

# NHS 2025-2026 Rising 9th Grade Menu of Courses- Northwestern High School



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IGP Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

As you plan for next year's courses with a school counselor, be prepared to review what your teachers have recommended for you. The \* by a course indicates it has a prerequisite, which can be found in the RHS District Course Catalog, along with detailed descriptions of all courses. You will select a total of 8 courses and 2 alternates—we do our best to schedule the top 8 selections, but students may be placed into alternate electives.

## English Language Arts

\_\_\_ English 1

\_\_\_ English 2\* (ONLY for students that took English 1 in 8th grade, had below an 80 and don't want to retake Eng 1)

\_\_\_ English 2 Honors\*

## Language Arts Electives

\_\_\_ Journalism 1

\_\_\_ Speech & Communication

\_\_\_ Creative Writing 1\*

\_\_\_ College and Career Readiness

\_\_\_ Spanish 1

\_\_\_ Spanish 2\*

\_\_\_ Spanish 3 Honors\*

\_\_\_ Spanish 4 Honors\*

\_\_\_ Spanish AP\*

\_\_\_ French 1

\_\_\_ French 2\*

\_\_\_ French 3 Honors\*

\_\_\_ French 4 Honors\*

\_\_\_ French AP\*

\_\_\_ Chinese 1

\_\_\_ Chinese 2\*

## Mathematics

\_\_\_ Geometry with Statistics

\_\_\_ Algebra 1 (ONLY for students that took Algebra 1 in 8th grade that desire to retake it)

\_\_\_ Algebra 2 and Probability Honors\* (ONLY for students that took Alg 1 and/or Geometry in middle school)

## Physical Education & Personal Health

\_\_\_ PE 1 (must complete before taking team sport)

\_\_\_ Personal Health (½ credit) paired with

\_\_\_ Personal Finance (½ credit)

## Science

\_\_\_ Biology 1 Honors\*

\_\_\_ Physical Science

## Air Force JROTC

\_\_\_ AFJROTC-1 S1 (Meets PE Requirement)

\_\_\_ AFJROTC - 1 opt S2

## Social Studies

\_\_\_ Modern World History

\_\_\_ Modern World History Honors\*

\_\_\_ Modern World History AP\*

## Fine Arts

\_\_\_ Art 1

\_\_\_ Marching Band with PE (Meets PE Requirement)

\_\_\_ Band 1

\_\_\_ Band 2

\_\_\_ Chorus 1

\_\_\_ Chorus 2

\_\_\_ Orchestra 1

\_\_\_ Orchestra 2

\_\_\_ Dance 1

\_\_\_ Theatre 1

\_\_\_ Technical Theatre 1

\_\_\_ Other fine art \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Studies Electives

\_\_\_ Sociology

\_\_\_ Psychology

(By recommendation and teacher initials \_\_\_\_\_)

(See reverse side for more courses)

## World Languages

## Additional Support Courses

- \_\_\_ACA Support-9A S1
- \_\_\_ACA Support-9B S2
- \_\_\_ESL A S1
- \_\_\_ESL B S2

**SC High School Credential Courses**

- \_\_\_Essentials of English I
- \_\_\_Essentials of Math I
- \_\_\_Essentials of Science I
- \_\_\_Essentials of Social Studies I
- \_\_\_Employability Education I

**CATE, or Career and Technology Education, courses can enhance a student's career development, exploration and preparation.**

**CATE Courses available at Northwestern are listed below.**

**Business**

- \_\_\_Business Law
- \_\_\_Business Entrepreneurship

**Computer Science/Literacy (Meets Requirement)**

- \_\_\_Fundamentals of Computing
- \_\_\_Intro to Computer Programming\*

**Family & Consumer Science**

- \_\_\_Foods & Nutrition
- \_\_\_Nutrition and Wellness
- \_\_\_Human Development & Responsible Life Choices 1
- \_\_\_Fashion, Fabrics and Design

**Project Lead the Way Engineering**

- \_\_\_PLTW Intro to Engineering Design\*

**Applied Technology Center Campus (ATC).**

**\*\*Northwestern students walk to ATC\*\***

**Architecture & Construction**

- \_\_\_Intro to Construction
- \_\_\_Mechanical Design 1\*

**Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communication**

- \_\_\_Digital Art & Design 1: Foundations of Digital Art & Design
- \_\_\_Media Technology 1– Intro to Video Production

**Health Science**

- \_\_\_Health Science 1\*

**Plant and Animal Systems**

- \_\_\_Agricultural Science and Technology
- \_\_\_Intro to Horticulture\*
- \_\_\_Agricultural Mechanics Technology\*

**Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**

- \_\_\_Automotive Service Technology 1\*
- \_\_\_Collision Repair Technology 1\*
- \_\_\_Intro to Logistics

Alternate courses

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**CATE Courses Available below at the**