



Course Selection GUIDELINES for your Junior Year

Sophomores will meet with their counselors out of their Communication Arts class sometime in January or February. Your teacher will give you the specific date.

You will need to come to your counselor meeting 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 that you have all eight spaces for each semester complete on your worksheet and that you have copied the course numbers correctly. **Courses that end in 1 are for the first semester and courses the end in 2 are for the second semester.** Please write neatly and firmly on your Course Selection Worksheet!!
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.* What you choose now will be SCHEDULED. Changes may not be possible at a later date.

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

As you select courses for your Junior 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 & 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 Junior Year

All JUNIORS will take one of the following courses for Com Arts:

- English 3 – C25011-2
- American Studies (*double-block class with Social Studies*) – C27011-2
- Honors English 3 (*with teacher recommendation*) – C250H1-2
- AP Language and Composition (*with teacher recommendation*) – C280A1-2

Social Studies for Junior Year

Students are required to take 1.0 credit of U.S. History. This is typically taken during junior year and can be met with one of the following courses:

- U.S. History (T40011-2)
- American Studies (double-block class with Com Arts) – (T48011-2) *Note: you must sign up for BOTH the Com Arts and the Social Studies numbers for American Studies.*
- AP U.S. History *with teacher recommendation* (T460A1-2)

Consumer Education

Students are required to take a course that meets the consumer education requirement for graduation during their **junior or senior** year. Courses that meet this requirement include:

- Consumer Economics (B70011 **or** B70012)
- Online Consumer Education (B700M1 **or** B700M2)
- Economics (T60011 **or** T60012)
- AP Macroeconomics AND AP Microeconomics (T620A1 **and** T630A2)

Career & Technical Education

Students are required to pass 1.0 credit of CTE (Career & Technical Education). 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 (see next page)

Fine Art

Students are required to pass .5 credit of Fine Art. 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