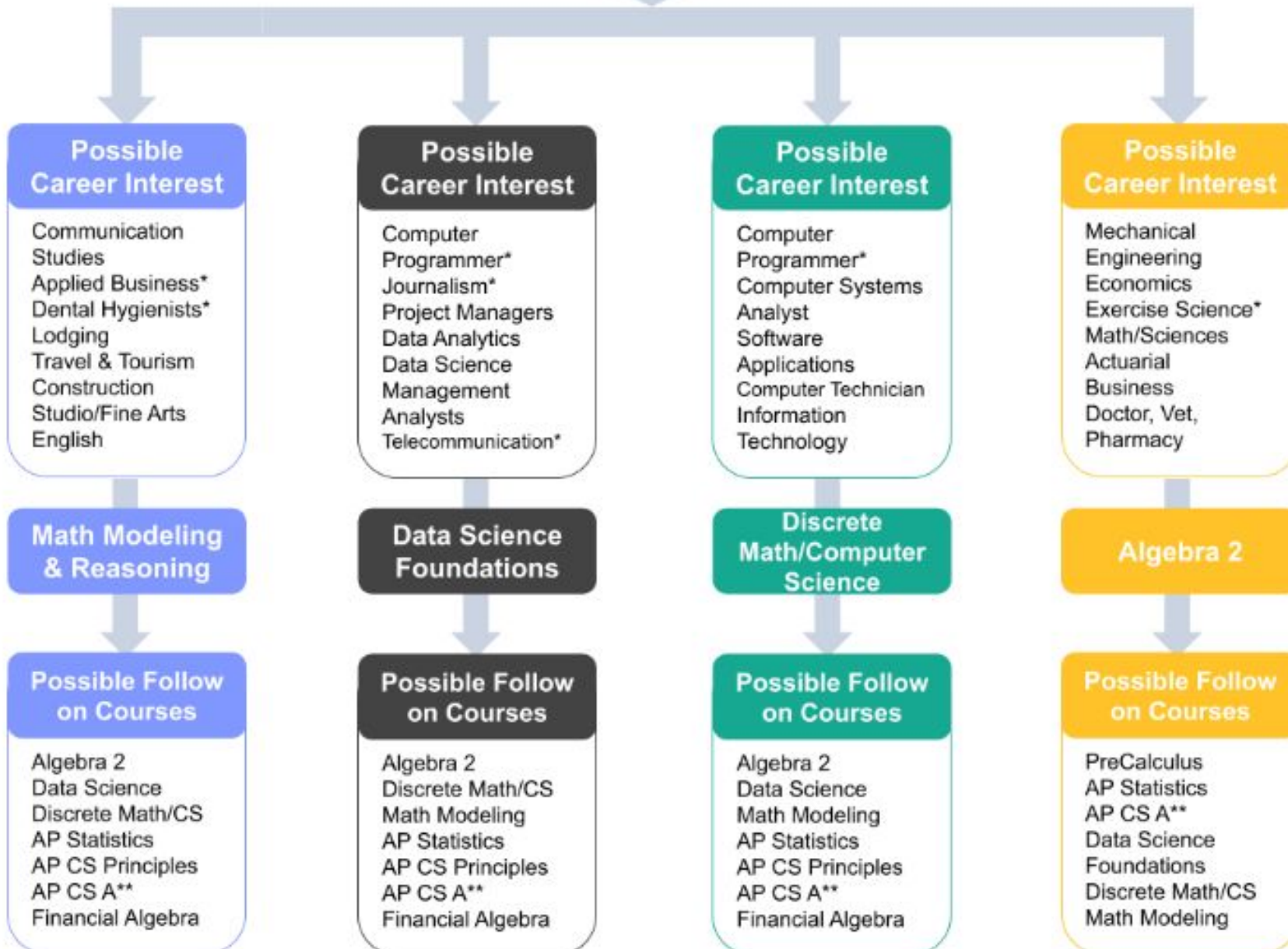
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Math Course Options

- 2205 Geometry
- 2210 Honors Geometry
- 2110 Algebra II
- 2115 Honors Algebra II
- 2300 Math Modeling & Reasoning
- 2310 Data Science Foundations
- 2320 Discrete Math/Computer Science
- 2400 Pre-Calculus
- 2405 Honors Pre-Calculus
- 2408 AP Pre-Calculus
- 2610 AP Statistics

Geometry



MATH DECISION TREE

If you are considering a STEM major that requires calculus you should take Algebra 2.. You may take other 3rd credit math options at the same time.

SCAN below to
learn more
about science
course offerings



Science Course Offerings

- 3200 Physical Science (1.0 credit)
- 3210 Honors Physics (1.0 credit)

Click [here](#) to hear from the teachers about the courses.

Click [here](#) to see the course booklet offerings



Social Studies Course Options

- 4200 CP US History (1.0 credit)
- 4210 Honors US History (1.0 credit)
- 4220 AP US History (1.0 credit)
- 4930 AP African American Studies (1.0)

TOPIC
INFORMED CONSUMER
INVESTING
CREDIT AND DEBT
RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Financial Literacy

Ohio law state that students entering 9th grade on or after July 1, 2022, must earn one half credit of financial literacy as a graduation requirement.

Click below to learn more about Health and PE course offerings



Health & PE Course Offerings

- 9681 Health (0.5 credit - semester course)
 - *if not already completed*
- 9600 PE (.25 credit - semester course)
 - If you completed PE online, you do not need to request 9600 PE for 10th grade
 - PE Waiver (0.0 credit): Eligible by participating in 2 full seasons of a HS Sport/Marching Band (no credit for this option, just a waiver of the PE course requirement for graduation)

How to Request a PE WAIVER - 9610?

- Students request PE Waivers annually during scheduling
- Request it like a class. Add PE Waiver - **9610** to your list of course requests
- Request **AFTER YOUR SEASONS ARE DONE**
- **This only needs to be completed ONCE during HS**

STOP - Check your transcript. Is PE Waiver already listed? If so, you do NOT complete this step again. This only needs to be completed ONCE during your 4 years of HS.

How to Earn a PE Waiver

- You must complete 2 seasons of a high school sport or marching band in order to waive the graduation requirement of completing a half credit (.5) of PE
- It does not have to be the same sport
- You can use one season of a sport and one season of marching band
- You may not combine one sport and complete a quarter credit (.25) of PE to earn the waiver
- If a student earns a waiver, they must complete an additional half (.5) credit of an elective of their choice, totaling 5 ele. credits

ELECTIVES

The next set of slides list specific
electives available for sophomore

year.



Click below for more information about these electives



English Elective Course Options

(Click blue underlined links to view videos)

- 1321 Drama, Performance, & Product. (0.5 credit)
- 1461 Speech and Debate (0.5 credit)
- [1473 Writing for Wellness \(0.5 credit\)](#)
- 1471 Creative Writing for Beginners (0.5 credit)
- 1472 Advanced Creative Writing (0.5 credit)
 - (pre-req. Creative Writing for Beginners)
- Yearbook
 - Must see Mr. Killian for application process << Ray.Killian@nordoniaschools.org >>

Join Yearbook

Year-long Elective (1.0 credit)

Learn:

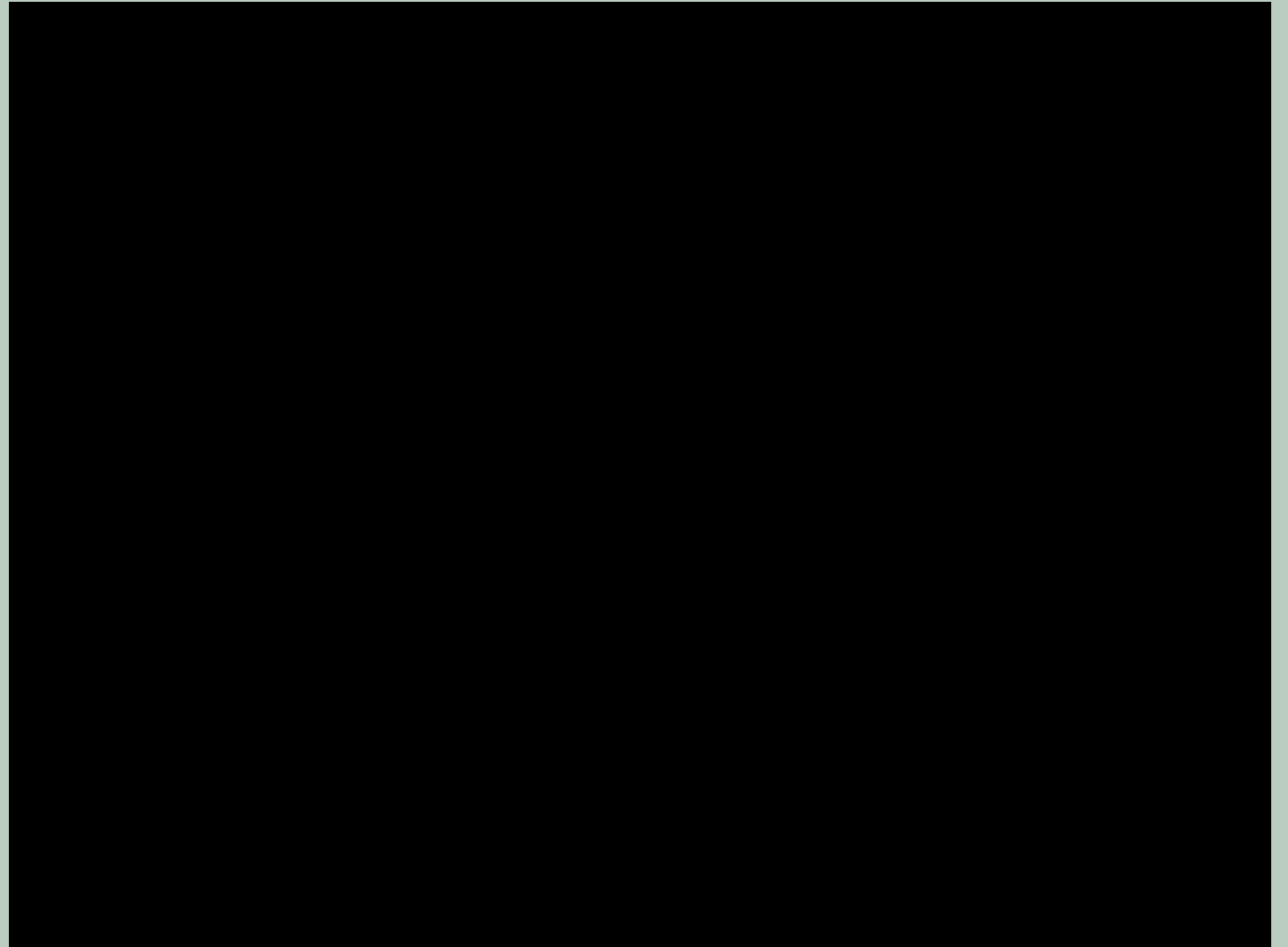
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Photoshop
- Communication
- Problem Solving and more

Application Required

Contact:

Ray.killian@nordoniaschools.org

Room 304



Click image for math
course descriptions



Math Electives

- 2610 AP Statistics*

* check course description for prerequisites

Click below to
learn more
about CS
course offerings



Computer Science Electives

- 2620 [AP Computer Science Principles](#) (1.0)
- 2640 [CK/AP Cybersecurity 1: Networking Fundamentals](#) (1.0)
 - See Ms. Fales - Room 300 for Comp Science course approvals

SCAN below to
read course
descriptions



Science Elective Course Options

- 3500: Digital Fabrication I
- 3104: Digital Fabrication II*
- 3501: Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicles
- 3340: AP Environmental Science*

*Prerequisites/Teacher Recommendation

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Social Studies Elective Course Options

- 4900 African American Studies Survey (0.5)
- 4820 War Theory (0.5)
- 4810 Sports History (0.5)
- 4750 History Through the Arts (0.5)
- 4140 AP World
- 4150 AP Human Geography

Click on the picture below to learn more about the Business course offerings



Business & Technology Elective Course Option

- 6002 Personal Finance (0.5 credit)
- 6007 Careers in Sports (0.5 credit)
- 6100 Computer Applications (0.5 credit)
- 6440 Marketing I (1.0 credit/year course)
- 8353 Leadership and Community Service (0.5 credit) ***NEW to Business Department!**

- 0015 Computer Maintenance and Repair I
 - Required application for Mr. Witschey, see next slide

Click below for
more
information
about this
elective



Computer Maintenance and Repair Elective

- 0015 Computer Maintenance and Repair (1.0 credit)
- There are a very limited number of openings for the 2025-2026 school year. Please email or see Mr. Witschey prior to filling out the application.
- Students must fill out an [application](#) and submit via email to Mr. Witschey

<< jason.witschey@nordoniaschools.org >>



Click below to learn more about Health and PE elective course offerings



Health & PE Elective Course Options

- 9643 Sports Officiating- Football- 1st sem.
- 9644 Sports Officiating- Basketball- 2nd sem.
- 9650 Health Careers
- 9857 TeamMates
- 9660 Lifetime Fitness - 1st semester
- 9662 Lifetime Fitness - 2nd semester
- 9680 Mindful Wellness and Yoga
- 9691 Cadet Core

The following courses are offered but do not count for credit toward graduation requirements.

- 9641 Team Sports
- 9642 Basketball

PE/Health Electives may not replace the PE 9600 or Health 9681 graduation requirements.

Click below to learn more about Health and PE elective course offerings



Strength & Conditioning for Athletes

- 9663 Strength and Conditioning I
(1st semester only: 9th-12th grade male Spring & Winter athletes)
- 9666 Women's Strength and Conditioning I
 - (1st semester for 9th-12th grade female Winter & Spring athletes)
- 9667 Women's Strength and Conditioning II
 - (2nd semester for 9th-12th grade female Fall athletes)
- 9664 Strength and Conditioning II
 - (2nd semester for 9th Football & Fall Athletes)
- 9665 Strength and Conditioning III
 - (2nd semester for 10th-11th Football)

These courses are designed for athletes who will participate in a high school sport. Strength Training and Conditioning will be completed using the High School strength program along with the PE Department and High School head coaches.

World Language Elective Course Options

Click below to
learn more
about World
Language
course options



- FRENCH
- 5110 French I
- 5210 CP French II
- 5215 Honors French II

- GERMAN
- 5160 German I
- 5260 CP German II
- 5265 Honors German II

- SPANISH
- 5150 Spanish I
- 5250 CP Spanish II
- 5255 Honors Spanish II
- 5355 CP Spanish III
- 5350 Honors Spanish III

*must take Honors to go on to level 4

Click below to
learn more about
music course
offerings



Music Elective Course Options

- 7025 Band (1.0 credit)
- 7025H Honors Band (1.0 credit)

- 7021 Color Guard (0.5 credit)
- 7021H Honors Color Guard (0.5 credit)

- 7030 Jazz Band (1.0 credit)
- 7030H Honors Jazz Band
 - see Mr. Weaver for approval for either

- 7053 Choir (1.0 credit)
 - Just sign up for choir and Mr. Pickering will place you in the appropriate choir.
 - Listen for audition announcements, if you are interested in one of our auditioned choirs.

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learn more
about art
course offerings

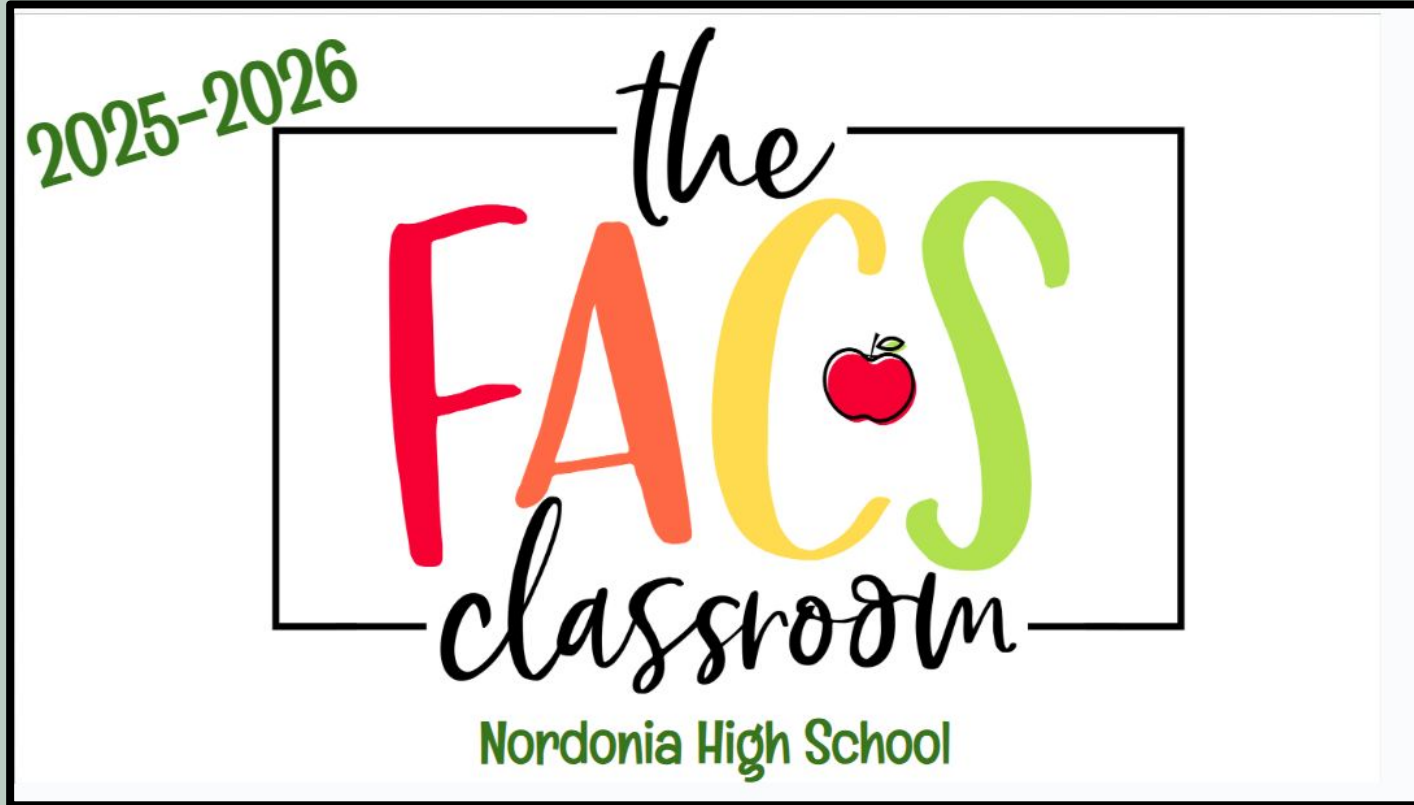


Art Elective Course Offerings

- 7000 Art Explorations
- 7100 Studio Foundations
- 7120 Adv. Studio Art (2D)
- 7200 Ceramic and Sculpture
- 7220 Adv. Ceramics and Sculpture (3D)
- 7300 Art, Crafts, and Jewelry
- 7400 Media Art
- 7500 Intro to Photo and Design
- 7520 Adv. Photo and Design
- 7600 AP Art & Design (1.0)
- 9865 Adaptive Art*
 - Requires signature from Mrs. Lorimer

*All art courses are 0.5 credit

Family and Consumer Sciences



- 8221 Foods with Flair
- 8271 The Science of Cooking
- 8331 Careers in Design
- 8251 Growth and Child Development
- **RENAMED**
- 8351 Life Choices

*All of these courses are .5 credit

Click the Image to learn more about the electives



Click below for
more
information
about this
elective



Student Council

- Looking for young leaders excited to be a part of making the high school and community a better place.
- Mrs. Elle Barwidi Advisor-
elle.barwidi@norodniaschools.org
- Applications will be available in April so listen for more information on how to apply after spring break.

Click below to
learn more
more about
this elective



[Informational Video Linked here](#)

IMC (Media Center/Library) Elective- Library Ambassador

- 9700 Library Ambassador I (1.0 credit)
- 9720 Library Ambassador II (1.0 credit)

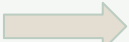
- See Ms. Wojtecki in the IMC for application for approval.

Online Summer School Options

- o If you fail any of your academic courses, it is **strongly recommended** that you recover the credit over the summer.
- o Students will have the opportunity to register for online credit recovery for failed courses (fee required).
- o The only courses available for first-time (original) credit will be: Health, PE, and Financial Literacy (fee required).
- o Please see your school counselor for further information.
- o More details will be sent to all students in May.



Diploma with Honors

- 5 options for Honors Diplomas.
- If your goal is to earn one, be aware of requirements and schedule credits/courses accordingly.
- Students can earn one of the Diploma with Honors options.
- Students must meet all but one of the criteria for the diploma, linked to the right.
- For more detailed information, click one of the links to the right 

What are Honors Diplomas?

High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an honors diploma. To meet honors diploma requirements, students challenge themselves by taking and succeeding at high-level coursework and in real-world experiences.

Ohio students have the opportunity to choose to pursue one of the honors diplomas:

1. [Academic Honors Diploma](#)
2. [Career Tech Honors Diploma](#)
3. [STEM Honors Diploma](#)
4. [Arts Honors Diploma](#)
5. [Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma](#)

Advanced Placement (AP)

- REQUIRED to take the AP exams given at Nordonia High School in May.
- COLLEGE CREDIT may be granted upon successful completion of these exams. The college which the student attends awards credit. Check with your individual college on its credit granting policies.
- Cost is approximately \$98 per test and \$143 for AP Seminar and AP Research.



College Credit Plus (CCP)

- Permits college-ready students who qualify for college admission and receive state funding to participate.
- Interested students and their parents should attend a presentation every school year and at minimum, meet with their school counselor to discuss the program requirements.
- Students must declare intent and inform the High School Counseling Department by March 25th of their intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program.
- [Nordonía High School Student Services](#)



Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC)

- During 10th grade interested students will apply to CVCC to attend the career center their 11th and 12th grade year.
- Students who attend CVCC and complete the full 2 years of any program in 11th & 12th grade are not required to take a fine arts course.
- NHS places students at CVCC based on grades, attendance, and timely submission of application materials. **We will talk much more about CVCC during your sophomore year!**
- If you plan on attending CVCC, make sure you're passing your classes so you do not get behind on credits and graduation requirements. CVCC likes when students have taken our Computer Applications course, but it is not required.

NHS Online Course Book



Browser tabs: Inbox (22) - nicole, Meet - Joey S, My Drive - Google, IMS Scheduling, School Counseling, take a screenshot

URL: nordoniaschools.org/Guidance.aspx

Athletics: HS | MS | PTA | NDEIC | Nordia Foundation | Employment | Transportation | Phone Directory | 1-844-SaferOH

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT TO VALUE LEARNING, COMMUNITY AND EXCELLENCE

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School Counseling Department

Nordia High School	Counselors	NHS Course Book
Principal	Grade 12 Ms. Courtney Wenzel (330) 908-6023 @MsWenzelNHS2021	General Info & Course Planning
Front Office	Grade 11 Mrs. Staci Ross (330) 908-6003 @MrsRossNHS2022	Athletic Eligibility
School Counseling Department	Grade 10 Mrs. Nicole Seward (330) 908-6022 @NSewardNHS2023	Course Fees
Career Exploration and Summer Camps	Grade 9 Ms. Laura Zinke (330) 908-6024 @MsZinkeNHS2024	English
Community Service Opportunities	Administrative Assistants	Math
Job Opportunities	Ms. Karen Volin (330) 908-6018	Science
Library Media Center	Mrs. Meribeth Pannitto (330) 908-6010	Social Studies
	Student Services	Art
	ATOD/V Program Coordinator	Business & Technology
	Dr. Deb Wallace (330) 908-6020	Family and Consumer Science
		World-Foreign Languages

Filling Out The COURSE REQUEST FORM

- 7 periods in the day (study hall period?)
- CIRCLE COURSE and NUMBER
- .5 credit classes are only a semester
- 1.0 credit classes are year-long
- Add alternate electives

Checking Your Course Selections

- Do you have 4 core classes?
- Were you recommended for any advanced courses?
- Do you have between 5.75 and 7.0 total credits?

YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1- ENGLISH		
2- MATH		
3 - SCIENCE		
4 - SOC. STUDIES		
5 - Financial Literacy/PE/Health		
6 - ELECTIVES		
7 - STUDY HALLS or additional electives if needed		

EXAMPLE

Checking Your Course Selections

- Do you have 4 core classes?
- Do you have PE?
- What about your Fine Arts credit?
- Do you have between 5.75 and 7.0 total credits?

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1- ENGLISH	CP English 10 (1.0) 1620	→
2- MATH	Geometry (1.0) 2205	→
3 - SCIENCE	Honors Physics (1.0) 3210	→
4 - SOC. STUDIES	US History (1.0) 4200	→
5 - ELECTIVE/ PE	Financial Literacy (.5) 4500	Physical Education(0.25) 9600
6 - ELECTIVES	Spanish II (1.0) 5150	→
7 - ELECTIVES	Study Hall (0.0)	Study Hall (0.0)

Friday, January 17

**Submit your 10th grade Course
Request Form to Advisory Teacher on
January 17**

[Class of 2028: 10th Course Request Form.docx - Google Docs](#)

School Links

January 13-17 ADVISORY PERIOD

**STUDENTS WILL ENTER
COURSE REQUESTS IN
SCHOOL LINKS**

What if I change my mind?

Schedule Changes/Dropping Classes

YES! You can change course requests BEFORE the first day of school.

AND NO! You cannot change courses AFTER the first day of school.

EXCEPTIONS

1. Scheduling conflict that cannot be resolved.
2. Changes necessitated by failures.
3. Satisfactory completion of a course in summer school.
4. A technical error was made in the process of scheduling the student's requests.

**COURSE REQUEST FORMS
ARE DUE IN ADVISORY ON
Friday, January 17TH**

**Students enter Course
requests in SchooLinks
January 13th-17th**

QUESTIONS??



Do your research so you know what to expect before signing up for a class!

Your family, friends, peers, teachers, and school counselor are all great resources for gaining insight into courses!

Mr. Rock- anthony.rock@nordoniaschools.org, 330.908.6024