

NHS 2025-2026 Rising 9th Grade Menu of Courses- Northwestern High School



Student Name: _____

IGP Completed: _____

As you plan for next year's courses with a school counselor, be prepared to review what your teachers have recommended for you. The * by a course indicates it has a prerequisite, which can be found in the RHS District Course Catalog, along with detailed descriptions of all courses. You will select a total of 8 courses and 2 alternates—we do our best to schedule the top 8 selections, but students may be placed into alternate electives.

English Language Arts

- English 1
- English 2* (ONLY for students that took English 1 in 8th grade, had below an 80 and don't want to retake Eng 1)
- English 2 Honors*

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2*
- Spanish 3 Honors*
- Spanish 4 Honors*
- Spanish AP*
- French 1
- French 2*
- French 3 Honors*
- French 4 Honors*
- French AP*
- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2*

Language Arts Electives

- Journalism 1
- Speech & Communication
- Creative Writing 1*
- College and Career Readiness

Mathematics

- Geometry with Statistics
- Algebra 1 (ONLY for students that took Algebra 1 in 8th grade that desire to retake it)
- Algebra 2 and Probability Honors* (ONLY for students that took Alg 1 and/or Geometry in middle school)

Physical Education & Personal Health

- PE 1 (must complete before taking team sport)
- Personal Health (½ credit) paired with
 Personal Finance (½ credit)

Science

- Biology 1 Honors*
- Physical Science

Air Force JROTC

- AFJROTC-1 S1 (Meets PE Requirement)
- AFJROTC - 1 opt S2

Social Studies

- Modern World History
- Modern World History Honors*
- Modern World History AP*

Fine Arts

- Art 1
- Marching Band with PE (Meets PE Requirement)
- Band 1
- Band 2
- Chorus 1
- Chorus 2
- Orchestra 1
- Orchestra 2
- Dance 1
- Theatre 1
- Technical Theatre 1
- Other fine art _____

Social Studies Electives

- Sociology
- Psychology

(By recommendation and teacher initials _____)

(See reverse side for more courses)

World Languages

Additional Support Courses

- ___ACA Support-9A S1
- ___ACA Support-9B S2
- ___ESL A S1
- ___ESL B S2

SC High School Credential Courses

- ___Essentials of English I
- ___Essentials of Math I
- ___Essentials of Science I
- ___Essentials of Social Studies I
- ___Employability Education I

CATE, or Career and Technology Education, courses can enhance a student’s career development, exploration and preparation.

CATE Courses available at Northwestern are listed below.

Business

- ___Business Law
- ___Business Entrepreneurship

Computer Science/Literacy (Meets Requirement)

- ___Fundamentals of Computing
- ___Intro to Computer Programming*

Family & Consumer Science

- ___Foods & Nutrition
- ___Nutrition and Wellness
- ___Human Development & Responsible Life Choices 1
- ___Fashion, Fabrics and Design

Project Lead the Way Engineering

- ___PLTW Intro to Engineering Design*

Applied Technology Center Campus (ATC).

****Northwestern students walk to ATC****

Architecture & Construction

- ___Intro to Construction
- ___Mechanical Design 1*

Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communication

- ___Digital Art & Design 1: Foundations of Digital Art & Design
- ___Media Technology 1– Intro to Video Production

Health Science

- ___Health Science 1*

Plant and Animal Systems

- ___Agricultural Science and Technology
- ___Intro to Horticulture*
- ___Agricultural Mechanics Technology*

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- ___Automotive Service Technology 1*
- ___Collision Repair Technology 1*
- ___Intro to Logistics

Alternate courses

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Parent signature _____

CATE Courses Available below at the