

NORTH HUNTERDON/VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL: THE SCHEDULING PROCESS



CLASS OF 2023

OVERVIEW OF DATES

November, 2018 - Signed registration forms were due to CPS. NHHS will use this information to create ASPEN student accounts.

December, 2018 - The scheduling process will be presented to 8th grade students at CPS. The high school curriculum guide will be available on the NHHS/Voorhees website under “Featured Links”.

January 2, 2019 - Course recommendations and schedule request sheets (yellow sheets) will be mailed home. They must be completed and returned to school by **January 7, 2019**. Mrs. McVerry will meet with all 8th grade students from **January 7th-January 17th**. Course requests will be uploaded to Aspen.

January 15, 2019, 6:30pm - NHHS Parent Orientation for 8th grade parents in the NHHS theater.

January 9, 2019, 6:30pm Voorhees Parent Orientation for 8th grade parents in the Voorhees theater. The presentation will include an overview of high school life, overview of the scheduling process, and any changes/updates.

January 15, 2019 - The CPS 8th grade students will be visiting NHHS from 9:20am-12:10pm. **January 8, 2019** CPS 8th grade students will be visiting Voorhees from 9:20-12:10. HS faculty will present program and scheduling information, and students will be given a tour of the building. Permission slips will be sent home.

Voorhees and North counselors will be available to discuss uploaded course selections and any questions you might have about the scheduling process. North counselors will be available for appointments on **Feb. 1st-15th**. Their number is 713-4130. Voorhees counselors will be available for appointments on **January 14th-28th**. Their number is 638-2130.



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Schedule Rotation

Today is Day:

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(Wednesday, 10-31-2018)

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER, 2018

31 OCT 2ND MARKING PERIOD BEGINS

Browse All Events...

LATEST NEWS

Blood Drive November 20

Blood donations in New Jersey, as elsewhere, are always in desperately short supply. While 60% of the population is eligible to give blood, only 5% of those eligible actually do. Yet, every three seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion. North



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Senior Ads Night

Hello NHHS Senior Parents, There is only a month left to create a senior ad to include in the yearbook. Your love and dedication to your soon-to-be graduates will be appreciated. Please visit our Senior Ads page on the NHHS Yearbook website to get more information.



FEATURED LINKS

- 2018-2019 School Calendar
- Aspen
- Bell Schedules
- Cafeteria XPress Pre-Ordering
- Community Service Opportunities
- Course Selection Guide 2018-2019
- Emergency School Closing Information
- Fundraiser/Charity Events
- Naviance
- NHHS Facility Rental and Fundraising Combined Form
- North360 for Parents
- North360 for Students
- Standardized Test Dates 2018-2019
- Summer Reading

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(120 TOTAL CREDITS)

- English - 4 years/20 credits
- Science - 3 years/18 credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Math - 3 years/15 credits
- History - 3 years/15 credits
- World Language - 1 year/5 credits
 - Please note that a minimum of two consecutive years of the same language is recommended for college applications.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- Financial Literacy
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ year/2.5 credits - required before graduation; not Freshman Year
 - Teaches “money matter units” through career exploration, paychecks and taxes, money management, savings, investments, charitable giving, credit and debt, risk management, and insurance.
- PE/Health
 - 4 years - Each are $\frac{1}{2}$ year courses
- Practical Arts
 - 5 credits over the 4 years of high school (*YELLOW elective sheet)
- Fine Arts
 - 5 credits over the 4 years of high school (*YELLOW elective sheet)

COURSE LEVELS

- College Preparatory (CP)
- Advanced (ADV)
- Honors/Weighted (H/Wt.)
- Advanced Placement (AP)*

* There are no AP level classes offered for Freshman.

AP classes will require students to complete the first level of the course prior to taking the AP course (ADV or Honors level)

FRESHMAN COURSES

English	English 1 (CP)	English 1 (ADV)	English (H/Wt.)
Social Studies	Am History 1 (CP)	Am History 1 (ADV)	Am History 1 (H/Wt.)
Math	Algebra Workshop (no credits; test out)	Algebra 1 (ADV)	Geometry (H/Wt.)
	Algebra 1 (CP)	Geometry (ADV)	
Science	Biology (CP)	Biology (ADV)	Biology (H/Wt.)
PE/Health	Everyone must take half a year of PE and half a year of Health.		

World Language	Spanish	French	German	Latin
	CP ADV 1 ADV 2	ADV 1	ADV 1	ADV 1
Everyone must take 1 year of World Language to meet graduation requirements. Competitive colleges look for at least 2 years, and most prefer 3 or more years.				

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

- Students can take up to **41** credits a year with a minimum requirement of **36** credits per year.

41 credits = no study hall

38.5 credits = half year of study hall

36 credits = full year study hall

* Extra time built into new schedule for extra help/resource centers

* **All Science classes will earn 6 credits (not 5 credits)**

- Course selections should be based on the Teacher Recommendations, which will be mailed out after Winter Break.

STUDENT NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

High School Course Selection Sheet

Below are 5 sections that will help you organize and plan your high school schedule. You can take a minimum of 36 credits, and a maximum of 41 credits next year. You will need this **signed** sheet with you during the week of **January 14th** in order to have your schedule uploaded in ASPEN. A printed copy must be reviewed by your parent/guardian review during the week of **January 14th**. All selections must be made by **Thursday, January 17, 2019**.

SECTION A

The following courses are required for Freshman Students. ASPEN will follow Teacher Recommendations; unless you opt for a lower class level than recommended.

SUBJECT	RECOMMENDATION	REQUEST (only if lower level)	CREDITS
Biology			6 Credits
English			5 Credits
History			5 Credits
Math			5 Credits
Health/Gym	Half Year Each	Half Year Each	5 Credits

Algebra 1 Workshop _____ Yes (no credit)
 Study Hall _____ None _____ Half Year _____ Whole Year (no credit)

SECTION B

If you are not requesting a World Language in Freshman Year, please continue to SECTION C.

_____ Spanish 1 CP 5 credits
 _____ Spanish 1 ADV 5 credits
 _____ Spanish 2 ADV _____ Recommended 5 credits
 _____ French 1 ADV 5 credits
 _____ German 1 ADV 5 credits
 _____ Latin 1 ADV 5 credits

SECTION C

Please indicate if you are participating in any of the following special programs. If not, please continue to SECTION D.

- Project Lead the Way (NHHS); Choose Elective 470 (Intro to Engineering Design)
 - Biomedical Sciences Academy (housed at NHHS)
 - Computer Science/Software Engineering Academy (housed at VHS)
 - Environmental Sustainability and Engineering Academy (housed at VHS)
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SECTION D

Band/Choir (<i>Fine/Performing Art Electives</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Band	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir	5 credits each
Financial Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	or	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2.5 credits

SECTION E

If you have credit space left in your schedule, we will do our best to fit in electives. Using the list on the back of this sheet, please rank your top 8 preferences using the numbers 1-8.

Ranking	Fine and Performing Arts (Music and Art)	Credits
_____	103 Color and Design 1	2.5
_____	104 Color and Design 2	2.5
_____	113 Ceramics 1	2.5
_____	114 Ceramics 2	2.5 prerequisite 113
_____	118 Drawing 1	2.5
_____	119 Drawing 2	2.5 prerequisite 118
_____	139 Video Production 1	2.5
_____	140 Video Production 2	2.5
_____	146 Photography 1	2.5
_____	147 Photography 2	2.5
_____	580 History of Rock and Roll	2.5
_____	585 Music Theory	2.5
_____	588 Electronic Music 1	2.5
_____	589 Electronic Music 2	2.5 prerequisite 588
_____	592 String Ensemble	5.0 full year
_____	599 Jazz Ensemble (audition required)	2.5 after school
_____	618 Beginning Guitar	2.5 supply own guitar
_____	619 Guitar 2 (must contact department for approval)	2.5 supply own guitar

Band and Choir count as Fine/Performing Art electives 5.0 credits each

Practical Arts (Agriscience, Business, Family & Consumer Science, Technology Education)

_____	069 Power Technology 1	2.5 NHHS only
_____	070 Power Technology 2	2.5 NHHS only
_____	072 Landscape Design	2.5
_____	156 Business and Sports Management	2.5
_____	158 Introduction to Business and Marketing	2.5
_____	159 Fashion Media and Communications	2.5 NHHS only
_____	171 Business: Computer Applications 1	2.5
_____	172 Business: Computer Applications 2	2.5 prerequisite 171
_____	412 Fashion Design Merchandising	2.5
_____	413 Sewing for Fashion 1	2.5
_____	414 Sewing for Fashion 2	2.5
_____	424 Interior Design	2.5
_____	429 <i>Pre-school Education</i>	2.5 VHS only
_____	430 <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	2.5 VHS only
_____	450 Drafting and Design	2.5
_____	453 Engineering Drawing/CAD 1	2.5
_____	457 Architectural Drafting and Design 1	2.5 pre-requisite 450
_____	470 Intro to Engineering Design (<i>Project Lead the Way</i>)	5.0 co-requisite Geo/Alg1
_____	484 Applied Technology and Design	2.5 NHHS only
_____	490 Graphic Communications Technology 1	2.5
_____	491 Graphic Communications Technology 2	2.5 prerequisite 490
_____	495 Robotics and Automation	2.5
_____	492 Web Page Design/Animation 1	2.5
_____	494 Web Page Design/Animation 2	2.5
_____	499 Intro to STEM	2.5
_____	544 Computer Basics Through Gaming (Math)	2.5 pre-requisite Algebra 1
_____	545 Introduction to Computer Programming (Math)	2.5 pre-requisite Algebra 1
_____	550 Python Programming	2.5

Other Electives

_____ 216 Digital Media and Communications 2.5

Lesson courses can be taken above the maximum amount of credits during study hall, lunch, or after school.

_____	600	Introductory Instrumental Lessons (must be in an Instrumental Ensemble)	1.0
_____	601	Advanced Instrument Lessons (must be in an Instrumental Ensemble)	1.0
_____	602	Piano Lessons	1.0
_____	609	Voice Lessons (students must be in a Vocal Ensemble)	1.0

Parent Signature

Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mailed home after Winter Break with course request materials.
- Will be used for course requests.
- Based on students' grades, current effort, and presentation during the first trimester (and additional information)...not based on student potential.
- If you want to discuss an “override” of recommendation, you **MUST** speak with high school guidance department.

GETTING INVOLVED

OVER 40 CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Intramural Sports

Peer to Peer Activities

Interscholastic Sports

Student Interest Clubs

Community Service Clubs

Unified Sports (new program)

- Links General and Special Education Students



**ROLLING DROP BLOCK SCHEDULE
2019-2020**

Schedule Rotation

Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
1	4	3	2
2	1	4	3
3	2	1	4
Lunch/NHV Block/Science Lab			
5	8	7	6
6	5	8	7
7	6	5	8
C+I	C+I	C+I	C+I

Sample Schedule Rotation

Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
Math	Gym/Health	US History	Spanish
Spanish	Math	Gym/Health	US History
US History	Spanish	Math	Gym/Health
Lunch 1			
Science Lab	NH Block	NH Block	NH Block
Biology	Study Hall	English	Drawing I
Drawing I	Biology	Study Hall	English
English	Drawing I	Biology	Study Hall
C+I	C+I	C+I	C+I

Sample Schedule 41 Credits – No study halls

Students will only have six classes per day

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Science	Science
2	History	History
3	Elective	Health
4	Elective	Elective
L1	Study	Study
L2	Lunch	Lunch
5	English	English
6	World language	World language
7	PE	Elective
8	Math	Math

Sample Schedule 38.5 Credits

1 Study Hall 1 Semester

Students will only have six classes per day

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Science	Science
2	History	History
3	Study hall	Health
4	Elective	Elective
L1	Study	Study
L2	Lunch	Lunch
5	English	English
6	World language	World language
7	PE	Elective
8	Math	Math

Sample Schedule 36 Credits

1 Study Hall Full Year

Students will only have six classes per day

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Science	Science
2	History	History
3	Study hall	Health
4	Elective	Elective
L1	Study	Study
L2	Lunch	Lunch
5	English	English
6	World language	World language
7	PE	Study hall
8	Math	Math

Sample Schedule 36 Credits

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Students will only have six classes per day

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Science	Science
2	History	History
3	Study hall	Health
4	Elective	Elective
L1	Study	Study
L2	Lunch	Lunch
5	English	English
6	World language	World language
7	PE	Study hall
8	Math	Math

Key Things to Know

The block schedule will create less class changes,
and increase time on task for students.

Teachers will be able to go deeper in to topics,
and have less interruptions of their instruction.

All students will have a lunch.

Lunches will be served in different locations.

The common lunch will allow students to meet with staff.

Will still have the department resource centers,
and instructional time from 2:30-3:10pm.

Band and Chorus will rotate.

After school ensembles will remain the same.

Science classes will be extended for a 20 minute lab period when the classes back
up to the lunch period.

Rotating classes prevent students who participate in extra-curricular activities
from missing the same class for early dismissal.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- 6 unexcused absences = loss of credit for half year course
- 12 unexcused absences = loss of credit for full year course
- 3 tardies = 1 unexcused absence

SUMMER READING

Recommendations will be available on-line (nhvweb.net) under “Featured Links” and “Summer Reading”.

QUESTIONS?