

*Class of*



*Academic Planning*



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# Diploma Options



**Core 40**



**Core 40 - Academic Honors**



**Core 40 – Technical Honors**



**North Central Honors**



**IB-Diploma Program**



# Graduation Requirements

Department	Credits	Courses
<b>English</b>	8 Credits	1 Course per semester
<b>Math</b>	6 Credits	Algebra I Fall, Algebra I Spring, Geometry I Fall, Geometry I Spring, Algebra II Fall and Algebra II Spring
<b>Science</b>	6 Credits	Biology and Physical Sciences
<b>Social Studies</b>	6 Credits	World History or Geography and History of the World (2 Credits). United States History (2 Credits), Government and Economics
<b>Health and PE</b>	3 Credits	Health (1 Credits) and PE (2 Credits)
<b>Electives</b>	16 Credits	World Languages, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Vocational Courses and More
	<b>45 Credits</b>	



# Core 40 – College Prep Diploma

## English

English 9-1 & 9-2

English 10-1 & 10-2

English 11-1 & 11-2

English 12-1 & 12-2

**8 Credits**

## Math

Algebra I Fall

Algebra I Spring

Geometry I Fall

Geometry I Spring

Algebra II Fall

Algebra II Spring

**6 Credits**

## Science

Biology

Earth & Space Science,  
Zoology, or any  
advanced science

Chemistry, Physics, or  
Integrated Chemistry  
and Physics

**6 Credits**

# Core 40 – Academic Honors

## Math

Must go beyond Algebra II  
Pre-Calculus Fall and Spring  
Calculus or Trigonometry  
8 Credits

## World Language

3 years of **ONE** language  
or  
2 years of **TWO** different  
languages  
6 to 8 Credits

## Fine Arts

Performing Arts  
or  
Visual Arts  
2 Credits

## Additional Requirements

- Must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, no grade lower than a C-
- External assessments (AP/ACP/Test Scores)
- Integrated Chemistry/Physics



# 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-**





# What is the criteria for an Honors Class?

*Students must meet 2 of the following 3 criteria to move from a CP class to an honors 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



# *IB-Diploma Program*

 **Rigorous 2 year program (gr 11&12)**

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



# Graduation Pathways

## Box 1: Diploma Options

- Core 40
- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors
- IB
- General





## Box 2: Employability Skills

- Service Based Learning
- Work Based Learning
- Project Based Learning

## Box 3: Post-Secondary Ready

- Honors Diploma
- SAT
  - Reading/Writing score min. =480, math min. =530
- ACT
  - English = 18 OR Reading =22  
+
  - Math =22 OR Science = 23
- ASVAB
  - Minimum score = 31
- Industry Certification
- Apprenticeship
- CTE Concentrator
- AP/IB/Dual Credit
  - C average or higher in 3 courses

# Other Course Options (Electives)

-  Choose your elective wisely.
-  Choose courses that will challenge and interest you.
-  Choose courses that will prepare you for life after high school.
-  Make careful decisions, you are choosing for the entire school year.



# *Popular Electives at NCHS*

- Speech
- 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
- Intro to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Textiles and Fashion ½
- Child Development
- Adv. Child Development
- Prep College/Careers
- Adult Roles/Responsibilities
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Principles of Business ½
- Digital Applications
- AVID (continue or apply)



# Summer School



**100% Virtual**



**Canvas**



**Edmentum**



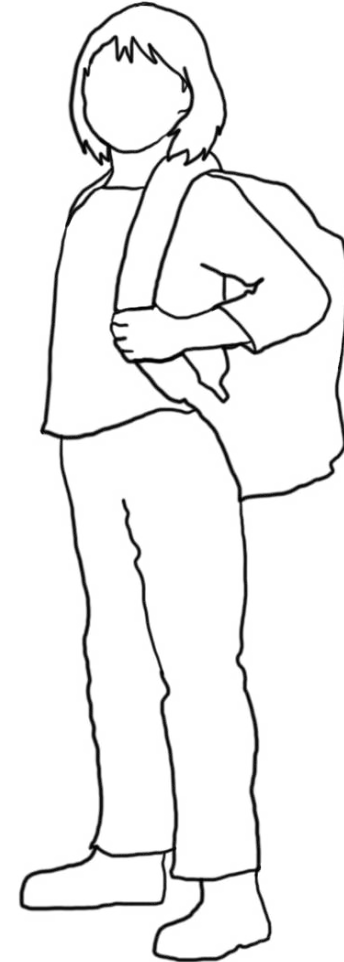
**Asynchronous Instruction**



**No Speech Requirement**



**Dates TBD**



# What's Next?



Soon you will receive a zoom link regarding additional course selection information for the 2020-2021 school year.



Counselors will be contacting each student to review his/her course selections for the sophomore year.



Scheduling will take place between now and March. The order that a scheduling meeting is held does not impact whether or not a student gets into the class.



# *Am I on Track?*



All freshmen should have 6 to 7 credits at the end of the first semester.



Students pursuing any of the honors diplomas should have at least one honors class completed or be in a position to take an honors class starting next semester or school year.



Students with less than 6 credits at the end of the first semester should begin planning to retake courses during summer school.







# North Central High School Virtual Daily Schedule as of Nov. 30th



Monday-Friday		
Period	Time	Duration
1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00-8:45	45 mins
Transition	8:45-8:50	5 mins
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:50-9:35	45 mins
Transition	9:35-9:40	5 mins
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:40-10:25	45 mins
Transition	10:25-10:30	5 mins
Homeroom	10:30-11:00	30 mins
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	11:05-11:50	45 mins
Transition	11:50-11:55	5 mins
Lunch	11:55-12:40	35 mins
Transition	12:40-12:45	5 mins
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	12:45-1:30	45 mins
Transition	1:30-1:35	5 mins
9 <sup>th</sup>	1:35-2:20	45 mins
Transition	2:20-2:25	5 mins
10 <sup>th</sup>	2:25-3:10	45 mins





# North Central High School Virtual Learning Guidelines



**Be on Time**



**Mute your Mic**



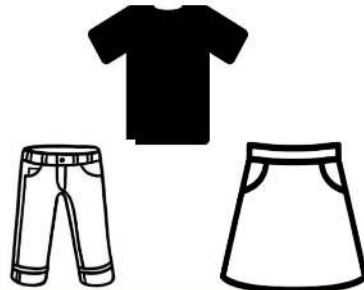
**Participate**



**Be Prepared**



**Dress Appropriately**



**Keep Phone Away**



**Be Respectful** 🐾 **Be Responsible** 🐾 **Be Safe**

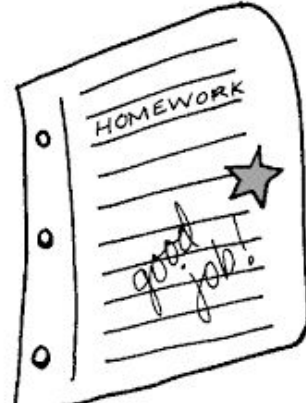


# How can I be a more responsible student?

**Attend your Classes**



**Complete your Assignments**



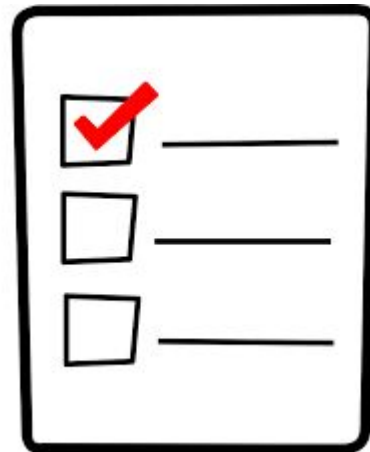
**Ask Questions**



**Create a Study Space**



**Be Organized**



**Get Plenty of Sleep**



# *Parent Resources*



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# Questions





