

~WELCOME!!~

RISING
9TH & 10TH GRADE
CURRICULUM

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Program with Endorsements

Math – 4 Credits (*Multiple sequences*)

English – 4 Credits (*English I-IV*)

Science – 4 Credits (*Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 4th Science*)

Social Studies – 4 Credits

(*World Geography, World History, US History, 20th Century World Topics*)

Gov't/Econ – two $\frac{1}{2}$ credits = 1 Credit

Foreign Language – 3 Credits (*and 3 years in high school*)

Fine Arts – 2 Credits (*and 2 years in the high school*)

PE – 1.5 Credits

Professional Communications – $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit (*One semester*)

Interpersonal Studies – $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit (*One semester*)

Technology – 1 Credit

TOK – 1 Credit = two $\frac{1}{2}$ credits

Other Electives – 2.5 Credits

TOTAL # of Credits = 29

*successful completion of State End Of Course Exams (EOCs) and STAAR tests

*Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) requirements, Extended Essay

** IB Diploma Candidates will have additional requirements based on the program**

4 Year Graduation Plan/Course Selection Sheet

					<input type="checkbox"/> Full IB Diploma Candidate	
Name (Last, First) –					Today's Date: _____	
Grade NEXT Year:		Scholar ID:		Scholar Contact Info (e-mail, cell phone):		
	Credits Req.	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
ELA	4	<input type="checkbox"/> English I MYP <input type="checkbox"/> English I MYP Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> English II MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> English II MYP Honors*	<input type="checkbox"/> IB English III Lang & Lit* <input type="checkbox"/> IB English III Lit* <input type="checkbox"/> English III	<input type="checkbox"/> IB English IV Lang & Lit HL* <input type="checkbox"/> IB English IV Lit HL* <input type="checkbox"/> English IV	
Math	4 and 4 years in high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I MYP <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry MYP Honors* <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II MYP Honors*	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry MYP Honors* <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II MYP Honors* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus MYP Honors*	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Honors* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics*	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics* <input type="checkbox"/> AQR* (Advanced Quantitative Reasoning) <input type="checkbox"/> IB Math Studies SL* <input type="checkbox"/> IB Math SL* <input type="checkbox"/> IB Math HL*	
Science	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology MYP <input type="checkbox"/> Biology MYP Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry MYP* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry MYP Honors*	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics* <input type="checkbox"/> IB Physics 1* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology* <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology* <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Science*	<input type="checkbox"/> ESS* (Environmental Systems & Societies) <input type="checkbox"/> IB ESS* <input type="checkbox"/> IB Biology* <input type="checkbox"/> IB Physics II* <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology* <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Science*	
Social Studies	4 + 1/2 Govt + 1/2 Econ	<input type="checkbox"/> World Geography <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> World History* <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History*	<input type="checkbox"/> US History* <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History* <input type="checkbox"/> US Government <input type="checkbox"/> AP US Government <input type="checkbox"/> AP MicroEconomics (elective only)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century Topics* <input type="checkbox"/> IB History HL* <input type="checkbox"/> Economics* <input type="checkbox"/> AP Macroeconomics* <input type="checkbox"/> AP MicroEconomics (elective only)	
TOK	1			<input type="checkbox"/> IB TOK (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> IB TOK (12)	

All scholars are required to have a **Completed and Signed** 4 Year Graduation Plan on file in our office.

** Signed forms due (9th) Jan 16 and 17; (10th) Jan 29 and 30 **

CREDITS VS. YEARS TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

CREDITS EARNED AND YEARS TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

Ex: SCHOLARS THAT TAKE FOREIGN LANGUAGE 1A, 1B, 2A IN MIDDLE SCHOOL HAVE EARNED 1.5 CREDITS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR UNHP **BUT STILL MUST COMPLETE 3 YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL.** IT IS POSSIBLE TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT BY END OF 11TH GRADE.

6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
Spanish 1A	Spanish 1B	Spanish 2A	Spanish 2B	Spanish 3	Spanish 4	Spanish 5 (optional)

THE SAME CREDITS VS. YEARS TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO FINE ART AND MATH, IF CREDIT WAS EARNED DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

GPA & RANK: NHP GRADING SYSTEM

	On 100 Scale	On 4.0 Scale
A+	100-97	4.0
A	96-93	4.0
A-	92-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
F	69 and below	0.0

Calculation of **weighted** GPA:

- To weight the GPA, the semester grade in each course is added to the course weight.
- All weighted courses are totaled and divided by the total number of courses to get the weighted GPA.
- Weightings are based on the following scale:
 - Advanced Placement/IB: 1.0
 - Honors: 0.5 (Bio, Chem, Alg*, Geo, Alg II)
 - Please note that any scholar in Algebra Honors in middle school will not receive weighting)
 - All other courses: 0.0

HONORS/AP COURSES FOR GRADES 9-10

Honors and AP Courses offered 9th and 10th grade scholars:

Grade 9

1. English I Honors
2. Algebra I Honors
3. Geometry Honors
4. Algebra II Honors
5. Pre-Calculus Pre-AP
6. Biology Honors
7. AP Human Geography

Grade 10

1. English II Honors
2. Geometry Honors
3. Algebra II Honors
4. Pre-Calculus Pre-AP
5. Chemistry Honors
6. World History AP

*Please be mindful that MYP curriculum is already considered advanced curriculum.

COMMUNICATION OF RANK

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF RANK (BY REQUEST ONLY)

- END OF EVERY SEMESTER IN 11TH AND 12TH
- FOR ALL SCHOLARS IN 26%+, SCHOLARS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE TOLD WHAT QUARTILE THEY ARE IN
- *AT THE END OF THE YEAR IN 10TH GRADE, ONLY THE QUARTILE PLACEMENT
- ONLY COMMUNICATED TO 10TH – 12TH

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF RANK

- THE RANK FIELD IS ELIMINATED ON THE TRANSCRIPT
- COMMUNICATION OF RANK WILL ONLY BE SHOWN ON COUNSELOR REPORTS IN THE FORM OF A STANDARDIZED LETTER/REPORT, SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT, MID-YEAR REPORT, OR FINAL YEAR REPORT
- FOR SCHOLARS IN THE TOP 25%, COUNSELORS WILL NOTE SCHOLAR STATUS SUCH AS VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN, 'TOP 10%' OR 'TOP 25%'
- FOR SCHOLARS NOT IN THE TOP 25%, COUNSELORS WILL NOTE 'NOT RANKED BY UPLIFT' IF ASKED TO PROVIDE RANK

IMPORTANT DATES

COURSE REGISTRATION:

9TH GRADE DATES WILL BE: JAN 14, 15, **16, 17**

10TH GRADE DATES: JAN 27, 28, **29, 30**

SPRING ACT:

MAR 24

SUMMER SCHOOL NOW:

FEB 18 – APRIL 20

UPDATES

- ALL INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER PAGE OF THE NHP WEBSITE.
WWW.NORTHHILLSPREP.ORG
 - > FAMILIES & SCHOLARS
 - > COUNSELORS CORNER
- APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE BY EMAILING THE INDIVIDUAL COUNSELOR.
- WEBSITE WILL BE UPDATED AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU!