



Welcome to Academic Planning for

2019 – 2020
Class of 2023



Diploma Options

- Core 40
- Core 40 - Academic Honors
- Core 40 – Technical Honors
- North Central Honors
- IB-Diploma Program

Graduation Requirements

• English	8 credits – including senior composition
• Math	6 credits – including Algebra 1/2, Geometry 1/2
• Science	6 credits – Biology & physical sciences
• Social Studies	6 credits – World Hist or Geog & Hist of the World US. Hist, Govt, Econ
• Speech	1 credit
• Health	1 credit
• PE	2 credits
• Electives	16 credits
Total	46 credits

Core 40 – College Prep Diploma

• **English** 8 credits

• **Math** 6 credits

- Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$
- Geometry $\frac{1}{2}$
- Algebra $\frac{3}{4}$

• **Science** 6 credits

- Biology
- Earth & Space Science, Zoology, or any advanced science
- Chemistry, Physics or Integrated Chem/Phys

Core 40 – Technical Honors

- Meet requirements of Core 40 diploma plus
- College/career pathway courses
- External requirements

Core 40 - Academic Honors

- **Math** **8 credits**
Must go beyond Algebra 3/4
- **World Language** **6 to 8 credits**
3 years of one language or 2 years each of two
- **Fine Arts** **2 credits**
- **3.0 GPA, no grade lower than C-**
- **Integrated Chem/Phys is OK for AH**
- **External assessments (AP/ACP/Test scores)**

North Central Honors

- 3 years of one World Language or 2 years each of two languages (2+2=4)
- 2 Fine Art credits (Performing/Visual Arts)
- Must include Pre-calculus
- Must include Chemistry or Physics
- 20 credits in specified honors classes
- 3.0 GPA, No grade lower than a C-
- Ds can be made up with extra courses

IB-Diploma Program

Rigorous 2 year program (gr 11&12)

See your counselor or Mr. Hodson (IB Coordinator) for more information

To keep the option open: English 9X, AP World History, World Language X (2nd yr)

Criteria for an Honors Class

Meet 2 out of 3 requirements to move from a CP class to X/AP class

- 1) Teacher Recommendation
- 2) A or B on semester grade
- 3) A or B on final exam

* Earn at least a C- or better both semesters in **current** honors classes in order to continue in honors classes at North Central

**Time to fill in your
Course Sign-Up Sheet !**



English Course Options

Semester 1

English 9-1

English 9-1X

Semester 2

English 9-2

English 9-2X

Math Course Options

Semester 1

Algebra 1

Geometry 1

Geometry 1X

Semester 2

Algebra 2

Geometry 2

Geometry 2X

Math Course Options

If you are currently taking Algebra you must earn a grade of C+ or higher to move on to Geometry

If you are currently taking Algebra X you must earn a grade of B- or higher to move on to Geometry X

If you are currently taking Geometry you will choose one of the following Math course options:

Algebra 3

Algebra 4

Algebra 3X

Algebra 4X

Science Courses

Semester 1

Biology 1

Biology 1X

Semester 2

Biology 2

Biology 2X

Social Studies Course Options

Semester 1

World Geography 1

World History 1

AP World History 1

Semester 2

World Geography 2

World History 2

AP World History 2

Social Studies Course Options

If you are not in **honors** Individuals and Societies and you want to take AP World History it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you

- 1) Earn a grade of A in your current I.S. class
- 2) You also be enrolled in English 9X

PE Course Options

Semester 1

- PE

- PE

Semester 2

PE

Health

Options to fulfill PE credits

- Must earn two credits in PE
- **One credit must be completed by taking the traditional PE class** (in summer or during the school year)
- **You may only take one PE course in Summer School**

Options to fulfill PE credits

- Additional PE credits can be completed in the following ways:
 - Enrolling in JROTC
 - Participation in Marching Band
 - Participation in a sport for a full season (including approved club sports)
 - Another semester of traditional PE class

World Language Course Options

Continue with current language or start a new one

Semester 1

Spanish 1

Spanish 3

Spanish 3X

French 1

French 3

French 3X

Chinese 1

Chinese 3

Semester 2

Spanish 2

Spanish 4

Spanish 4X

French 2

French 4

French 4X

Chinese 2

Chinese 4

German 1/2, Hebrew 1/2, Latin 1/2, Japanese 1/2

Study Hall

- Grade 9 students are encouraged to take a study hall during their first semester at NC
- Study hall can be taken 1 or 2 semesters

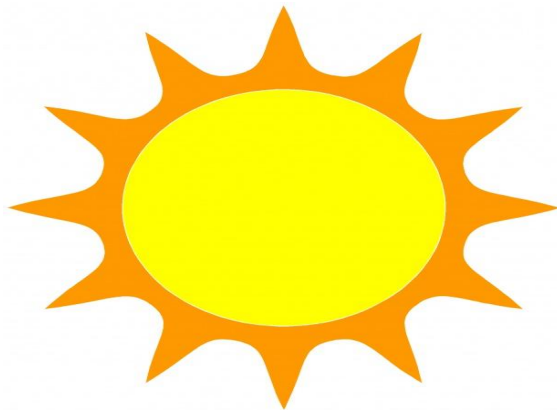


Other Course Options (Electives)

- Health (required)
- Speech (required)
- Intro to Dance (after 2 sems of PE)
- JROTC
- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra
- Theatre Arts ½
- Piano Lab ½
- Intro to Art
- Any beginning art course (after Intro to Art)
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Textiles and Fashion ½
- Child Development
- Adv. Child Development
- Nutrition
- Adv. Nutrition
- Prep College/Careers
- Adult Roles/Responsibilities
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Principles of Business ½
- Digital Applications
- AVID (continue or apply)

Summer School

- One Session - June 10-June 28
- Fill in on bottom of Course Selection Sheet
- Register with your Middle School Counselor
- Take classes to get ahead
- You can take one class at NC and one class online



Summer School

- Summer School course options
- PE
- Health (online) or in the classroom
- Speech
- Digital Applications

Turn in CSS

- Use your Course Catalog
- You choose your courses or someone else will!!
- Take your course selection sheets home and discuss your courses with your parents
- Make wise choices for the ENTIRE YEAR!
- Your course selection sheet must be signed by a **PARENT/GUARDIAN**
- Counselors will return for an individual visit with you

Questions?

