

**Welcome to North  
Forsyth High School**

**You are the Class of  
2020!!!**

# What is High School About?

YES, academics, but it's more...

**Extracurriculars**

**Clubs**

**Sports**

**GETTING INVOLVED**

**feeling like you are part of something!**

# Graduation Requirements

- 23 credits to graduate
- You can earn Seals of Distinction by completing various pathways.
- All students beginning 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2016 will have the following graduation requirements:

# 23 Credits to Graduate

- English = 4 credits
- Math = 4 credits
- Science = 4 credits
- Social Studies = 3 credits
- CTAE &/or Modern Language &/or Fine Arts = 3 credits
  - *Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE)*
- Health and Personal Fitness (Not Weight Training) = 1 credit
  - Or 3 JROTC classes = Health and Personal Fitness credit
- *Remaining credits are elective credits*

**Don't worry-  
you have 4 years...**

# 9th graders are required to take:

- English - Ninth Grade Lit. & Composition or Honors Ninth Grade Lit. & Composition
  - performance and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendation
- Science – Biology or Honors Biology
  - performance and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendation
- Math – Coordinate Algebra, Accel Coordinate Algebra/ Analytic Geometry A, or Analytic Geo B/Adv Alg.
  - performance and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendations
- Social Studies – required classes start in 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Personal Fitness and Health

# Math Sequences

<b>9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Coordinate Algebra	<b>9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Accel Coord. Algebra/ Analytic Geom A	<b>9<sup>th</sup>:</b> Analytic. Geo B Adv Algebra
<b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Analytic Geometry	<b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Accel Analytic Geom B/ Adv Algebra	<b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> Accel Pre Calc
<b>11<sup>th</sup>:</b> Advanced Algebra	<b>11<sup>th</sup>:</b> Accel Pre Calc	<b>11<sup>th</sup>:</b> AP Stats or AP Calc AB/BC
<b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> Pre Calc or Advanced mathematical Decision Making or AP Stats	<b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> AP Calc AB/BC or AP Stats or Dual Enroll	<b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> AP Stats or Dual Enroll

# World Language

If you are currently enrolled in Spanish, and pass, you will earn a credit and likely continue Spanish II as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader.

Or, you can switch languages to (French, German, Russian, or Latin). Must start at level I. Two years or credits of the same foreign language are recommended for students interested in college. Some colleges require three.



That leaves 2 elective  
classes for 9th graders

# Career Pathway Options

*Agriculture Leadership in Horticulture*

*Information Support and Service*

*Computer Science*

*Audio/Video Technology and Film*

*Engineering and Technology*

*Food and Nutrition*

*JROTC- Marines*

*Marketing and Management*

*Sports and Entertainment Marketing*

*Teaching as a Profession\**

*Healthcare – Sports Medicine\**

*\* begin these pathways as 10 graders*

# More Options....

- CTAE classes listed on the elective handout for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Please get involved with a career pathway, it is a great way to get some experience and gain some useful skills.
- Driver's Ed., which costs \$100, is a semester long class that is also offered to freshmen.
- **Payment is due by March of 2016.**

# OPTIONS for Electives

## ■ Social Studies

- US History in Film\*
- World Geography\*
- Current Issues\*
- Ethnic Studies\*
- AP Human Geography

■\* these are semester long and usually paired with Driver's Ed.

# Advanced Placement

- Mainly 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses -Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Art
- **9<sup>th</sup> grade - AP Human Geography**

# Know what you are taking!

- **When you sign up for an elective class, be sure that is what you want to take. Consider your interests, your abilities and your goals.**
- **The master schedule is built based on student requests. Your elective requests are considered as your first choices. You may be placed in one of your 'alternate choices,' if necessary.**
- **Driver's Ed requires a \$100 fee. In order to have Dr Ed on your 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule, the \$100 fee is due to Sandra Sutton, NFHS secretary by March of 2016.**

Forsyth Central STEM  
application window is  
now open.

The deadline is Dec.  
18<sup>th</sup>.

# **Career Day**

**AT YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**In Jan. NFHS Students will be at your MS  
to discuss all NFHS Electives!**

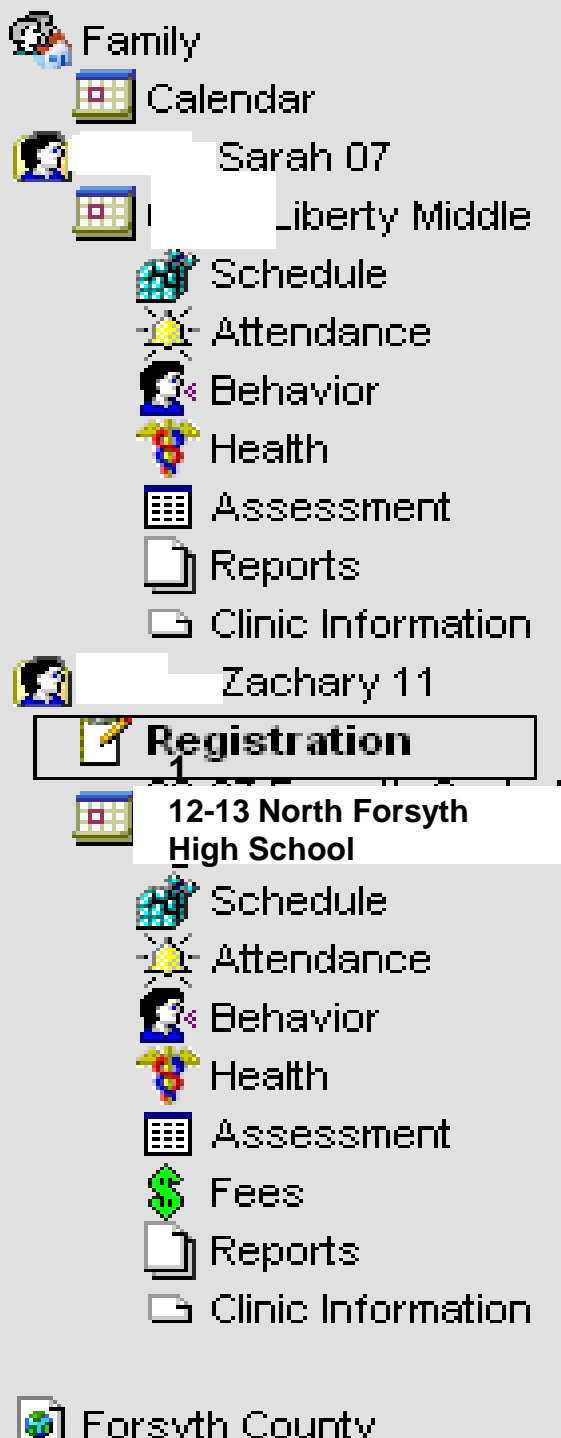


If you have questions, see  
Mr. Highland or Mrs. Hohulin  
in the counseling office

# Ready to Register?

## Contents of your packet...

Letter from NFHS  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives Chart  
Registration Timeline  
Registration Directions with Screen Shots



# Portal Directions

Log into Parent Portal

Click on “Registration”

# View Recommended Classes

Click on “Course Search”  
to view select electives

- Family
- Calendar
- Sarah 07
- Liberty Middle
- Schedule
- Attendance
- Behavior
- Health
- Assessment
- Reports
- Clinic Information
- Zachary 11
- Registration
- 12-13 North Forsyth HS
- Schedule
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[COURSE SEARCH](#)

[PRINT REQUEST SUMMARY](#)

Units: (0/54)

## Required Courses

**10305y** Advanced  
Composition

**20165y** AP Statistics

**40005s** American  
Government

**40205s** Economics

## Requested Courses

## Alternate Courses

- 1) Enter Course Name or Number
- 2) Hit go
- 3) Select Class
- 4) Continue Process

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Search By:

Course Name

Course Number

*Select a course to view*

**60025y** Advanced Physical Conditioning

**When can I start registering  
for my electives?**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**Deadline for registration is 4 pm on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

# **What is a Parent Waiver?**

**Used to Change a Teacher Recommendation**

**Can be found on the NFHS webpage and  
NFHS Counseling Webpage**

**Due DATE: April 1, 2014**

# See you at the Parent Nights and Freshman Festival

Parent Nights at the NFHS cafe at 6:30 PM  
February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. (attend one or the other)

Freshman Festival will be held Feb. 20  
from 9:00 – 12:00.

Come and explore our clubs and athletic  
programs offered at NFHS

Tour the building, meet teachers, get lockers,  
and PE Uniforms.