

# NHS Scheduling

## Class of 2029

### Grade 9



2025-2026 School Year

# Meet Your NHS Team



## High School Administrative Staff

Ms. Louise Teringo, Principal

Ms. Archer, Associate Principal (letters A-I)

Mr. Buckler, Associate Principal (letters J-R)

Mr. Fox, Dean of Students (letters S-Z)

## High School Support Services Staff

Mrs. Nicole Seward- 9th grade School Counselor

Ms. Deanna Christian- Social Worker

Mrs. Kristin Wenum - Mental Health Counselor

Mrs. Lauren Miller - School Psychologist



# Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2029

## Course Requirements

- 4 English
- 4 math
- 3 science
- 3 social studies
- ½ Financial Lit
- ½ Health
- ½ PE
- 1 Fine Arts
- 4.5 Electives

= 21 TOTAL CREDITS

+20 hours of community service!

## Demonstration of Competency

- Algebra I EOCE (684)
- English II EOCE (684)

### Other EOCE subjects:

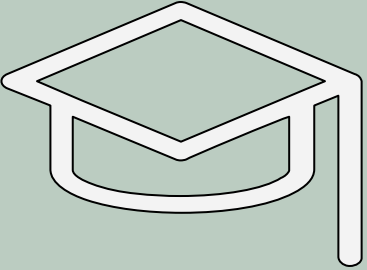
- Biology EOCE (9th)
- Geometry EOCE
- US History EOCE (10th)
- Government EOCE (11th)

## Earn 2 of 12 “[Diploma Seals](#)”

(at least 1 must be a state seal - above the dotted line)

- OhioMeansJobs
- Honors Diploma
- Biliteracy
- Technology
- Industry-Recognized Credential
- Military Enlistment
- Citizenship
- Science
- College-Ready
- 
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Student Engagement
- \*Community Service

# Class Promotion



## Graduation Status

Must earn **21.0** credits including required courses

### Grade 12

#### Senior Status

Must earn **12.0** credits

### Grade 11

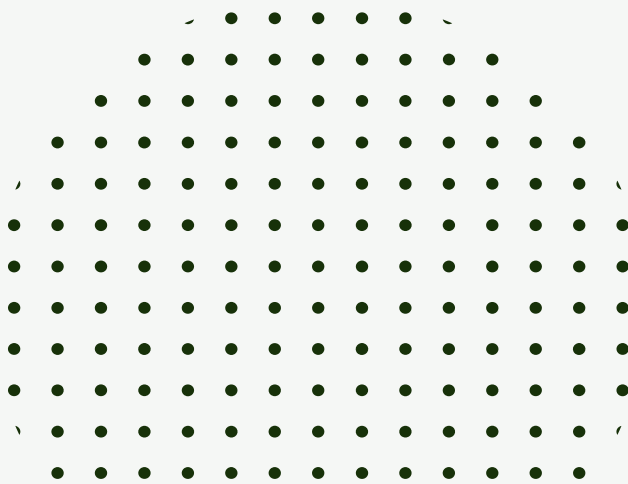
#### Junior Status

Must earn **8.50** credits

### Grade 10

#### Sophomore Status

Must earn **3.75** credits



# Calendar of Scheduling Events



## **January 14th**

Scheduling Video

Students Receive Scheduling Packet w Personalized Teacher Recs & Course Request Form

Video/information emailed to Students and Parents



## **Jan.15@ 6:00 pm**

Academic Fair & Scheduling Presentation at NHS

## **January 15-21**

Talk to parents and teachers about recommendations

Research Courses

Make decisions and complete paperwork



## **January 22nd**

Students submit completed Course Request Forms and Override Form (if applicable) to MS social studies teacher

## **January 24th**

NHS Counselors hold individual meetings with 8th grade students at NMS to review/enter course requests



## **March - Start of School Year**

Contact NHS Counselor with specific questions

Copy of course requests will be mailed home for verification

Course changes can be made at anytime before the first day of school - Aug. 21st



WELCOME CLASS OF 2029!

**PARENT & STUDENT  
SCHEDULING PROGRAM  
FOR INCOMING  
FRESHMEN**

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN 15TH  
@ NHS**

**Get acquainted with the  
scheduling process!**

Learn about elective courses offered freshmen year, see academic department materials, and talk with teachers.


Participate in a mini-scheduling program that will help assist your student in choosing appropriate courses for ninth grade.

**ACADEMIC  
FAIR  
AT 6PM**

**BROMAN COMMONS/  
CAFETERIA**

**SCHEDULING  
PROGRAM  
AT 6:30**

**NHS AUDITORIUM**



# SCHEDULING PACKET

(Links to materials found in your scheduling packet)

- [Welcome NHS Class of 2029](#)
- [Scheduling Activities Calendar](#)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Important Scheduling Procedures](#)
- [Schedule Planning Information](#)
- [Online Course Book](#)
- [4-year Planning Tool](#)
- [Summer/8th grade Health Information](#)
- You also received a [PURPLE Course Request Form](#) and personalized [Academic Teacher Recommendations](#) (click link for example). At the bottom of the recommendations page is the [Override of Teacher Recommendation Form](#). If you choose to change to a course level you are not recommended for by your current teacher, you must sign and submit this form with your Course Request Form on **Jan. 22nd**.

# CORE CLASSES

The next set of slides list specific course options for each of the core graduation required courses.





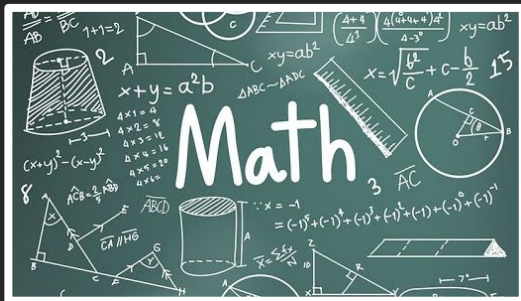
Click below to  
learn more  
about English  
course offerings



# English Course Options

- 1520 College Prep English 9 (1.0 credit)
- 1530 Honors English 9 (1.0 credit)
- 1540 Pre-AP English 9 (1.0 credit)
- Resource English
  - Students on an IEP only - as directed by current MS Interv. Specialist

Click below to  
learn more  
about math  
course offerings



# Math Course Options

- 2105 Algebra I (1.0 credit)
- 2205 Geometry\* (1.0 credit)
- 2210 Honors Geometry\* (1.0 credit)
  
- 2110 Algebra II\* (1.0 credit)
- 2115 Honors Algebra II\* (1.0 credit)
  
- Resource Math
  - Students on an IEP only - as directed by current MS Interv. Specialist

SCAN below to  
see course  
descriptions



# Science Course Offerings

- 3100 Biology (1.0 credit)
- 3110 Honors Biology (1.0 credit)

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

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



# Social Studies Course Offerings

- 4100 World History (1.0 credit)
  - on a 4.0 scale
- 4110 Honors World History (1.0 credit)
  - on a 4.5 scale
- 4120 AP World History (1.0 credit)
  - on a 5.0 scale
- 4150 AP Human Geography (1.0 credit)
  - on a 5.0 scale



# Health & PE Graduation Requirements

- 9681 Health (0.5 credit - semester course)

or

Summer Health through Digital Knights or High School Health credit in 8th grade

- 9600 PE (.25 credit - semester course) request in 9th and 10th grade

or

PE Waiver (0.0 credit): Eligible by participating in 2 full seasons of a HS Sport/Marching Band/Color Guard (no credit for this option, just a waiver of the PE course requirement for graduation)

# ELECTIVES

The next set of slides list specific  
electives available for freshman year.



SCAN below for  
descriptions of  
each elective



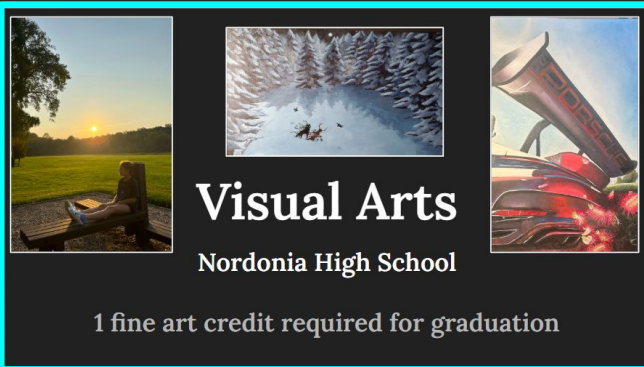

# Science Electives

- Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicles (0.5 credit - semester course)
- Digital Fabrication I (0.5 credit - semester course)

Contact [Kelly.Nyzen@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:Kelly.Nyzen@nordoniaschools.org)  
with any questions about these electives



Click below to  
learn more  
about art  
course offerings



**Visual Arts**  
Nordonia High School

1 fine art credit required for graduation

# Art Course Offerings

*Each course is 0.5 credit - semester course*

- 7000 Art Explorations
- 7500 Introduction to Photography & Design
- 7401 Media Production
- 9865 Adaptive Art



Click below to  
learn more  
about CS  
course offerings



# Computer Science Elective

- 2620 [AP Computer Science Principles](#)  
(1 credit - full year course)

Contact [Samantha.Fales@NordoniaSchools.org](mailto:Samantha.Fales@NordoniaSchools.org)  
with any questions about this course.

Click below to  
learn more about  
Business &  
Technology  
course offerings



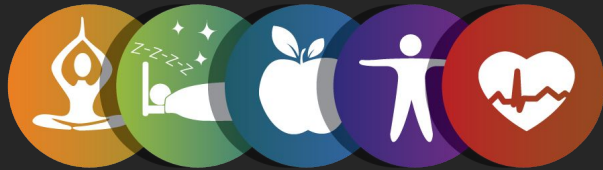
# Business & Technology Elective Course Option

Each course is 0.5 credit - semester course

- 6002 Personal Finance
- 6007 Careers in Sports
- 6100 Computer Applications
- 8353 Leadership and Community Service

# Health & PE Elective Course Options

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



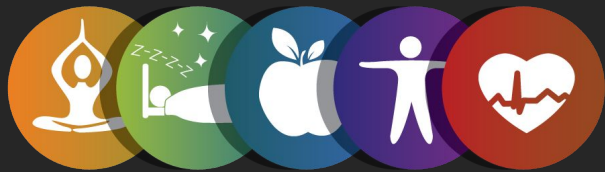
- 9643 Sports Officiating-Basketball- 1st semester
- 9644 Sports Officiating-Football- 2nd semester
- 9650 Health Careers
- 9857 TeamMates
- 9660 Lifetime Fitness - 1st semester
- 9662 Lifetime Fitness - 2nd semester
- 9680 Mindful Wellness and Yoga
- 9691 Cadet Core
- 9963 Strength and Conditioning I
  - (1st semester only: 9th-12th grade male Spring & Winter athletes)
- 9966 Women's Strength and Conditioning I
  - ( 1st semester for 9th-12th grade female Spring athletes)

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

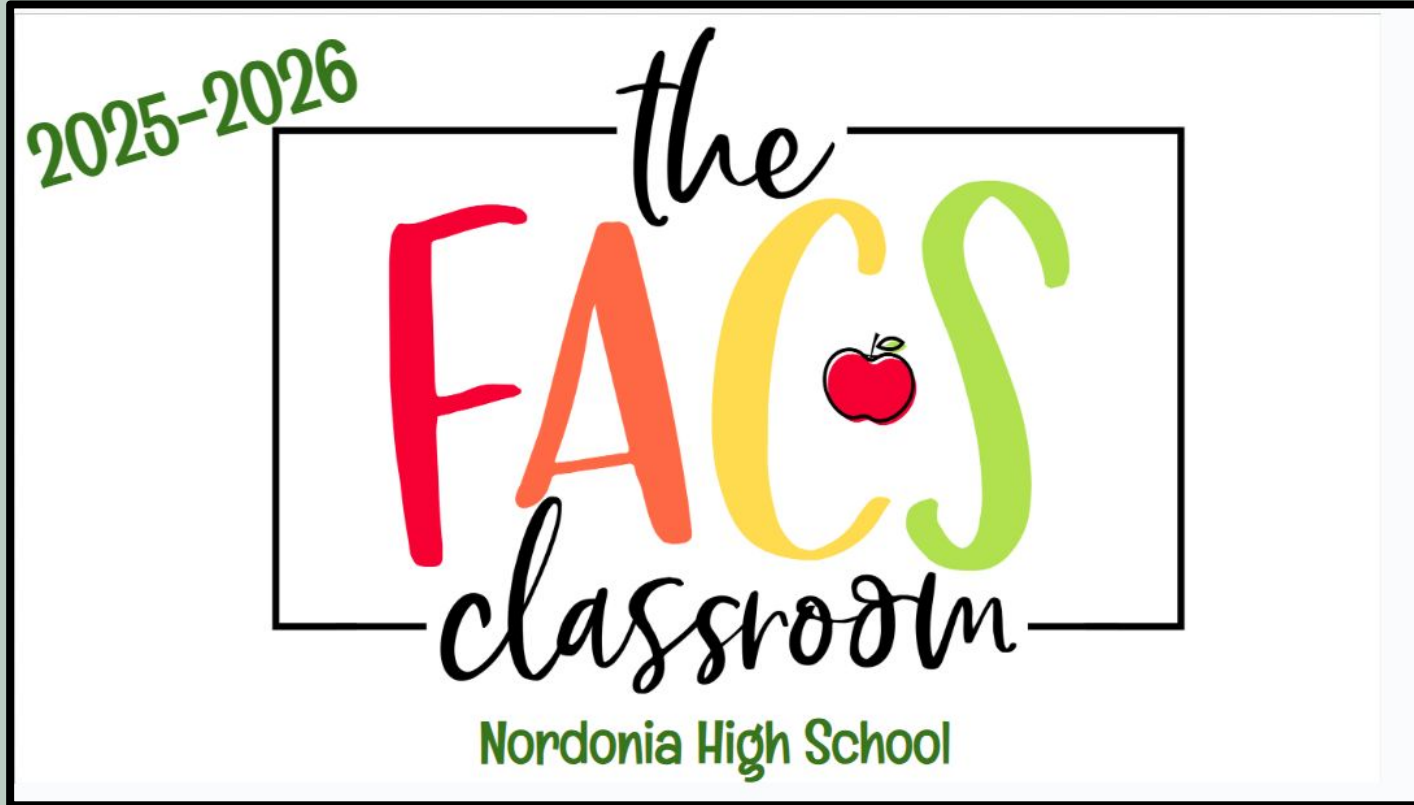


## Strength & Conditioning for Athletes

- 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 Spring athletes)
- 9667 Women's Strength and Conditioning II
  - (2nd semester for 9th-12th grade female Fall & Winter athletes)
- 9664 Strength and Conditioning II
  - (2nd semester for 9th Football & Fall Athletes)

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.

# Family and Consumer Sciences



- 8331 Careers in Design
- 8351 Life Choices

\*All of these courses are .5 credit

Click the Image to learn more about the electives



# World Language Elective Course Options

**Click** below to  
learn more  
about World  
Language  
course options



- 5100 French I (1.0 credit)
- 5160 German I (1.0 credit)
- 5150 Spanish I (1.0 credit)
  
- 5250 Spanish II CP (1.0 credit) - teacher rec., Sp I in 8th gr
- 5255 Spanish II Honors (1.0 credit) teacher rec; Sp I in 8th gr
  
- Must take Honors to continue past Level 3
  
- Languages are not a graduation requirement
- Many 4 yr colleges will not require language credits
- Selective/competitive 4 yr colleges will look for 3-4 years of credit in the same language

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)  
Note: This is a yearlong elective course
- Please watch this video (to the left) and see Mr. Timoteo in the Middle School Media Center for an application.  
Please see him with any questions.



# 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)
- 7054H Honors Choir( 1.0 credit)
  - Mr. Pickering will contact you for a music audition for choir placement



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](mailto:elle.barwidi@norodniaschools.org)
- Applications will be available in April so listen for more information on how to apply after spring break. This is a scheduled class at the HS.

# NHS Online Course Book



Browser tabs: Inbox (22) - nicole, Meet - Joey S..., My Drive - Google, IMS Scheduling Pri..., IMS Scheduling Pri..., 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

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### School Counseling Department

<b>Nordia High School</b>	<b>Counselors</b>	<b>NHS Course Book</b>
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
<b>School Counseling Department</b>	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	<b>Administrative Assistants</b>	Math
Job Opportunities	Ms. Karen Volin (330) 908-6018	Science
Library Media Center	Mrs. Meribeth Pannitto (330) 908-6010	Social Studies
	<b>Student Services</b>	Art
	ATOD/V Program Coordinator	Business & Technology
	Dr. Deb Wallace (330) 908-6020	Family and Consumer Science
		World-Foreign Languages

# FILLING OUT YOUR FORMS

The next set of slides will explain how to fill out your Course Request Form and Override Form.



## ACADEMIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

2025-2026

[Student Last Name] (Student First Name)

(Student ID Number)

8th Grade ADV Teacher:

Grade Level:

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:** To assist students and parents in course selections, each academic teacher recommends courses for the following school year. The courses listed below are recommendations from your current teachers for you to select for the 2025-2026 school year. Students should use this information to complete the Scheduling Request Worksheet included in the scheduling packet which will be submitted to your Social Studies teacher.

ELA:

MATH:

SCIENCE:

SOC STUDIES:

WORLD LANGUAGE:

### OVERRIDE OF TEACHER RECOMMENDATION PROCEDURE

Overriding the teacher recommendation is a choice and commitment. If you choose to request a course that was NOT RECOMMENDED by the current subject-area teacher and you have questions regarding this recommendation, please contact the recommending teacher for more details.

Course request changes may be requested below, but will not be made unless this form is signed by the parent/guardian and submitted at the time of scheduling.

Current Course

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT STATEMENT:** *Your signature below indicates you have carefully considered the recommendations above, and have determined through further discussion and communication with teachers and your student, that you would like to request a different course and have listed it above. You also understand that you may change this request at any time BEFORE the first day of school; however, course changes will not be made once the first day of school has begun.*

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERRIDE OF TEACHER RECS

**COURSE REQUEST FORM  
CLASS OF 2029 ~ GRADE 9  
2025 - 2026**

**Directions:** Circle the core courses that have been recommended by your teacher. Circle the elective courses that you are requesting. Some electives require a signature or email to the teacher.

*If requesting a course you are NOT recommended for, you must submit the Override of Teacher Recommendations signed by a parent at the bottom of the Academic Teacher Recommendations paper you were given during the scheduling presentation on Tuesday, January 14th.*

**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)  
4140 AP World History (1.0)  
4150 AP Human Geography (1.0)

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
9681 Health\* (Grad Requirement) (1.5)

\*The only exception for taking Health in 9th grade is:  
-Summer Health before 9th grade  
(\*There may be a cost associated with summer classes)  
-High School Health in 8th grade  
All other students must request 9681 Health on this form.

9600 PE\* (Grad Requirement) (2.5)

\*PE Waiver Option - Students that plan on completing 2 full seasons of any combination of NHS Sport/Band/Color Guard may choose not to include PE 9600 on this form.

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

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

**ART**  
\*7000 Art Exploration (pre-rec) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*need MS art teacher sig to waive pre-rec  
7400 Media Arts (.5)  
7500 Intro to Photo & Design (.5)  
\*9865 Adaptive Art (.5)  
\*Email Mrs. Lorimer for approval  
caroline.hostlorimer@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)  
5160 German I (1.0)  
\*5250 Spanish II CP (1.0)  
\*5255 Honors Spanish II (1.0)

**IMC (LIBRARY)**  
\*9700 Library Ambassador I \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Req signature from Mr. Timoteo

**MUSIC**  
7025 Band (1.0)  
\*7030 Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Req signature from Mrs. Schrembeck  
\*7053 Choir (1.0)  
\*Req. audition from Mr. Pickering

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH**  
9660 Lifetime Fitness Sem I (.5)  
9662 Lifetime Fitness Sem II (.5)  
9643 Sports Officiating Bball Sem I (.5)  
9644 Sports Officiating FB Sem II (.5)  
9650 Health Careers (.5)  
9691 Cadet Core (.5)  
9680 Mindful Wellness and Yoga (.5)  
9963 Men's Strength/Cond. I Sem I (.5)  
9966 Women's Strength/Cond. Sem I (.5)  
9967 Women's Strength/Cond. Sem II (.5)  
\*9857 TeamMates (.5)  
\*Email Mr. Barwidi for approval  
scott.barwidi@nordoniaschools.org

All PE and Health elective courses do not replace the PE 9600/Health 9681 requirement for graduation. The only exception for taking PE in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade is PE Waiver.

The PE classes below are offered but will not count toward HS elective credit toward graduation.  
9641 Team Sports (.5)  
9642 Basketball (.5)

**RESOURCE COURSES**

IEP Students Only

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

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 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			1.0
2	Mathematics			1.0
3	Biology			1.0
4	World History			1.0
<b>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).</b>				
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 (7000) - 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 <i>(Study Halls do not have a course number)</i>			
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

# Course Request Form

- Circle the course names and numbers that you are requesting for your 9th grade year
- Some electives require you to get a recommendation from a middle school teacher(Library Ambassador, Jazz Band, TeamMates, etc. Be sure to get the signature you need)

[Class of 2029: 9th Course Request Form](#)

# Complete the back of the **Course Request Form**

Fill your 7 period day accurately






- Do you have 4 core classes?
- Do you have/need PE?
- Do you have/need Health?
- Do you have between 5.75 and 7.0 total credits?

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>1- ENGLISH</b>	CP English 9 (1.0) 1520	→
<b>2- MATH</b>	Algebra 1 (1.0) 2105	→
<b>3 - SCIENCE</b>	Honors Biology (1.0) 3110	→
<b>4 - SOC. STUDIES</b>	World History (1.0) 4100	→
<b>5 - HEALTH / PE</b>	Health (.5) 9681	PE (.25) 9600
<b>6 - ELECTIVES</b>	Spanish I (1.0) 5150	→
<b>7 - ELECTIVES</b>	Study Hall (0.0) (no number)	Study Hall (0.0) (no number)

# EXAMPLE

## Checking Your Course Selections

- Do you have 4 core classes?
- Do you have PE? *This student has a PE Waiver from band*
- Do you have Health? *This student plans to complete Health over the summer*
- Do you have between 5.75 and 7.0 total credits?

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<b>1- ENGLISH</b>	Honors English 9 (1.0) 1530	
<b>2- MATH</b>	Geometry (1.0) 2200	
<b>3 - SCIENCE</b>	Honors Biology (1.0) 3110	
<b>4 - SOC. STUDIES</b>	AP World History (1.0) 4120	
<b>5 - HEALTH/PE</b> (or alternate classes)	Band (1.0) 7025	
<b>6 - ELECTIVES</b>	Art Exploration (.5 ) 7000	Lifetime Fitness SEM 2 (.5) 9662
<b>7 - STUDY HALL</b> (or elective if needed)	Comp Apps (.5) 6100	Study Hall (0.0) (no number)



Submit completed  
**PURPLE** Course Request  
Form to your middle  
school social studies  
teacher no later than  
[Wed, January 22](#)

9th Grade Course  
Request Form

Override Teacher Rec.  
Form (if applicable)

# Online Summer School Options

- o The only courses available for first-time (original) credit will be: Health and PE
- o There is a charge of \$100 per student
- o More details will be sent to all students in May.



# QUESTIONS??



HS Counselors will hold individual student meetings with 8th graders on Friday, Jan 24th at NMS and will be available to answer questions after March 1st.

In the meantime, if you have a simple clarification question, your middle school counselor is a good resource.

Mrs. Nicole Seward: [nicole.seward@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:nicole.seward@nordoniaschools.org)

Mrs. Martina Kwolek: [martina.kwolek@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:martina.kwolek@nordoniaschools.org)