

NHS Scheduling Class of 2029 Grade



2026-2027 School Year



Ohio 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 (684)
- Bio (9th)

Geometry
English II (684)
US History (10th)

Government
(11th)

Community Service

20 Hours by Graduation

Earn 2 of 12
Diploma Seals

(one must be a state seal)

- OhioMeansJobs *12th
- Honors Diploma
- Biliteracy *11th/12th
- Technology
- Industry-Recognized Credential *11th/12th
- Military Enlistment
- **Citizenship *10th/11th**
- **Science *9th**
- College-Ready *11th

- **Fine & Performing Arts**
- **Student Engagement**
- **Community Service**



Graduation Plan Checklist



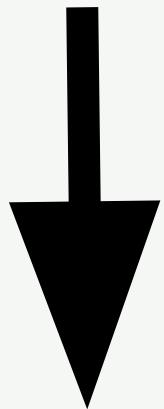
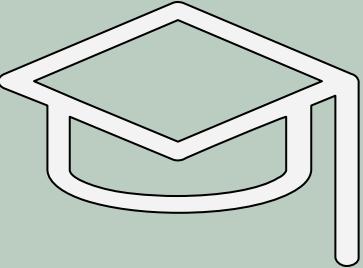
Graduation Plan Checklist

- Make a copy and use as a checklist for remaining graduation requirements to schedule

Transcript

- ❑ Use transcript to check off your completed requirements
- ❑ Found in SchooLinks: go to “School” on left, “Record Request”, “Download Unofficial Copy”

Class Promotion



Grade 10

Sophomore Status

Must earn 3.75 credits

Grade 11

Junior Status

Must earn 8.50 credits

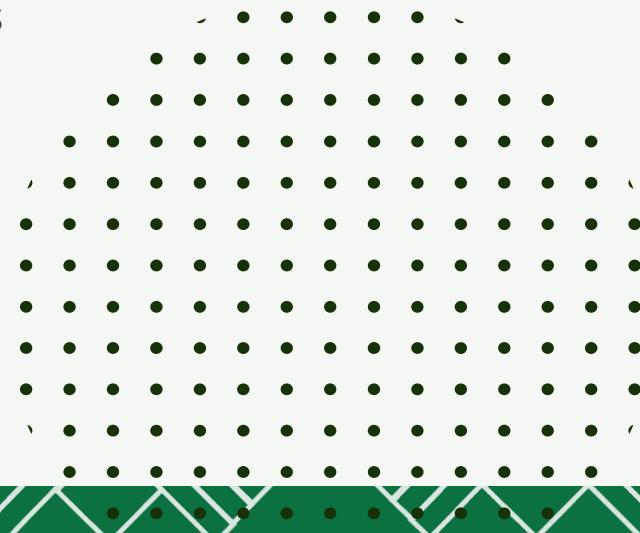
Grade 12

Senior Status

Must earn 12.0 credits

Graduation Status

Must earn 21 credits including required courses



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of Financial Literacy (Required)
- o $1\frac{1}{2}$ elective credits (minimum)
- o $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, you should schedule that now!**

Calendar of Scheduling Events



Thursday
January 22nd

Scheduling
Assembly



January 22nd-
29th

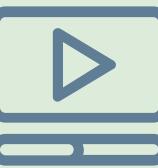
Talk to Parents
and Teachers
about Recs

Research
Courses!



Thursday
January 29th

**FORMS DUE
to ENGLISH
Teacher!**



January 30th
- February
3rd

Students
input course
requests
during
English
through
Schoollinks



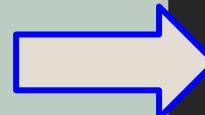
CORE CLASSES & TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers will be meeting with students on **Friday, January 23rd** to give you their recommendations for the upcoming school year.





Click below to learn more about English course offerings

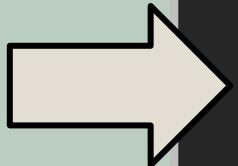
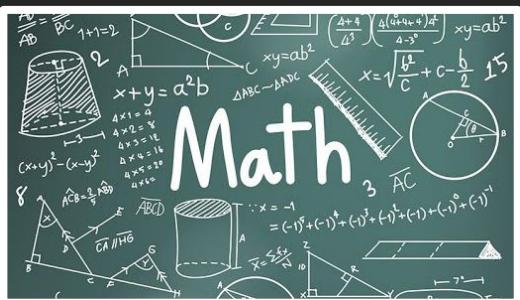


English Course Options

- 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



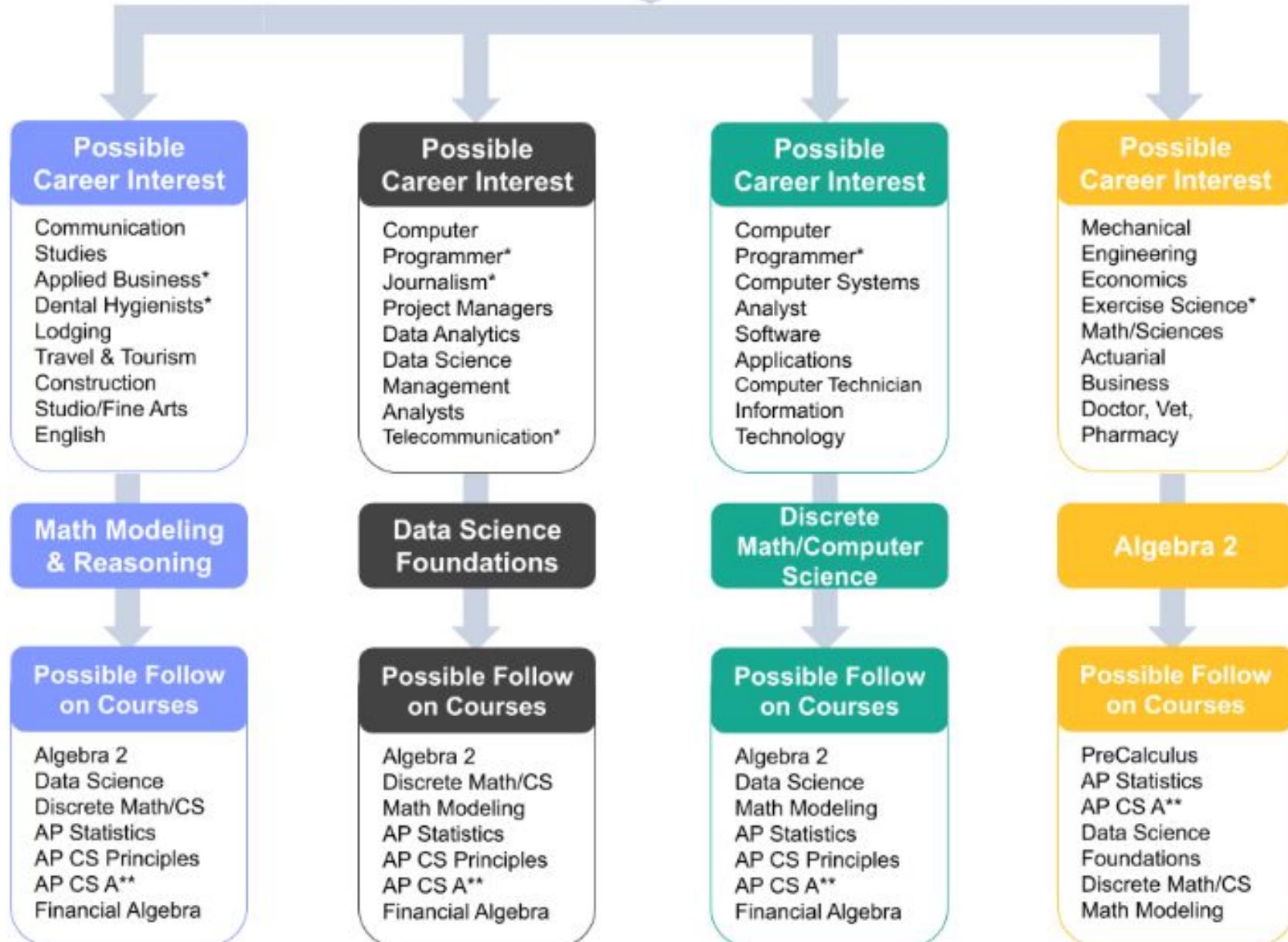
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learn more
about math
course offerings



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 some level of Algebra 2. You may take other 3rd credit math options at the same time.

Science Course Offerings

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

SCAN below to learn more about science course 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)

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



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

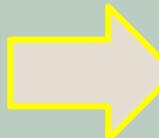
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INFORMED CONSUMER
INVESTING
CREDIT AND DEBT
RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Financial Literacy:

All 10th graders need to sign up for this class

- 4500 Financial Literacy (.5 credit)
- Ohio law state that students 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*

How to Earn a PE Waiver

- You must complete 2 seasons of a high school sport, marching band or color guard in order to waive the graduation requirement of completing a half credit (.5) of PE
- Once a sport, marching band or color guard is completed, students need to add that activity into Schoolinks under Experience Tracking
- 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 elective credits



10th Grade Advisory Choices!



Advisory is required for all student. Student can choose a (1) General Advisory OR a (2) Specific Advisory. If picking a specific advisory, you must get the teacher's signature.

ADV10 - General Advisory Period
(no signature)

ADV - ACT Prep. (Petrenko)
ADV - AP Seminar(Newcomer)
ADV - Baseball (Hoisington)
ADV - Biotechnology (Coleman)
ADV - BUDS (Armao or Peurifoy)
ADV - Commun. & PR (Walton)
ADV - Computer Repair (Witschey)
ADV - Environmental Studies (Salberg)
ADV - Get Ready for College (Vehar)
ADV - Government Prep (Dean)

ADV - History (Martin)
ADV - Killian (Killian)
ADV - Knight Crafters (Blair)
ADV - Knight Readers (Wojtecki)
ADV - Knights Car 4 Kn. Leaders(Putnam)
ADV - Korman's Krew (Korman)
ADV - Lara (Lara)
ADV - Loman (Loman)
ADV - Math Explorations (Fales)
ADV - National Honor Society (Uppal)
ADV - Office Aide (Support Services)
ADV - Office Aide (Main Office)
ADV - Pep Club (Kramer)

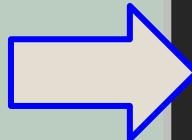
ADV - Public Speaking (Beery)
ADV - Puzzles & Problem Solv (Cravener)
ADV - Robotics and Innovation (Nyzen)
ADV - School Leadership (Mrs. Barwidi)
ADV - Senior Leaders (Spellman)
ADV - Student Wellness (Czekaj)
ADV - Testa (Testa)
ADV - The Amigos (Conte)
ADV - Tier 2 (Gillen or Picone)
ADV - Track (Nenadal)
ADV - Student Support
(Eckenrode, Miller,Klag, Ackerman, Gerber, Snider, or Ludewig)

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)

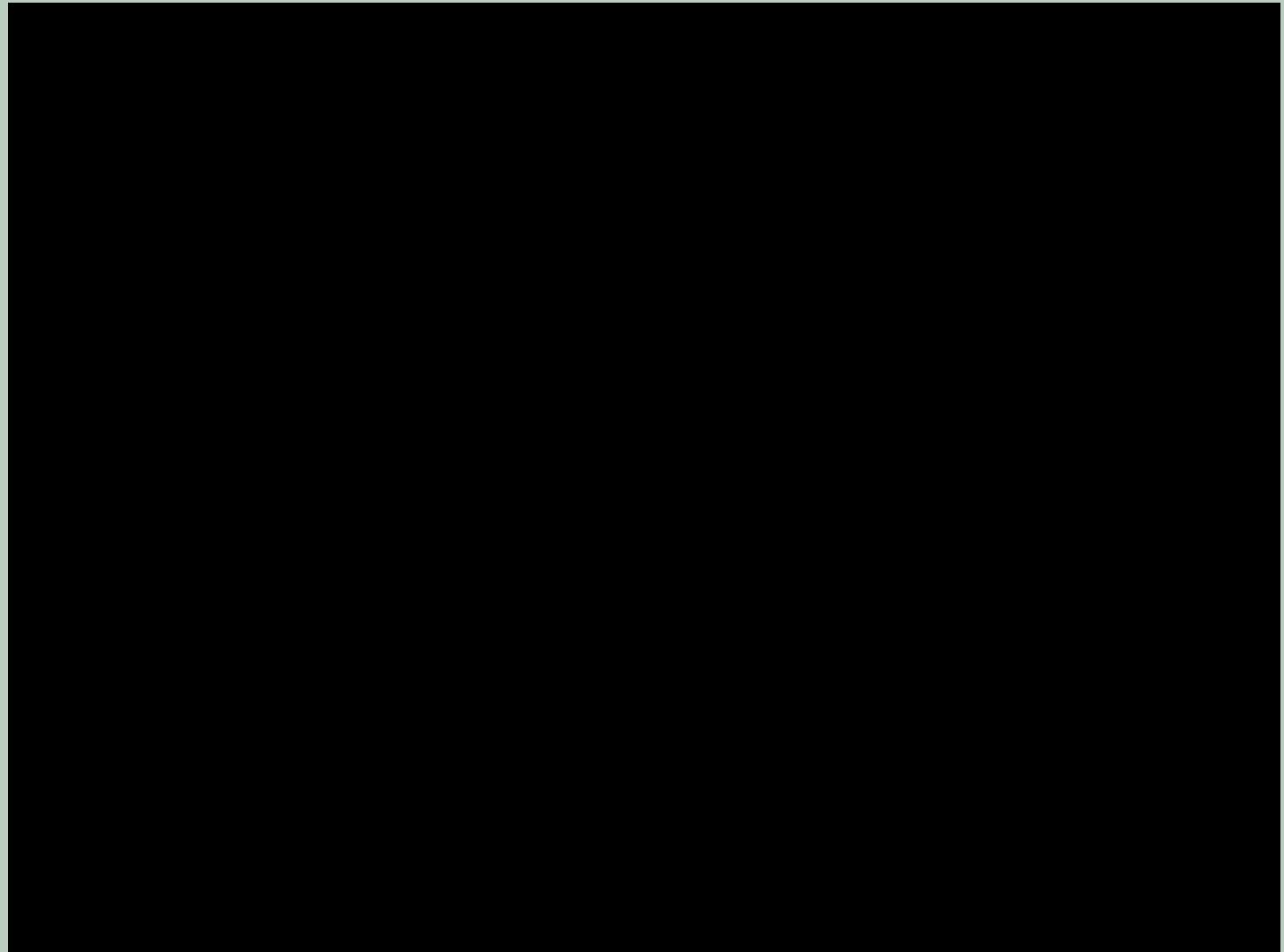
Learn:

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

Application Required

Contact:

Ray.killian@nordoniaschools.org
Room 304



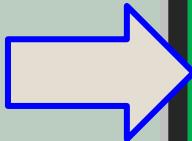
Math Electives

- 2610 AP Statistics
- 2300 Math Modeling & Reasoning
- 2310 Data Science Foundations
- 2320 Discrete Math/Computer Science

You may take multiple Algebra 2 equivalency courses to meet graduation requirements

Check course descriptions for prerequisites

Click image for math course descriptions



Click below to learn more about CS course offerings



Computer Science Electives

- 2620 [AP Computer Science Principles](#) (1.0)
- 2630 [AP Computer Science A](#) (1.0)*
- 2640 [CK/AP Networking Fundamentals](#) (1.0)
 - Follow the links to learn more about each course
 - See Ms. Fales - Room 300 for Computer Science course approvals

*check course description for prerequisites

SCAN below to
read course
descriptions



Science Elective Course Options

- 3500: Digital Fabrication I
- 3104: Digital Fabrication II*
- 3501: Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicles
- 3115: Astronomy*
- 3340: AP Environmental Science*

*Prerequisites/Teacher Recommendation

Social Studies Elective Course Options

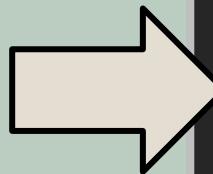
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- 4900 African American Studies Survey (0.5)
- 4820 War Theory (0.5)
- 4810 Sports History (0.5)
- 4750 History Through the Arts (0.5)
- 4140 AP World History (1.0)
- 4150 AP Human Geography (1.0)

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

Click below for
more
information
about this
elective

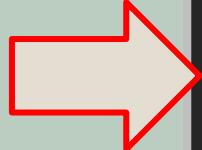


Computer Maintenance and Repair Elective

- 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 >>](mailto:jason.witschey@nordoniaschools.org)



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



Health & PE Elective Course Options

- 9643 Sports Officiating- Basketball- 1st sem.
- 9644 Sports Officiating- Football- 2nd sem.*
- 9645 Sports Officiating- Base/Softball 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

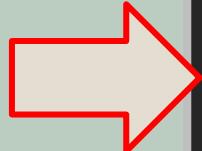
The following courses are offered but do not count for credit toward graduation requirements.

- 9641 Team Sports
- 9642 Basketball

These classes are each .5 credit and are a semester course. Students may select multiple courses and may take their favorite PE/Health electives as many times as you want.

**offered based upon requests received*

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)
- 9665 Strength and Conditioning III
 - (2nd semester for 10th-11th Football)
- 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)

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

SPANISH

- 5150 Spanish 1
- 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**



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 (1.0 credit)
 - see Mr. Vasquez 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.

Click below to learn more about art course offerings

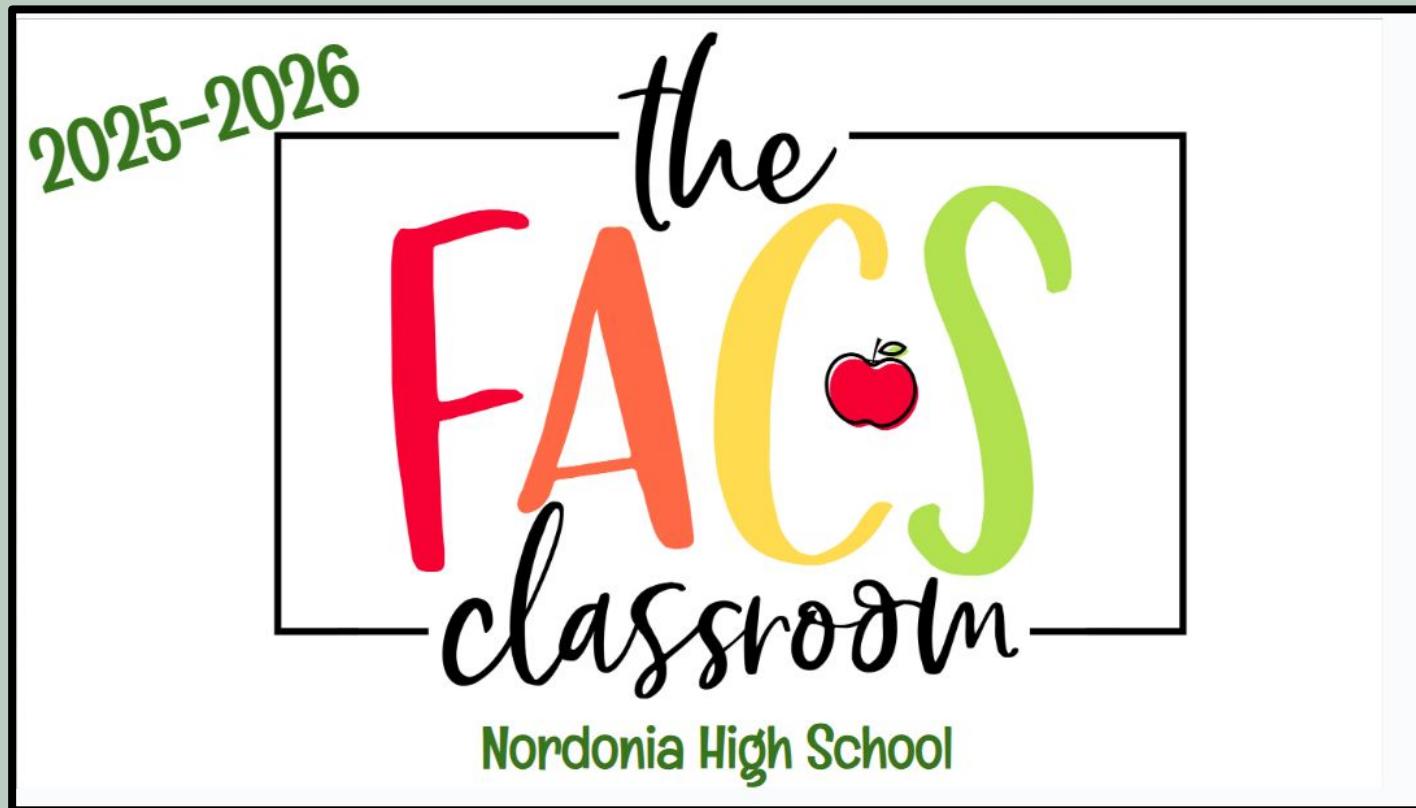


Art Elective Course Offerings

- 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



Click the Image to learn more about the electives



*All of these courses are .5 credit

- 8221 Foods with Flair
- 8261 Gourmet Foods
- 8331 Careers in Design
- 8251 Growth and Child Development
- 8351 Life Choices

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.
- If interested you must see Mrs. Barwidi to get your paper signed. There is also an interview process for all interested and eligible students.
- If you have any questions, stop by room 308 or send an email to: elle.barwidi@nordoniaschools.org

Click below to learn 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.

Diploma with Honors



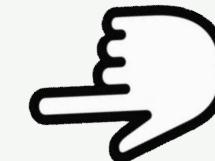
- o 5 options for Honors Diplomas.
- o If your goal is to earn one, be aware of requirements and schedule credits/courses accordingly.
- o Students can earn one of the Diploma with Honors options.
- o Students must meet all but one of the criteria for the diploma, linked to the right.

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.
- Check with your teacher during the recommendation process for any potential AP classes you may have qualified for.
- Cost is approximately \$99 per test

9825

Students who plan on taking CCP classes during the Summer, Fall, or Spring semester need to sign up for **Course Number 9825** to indicate they will be a CCP student.

This will help counselors identify these students.

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 and meet with their school counselor to discuss the program requirements.
- Students must declare intent and inform the High School Counseling Department by March 27th of their intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program.
- [Nordonia High School Student Services](#) - go here to see all of the CCP resources



Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC)

- During 10th grade students will apply to CVCC to attend the career center their 11th & 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.

I know what classes I want to take next year.

What is the next step?

COURSE REQUEST FORM GRADE 10 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR		
NAME _____	LAST _____	FIRST _____
PHONE NUMBER _____		
Directions: CIRCLE all academic/elective courses you are requesting. All academic courses require teacher sign. for the course recommended. Some electives require a signature/application from the teacher. If requesting a course you are <i>NOT</i> recommended for, complete the Rec. Waiver Form.		
ENGLISH 1620 College Prep English 10 1630 Honors English 10 1640 Pre-AP English 10 1402 AP Seminar 1321 Drama, Perform. & Production (.5) 1481 Speech & Debate (.5) 1471 Creative Writing for Beginners (.5) 1472 Advanced Creative Writing (.5) 1473 Writing for Wellness (.5) 1900 Yearbook* (.1.0) <small>*Need a sig/application from Mr. Kilian</small>		
ART 7100 Art Explorations (.5) 7101 Studio Foundation (.5) 7102 Studio Art (2D) (.5) 7201 Ceramics and Sculpture (.5) 7202 Adv. Ceramics and Sculpture (3D) (.5) 7301 Art, Crafts, and Jewelry (.5) 7401 Media Arts (.5) 7500 Intro Photo and Design (.5) 7502 Adv. Photo and Design (.5) 7600 AP Art & Design (1.0) 9865 Adaptive Art* (.0.5) <small>*Requires a signature from Mrs. Lonner</small>		
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUC. 9681 Health (Grad. req.) (.5) 9650 Health Careers (.5) 9600 Phys. Ed. (Grad. req.) (.25) 9641 Team Sports (.5) 9642 Basketball (.5) 9643 Sports Officiating Basketball (.5) 9644 Sports Officiating Football (.5) 9645 Sports Official: Baseball/Softball (.5) 9660 Lifetime Fitness 1 st Sem. (.5) 9662 Lifetime Fitness 2 nd Sem. (.5) 9681 Mindfulness and Yoga (.5) 9691 Cadet Core (.5) 9663 Strength & Cond. I (1st sem) (.5) 9665 Strength/Cond. III (Varsity Football) _____ 9666 Women's Sigh & Cond I (1st sem) (.5) 9667 Women's Sigh & Cond II (2nd sem) (.5) 9657 TeamMates* (.5) <small>*Requires sig from Mr. Barwid</small>		
MATH 2205 Geometry 2210 Honors Geometry 2110 Algebra II 2115 Honors Algebra II 2300 Mathematical Model & Reason 2310 Data Science Foundations 2320 Discrete Math/Comp. Science 2400 Pre-Calculus 2405 Honors Pre-Calculus 2408 AP Pre-Calculus 2610 AP Statistics <small>*Requires a signature from Ms. Fales</small>		
COMPUTER SCIENCE 2620 AP Computer Science Principles* 2640 AP Ck Network. Fundamentals* <small>*Requires a signature from Ms. Fales</small>		
BUSINESS/COMPUTER EDUCATION 6002 Personal Finance (.5) 6007 Careers in Sports (.5) 6100 Computer Applications (.5) 6353 Leadership & Comm. Service (.5) 6440 Marketing I (1.0) 0015 Comp. Maint. & Repair I* <small>*Requires a sig/application from Mr. Witschey</small>		
SCIENCE 3200 Physical Science 3210 Honors Physics 3310 Honors Chemistry 3340 AP Environmental Science 3500 Digital Fabrication (.5) 3504 Digital Fabrication II (.5) 3501 Remote. Pilot. Aer Veh (RPAV) (.5) 3115 Astronomy <small>*Requires a signature from Mr. Witschey</small>		
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 8351 Life Choices (.5) 8221 Foods with Flair (.5) 8261 Gourmet Foods (.5) 8251 Growth and Child Dev. (.5) 8331 Careers in Design (.5) 		
FOREIGN/WORLD LANGUAGE 5110 French I 5210 College Prep French II 5215 Honors French II 5150 Spanish I 5250 College Prep Spanish II 5255 Honors Spanish II 5355 College Prep Spanish III 5350 Honors Spanish III 		
MUSIC 7021 Color Guard (.5) 7025 Band _____ 7030 Jazz Band _____ 7030H Honors Jazz Band _____ 7055 Choir (.5) <small>*Requires signature from Mrs. Wojtecki</small>		
INTERVENTION 9810 Intervention _____ <small>*Only register for Intervention if you have a signature from an Intervention Specialist</small>		
CCP STUDENT 9820 CCP _____ <small>*Schedule this like a class if you will be participating in a CCP class during the Summer, Fall, or Spring Semester</small>		
STUDENT COUNCIL 9750 Student Council (full year crse - 0.5 cr) <small>*Requires a signature from Mrs. Barwid</small>		
FINANCIAL LITERACY 4500 Financial Literacy (Grad Req) (.5)		

Filling Out The Course Request Form



- CIRCLE COURSE and NUMBER
- Get required teacher signatures ***THIS FRIDAY!**
- Fill out the back with 5.75 - 7.0 total credits
- Add Alternate Electives!!!
- Must have a parent signature
- Submit to English Teacher by Thursday, January 29th**

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)

COURSE REQUEST FORMS ARE DUE IN
ENGLISH ON
Thursday, January 29TH



Students enter course requests in
Schoollinks with Mrs. Seward
January 30 - February 3rd

NHS Online Course Book



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Nordonia High School

Principal

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Front Office

Fast Facts

Library Media Center

Extracurriculars

School Counselors

Grade 9	Mr. Anthony Rock	(330) 908-6024
Grade 10	Mrs. Kathy Sandberg	(330) 908-6023
Grade 11	Mrs. Staci Ross	(330) 908-6003
Grade 12	Mrs. Nicole Seward	(330) 908-6022

Student Services

[Career Specialist](#)
Mrs. Deb Monaco (330) 908-6025

Administrative Assistants

Ms. Karen Volin	(330) 908-6018
Mrs. Karen Ebert	(330) 908-6010
Support Services Fax:	(330) 908-6038

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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.



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!

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