



Course Selection GUIDELINES for your Sophomore Year

Freshmen will meet with their counselors out of their Communication Arts class sometime in January or February. Teacher will give specific dates.

You will need to ***come to your counselor with your Course Selection pre-loaded on the Infinite Campus Portal.*** All course numbers are listed on your course recommendation sheet and in the ***on-line*** Course Description Book (see school webpage).

Remember:

1. Your course requests determine what we offer next year and how many sections are offered. It is imperative that all students give *careful consideration* to their course requests at this time. Please review the Course Description book and see your teachers if you have questions!
2. Please make sure you have all eight classes for each semester and you have copied the course numbers correctly. **Courses ending in 1 are for the first semester and courses ending in 2 are for the second semester.**
3. After course requests are completed for all grades in February, ***you will not be able to make changes*** as we are creating the overall school schedule for next year.

Your best opportunity to get into the courses you want is to sign up for them now!

As you select courses for your Sophomore Year, please keep in mind NCHS graduation requirements. If you plan to attend college, please be aware of the minimum expectations for college-bound students:

NCHS Graduation Requirements

Communication Arts	4.0 credits
Math (including 1.0 Algebra I)	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Social Studies (Including .5 American Govt. and 1.0 U.S. History)	2.5 credits
PE	3.5 credits
Health	.5 credit
Fine Arts	.5 credit
Career and Technical Ed	1.0 credits
Consumer Education	.5 credits
Other courses	3.5 credits

****Minimum College Admission Requirements***

English	4.0 credits
Math (through Algebra 2)	3.0 credits <i>4.0 preferred</i>
Lab Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Foreign Language, Music Art, or Technical Arts	2 credits

**Always check with each individual college or university*

Communication Arts for Sophomore Year

ALL Sophomores will take one of the following courses for Com Arts:

- English 2 (C17011-2)
- Honors English 2 (C170H1-2)
- English 2: Journalism (C19011-2)
- Honors English 2: Journalism (C190H1-2)

Physical Education & Health for Sophomore Year

One semester each of the following:

- Health (H10011 or H10012)
- PE 2/3/4 (P30011 or P30012)

Social Studies for Sophomore Year

American Government is a semester graduation requirement typically taken sophomore year. Students may sign up for either semester, however, due to balancing we cannot guarantee which semester will be scheduled. Options include:

- American Government (T30011 **or** T30012)
- AP U.S. Govt & Politics (T360A1 **or** T360A2) *WITH a teacher recommendation*

A Social Studies elective, or another elective, may be taken the opposite semester.

Career and Technical Education

Students are required to pass 1.0 credit of CTE (Career & Technical Education) sometime during their four years. Any combination of courses within the following departments can be used to meet this requirement:

- Business Technology, Technology Education, or Family and Consumer Science
- The following Art courses can apply toward CTE credit: Digital Art 1, Digital Art 2, Photography 1, Photography 2 (digital or traditional)

Fine Art

Students are required to pass .5 credit of Fine Art sometime during their four years. The following courses will fulfill that requirement:

- All Music and Art Courses
- Communication Arts -- Creative Writing, Mass Media, Film As Literature
- Family & Consumer Science -- Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising
- Social Studies -- Humanities
- Career & Tech Ed. -- Architectural Drafting, Graphics 1, Advanced Floral Design
- Theatre – Acting, Advanced Acting, Play Production

Driver's Education – See the Course Description book for age requirements