

Welcome to Academic Planning

The difference between who you are and what you want to be is what you do.

--Unknown



Diploma Options



Core 40



Core 40 - Academic Honors



Core 40 – Technical Honors



North Central Honors



IB-Diploma Program



Graduation Requirements

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



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)

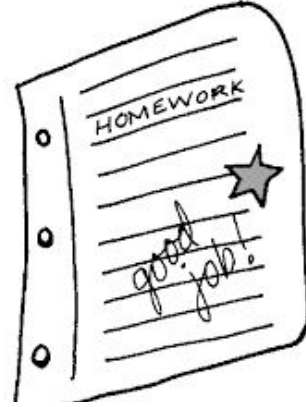


How can I be a more responsible student?

Attend your Classes



Complete your Assignments



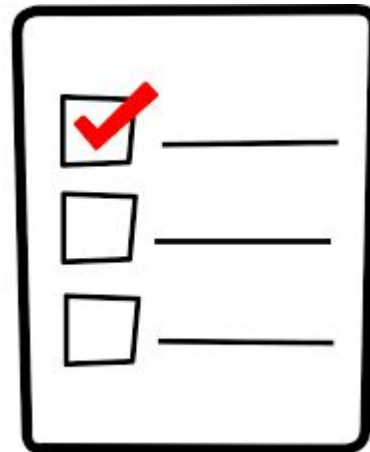
Ask Questions



Create a Study Space



Be Organized



Get Plenty of Sleep



Parent Resources



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