



North Penn High
School

Welcome Class of 2026

Incoming Junior
Course Information Night
2024 - 2025

Introductions

Home Office Fo40

Assistant Principals

Dr. Carlin (A-Le)

Mrs. Linn (Li-Z)

School Counselors

Mr. Turner-A-G

Mrs. Flocco-H-O

Mrs. Kolb-P-Z

Future Plans Center

Mr. Brett

Objective

**Introduce you to NPHS course
selection and
share information that will help you
guide your child through high school**

Take a deep breath.....

Minimum Graduation Credits

• English	4.0
• Social Studies	4.0
• Mathematics	4.0/3.0
• Science	3.0/4.0
• Arts/Humanities	2.0
• Health	0.9
• Physical Education	0.9
• Electives	4.2
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TOTAL	23.0

Recommended Graduation Credits

At the end of Sophomore year you should have earned a minimum of 11 credits to be on track to graduate.

By the end of junior year you should earn at least 16.5 credits to be on track for graduation.

Helpful Hints

- *Class of 2026 Announcement Page* in Canvas – class information, course selection and future planning information
- Remind students to check their email weekly – Quickest way to get information to all of you
- SmartFutures– Opening Survey, Career Assessment, Personality Types Inventories, College Search, College Match
- SATs/ACTs
- Course Selection January 26 through April 30
- Future Plans Night

Act 158



ACT 158 PATHWAY FOR GRADUATION

Keystone Proficiency Pathway

Proficient or Advanced Algebra 1	Proficient or Advanced Biology	Proficient or Advanced Literature
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Keystone Composite Pathway

At least 1 Keystone score is Proficient or Advanced	No score is Below Basic	Composite Keystone Score is 4452 or Greater
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CTE Concentrator, Alternative Assessment, and Evidence Based Pathways

Meet local grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which student is **less than Proficient**

Satisfy additional requirements from ONE of the following:

- Industry-based competency certification
- Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success
- Readiness for continued engagement in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator program of study

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
1 PIECE OF EVIDENCE

- Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better: ACT (21), ASVAB AFQT (31), PSAT/NMSQT (970), or SAT (1010)
- Attainment of 3 or better on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
- Successful completion of dual enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
- Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program such as CHIP, Career Study, Work Study, Gifted Mentorship
- Acceptance into 4-year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework


ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT
1 PIECE OF EVIDENCE

- Attainment of 630 or better on any SAT Subject Test
- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam
- Successful completion of any dual enrollment or postsecondary course
- Industry-recognized credentialization
- Acceptance into an other-than-4-year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework
- Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam*
- Successful completion of a service-learning project*
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment*
- Completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program*
- Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements*

EVIDENCE BASED
3 PIECES OF EVIDENCE
CONSISTENT WITH STUDENT GOALS

*No more than two from these options

College Athletics Participation

- **NCAA eligibility**
- **Division 1 & 2 need 16 core courses, which are identified with** 
- **D1 – Core Course GPA Min. 2.3**
 - **Must Pass 10 Core Course through first 6 semesters.**
- **D2 – Core Course GPA Min. 2.2**

Advanced Placement

- AP Course Offerings
 - 34 courses
 - Opportunity to earn college credit
 - Rigor and readiness for college
 - AP testing in May at NPHS

New Courses

- AP African American Studies – SS – 1187
- American Sign Language 2 – WL – 4625
- Coaching and Refereeing –PE –7940
- Mindfulness and Movement– PE –7950
- Unified PE – PE –7960
- Sports Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy
(TCC offering) 6725/6825
- Allied Health (TCC offering) 6516/6616

Newer Courses

- Performance Psychology – 1895/1896
- Intro to Hospitality Management – 5815
- Financial Applications w/ Tech – 5525
- Math Applications – 2435 – DE option– MCCC
- American Sign Language 1 – 4615
- Guitar Lab II – 8649 (minor)
- Property Maintenance & Renovation – TCC
- Social Media Marketing – TCC

Newer Courses

- Community Hosted Internship Program (CHIP)
 - Designed to provide students with experiences to help guide their post-high school plans
 - Outside of the school day (summer, after school, in-service days)
 - Credit earned (.5 or .3)
 - Contact Chris Frey – freycc@npenn.org

Course Name Changes

Old Name

- Advanced Biology
- Aquatics
- Sculpture
- Audio Engineering

New name

- Body Systems & Physiology
- Water Games & Swimming
- 3D Art & Design
- Music Production

Dual Enrollment

The DE programs enable students to earn both high school and college credits at the same time. DE is offered either on-campus at NPHS or off-campus at the college/university.

Courses are offered at a significantly reduced rate
(on-campus)

\$400 for Business courses through GMU

\$197 for Education, Health, PE and English 101 (seniors only)
through MCCC

\$225 for Math, Social Studies courses through Pitt

On-Campus DE

- **Business: For Juniors/Seniors only: Sports Marketing, Business Administration, Accounting 2, Marketing Strategies, Entrepreneurship**
- **Education: Preschool Lab; Introduction to Education**
- **PE/Health: Health & Wellness; Strength and Conditioning**
- **Math: AP Statistics**
- **Social Studies: AP American Government**

Off-Campus DE

- **Course can be Synchronous, Asynchronous, online and/or in-person**
- **Any College/University**
 - **We work closely with GMU, Pitt, MCCC, PSU, Temple**
- **Any course; we permit up to 2 major credits and 2 elective credits**
- **Must provide own transportation; cost of books; tuition**
- **Complete intent form for approval**

Teacher Recommendations

- Teachers use specific criteria for recommendations.
- Criteria may include: Assessments, homework completion, rubrics, Keystones
- Last digit in course code indicates level for majors only. (0015 = 5.0 English 11)

Leveling Philosophy

- **A+ or A** ➤ move up if prerequisites permit
- **B+ or B** ➤ consider moving up if prerequisites permit
- **C+ or C** ➤ Hold

NMTCC

Sample NMTCC schedule

Period 1 – Science

Period 2 – Health/PE/Minor

Period 3 – Math

Period 4 – SS

Period 5 – English

Period 6 – Lunch

Period 7 – NMTCC

Period 8 – NMTCC

Earns 2 credits

Course Selection Timeline

- Teacher course recommendations have been entered in IC.
- Jan 26-Feb 5: Students enter selections only in Infinite Campus accounts
- Feb 5th 8:00AM: Access to make changes ends for all students.
- Jan 26 & Jan 30th: There will be a course selection presentation in all English classes. This will review the process and all things you need to know about course selection!
- Changes after Feb 5th are processed manually through contacting student's school counselor.
- April 30: Deadline for all course/level change requests.

Finding Balance

- Students need to find their own individual balance.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
 - Fall sports start August 12 and football starts August 5
 - Marching Knights- open house in February- contact Mr. Santanello for information
 - Clubs/Activities hold a sign up day in September during lunches
 - Community sports/organizations
 - Part time jobs/volunteer
- Challenge themselves academically but don't overload
 - Looks different for each student
 - It's okay to be cautious in planning your year

Navigating the Site

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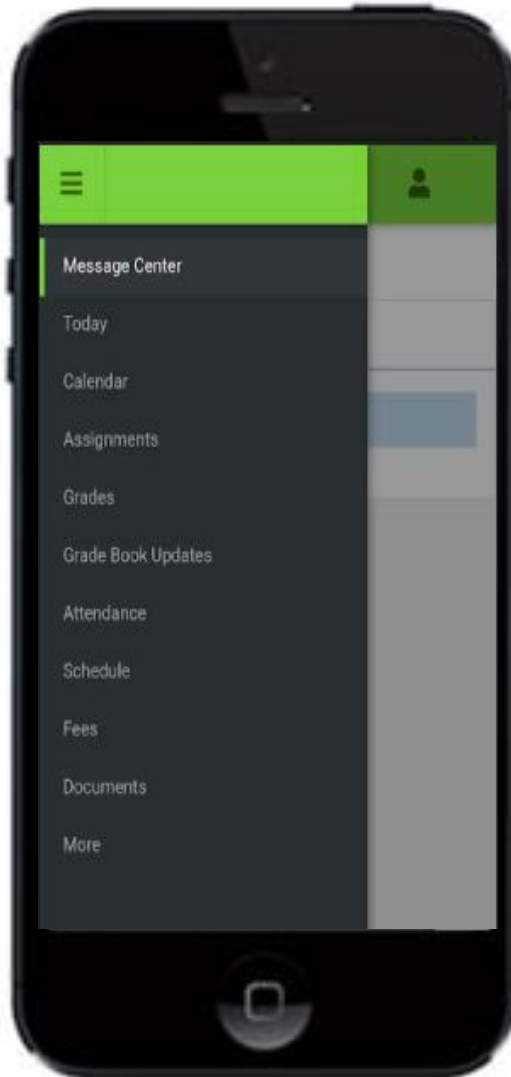
NPHS Course Selection 2024-2025

Welcome to the home of course selection for NPHS. This site will provide you with valuable "How-To" tutorials, [applications and forms](#). There is also a helpful [FAQ's](#) page to answer your questions. Finally, the Program of Studies will give you specific course information that will be quite helpful and will go a long way in ensuring that your course selection experience is a smooth one. The entire course selection process will be done online, which includes current 9th-grade students at each respective middle school through all current 11th-grade students at NPHS and Northbridge. Here you will find all of the information needed to successfully make course selections for next school year. The course selection window will occur from 1/26/2024 through 2/5/2024, and you will be able to access this through the [Student Portal](#) at the appropriate time. After that window, students have the opportunity to meet with their guidance counselor and initiate changes through April 30, 2024. After that, NO STUDENT-INITIATED CHANGES ARE PERMITTED.

Important date- Thursday, January 25th 2024 is **Course Information Night**.

Parent Portal

Infinite Campus – App



Daily Planner

View today's schedule and assignments due for each class.



Assignments

Browse your assignments by specific class or due date.



Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.



Grades

Know your grades now. Forget about end-of-term report cards to know how you're doing.

Parent Portal



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Infinite Campus: Academic Planner



Course Plan Report

Program: Academic Plan (HS) (Graduation)

Counselor: Daly, Brian dalybg@noenn.org

Approved by parent/legal guardian

Grade: 09 6.80 / 6.60

Grade: 10 6.80 / 6.60

Grade: 11 6.75 / 5.60

Grade: 12 5.10 / 4.20

ART / HUMANITIES (2.00 / 2.00)

1.60 / 1.00

4315 French 1 - 1.00

8619 FCS Minor - 0.30

8622 Chorus 9 - 0.30

2.20 / 1.00

4325 French 2 - 1.00

8610 Child/Fam Study - 0.30

8612 Ind Living - 0.30

8615 Foods - 0.30

8622 Chorus 2 Periods - 0.30

1.00 / 0.00

6154 Food Sci - 1.00

1.30 / 0.00

x 6134 Clothing - 1.00

x 8613 Int Design - 0.30

4.10 credit overflow to ELECTIVES

ENGLISH (3.50 / 4.00)

1.00 / 1.00

0096 English 9 H - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

0005K English 10 - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

0015 English 11 - 1.00

0.50 / 1.00

0875 Cont Am Lit - 0.50

ALERT: Not enough credits selected in ENGLISH to meet the minimum plan requirements.

SOCIAL STUDIES (4.00 / 4.00)

1.00 / 1.00

1096 America in History 2 Honors - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

1008 America in History 3 H - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

1116 World History H - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

1828 Am Govt H - 0.50

1868 Cont Global Issues H - 0.50

MATHEMATICS (4.00 / 4.00)

1.00 / 1.00

2106K Algebra: Functions & Graphs - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

2205 Geometry - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

2315 Algebra 2 - 1.00

1.00 / 1.00

2325 Intermediate Algebra - 1.00