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Course Selection for 2015-2016 School Year

Students are currently in the process of completing course selection with their guidance counselor for the 2015-2016 school year. Counselors will input course requests based on current teacher recommendations. In addition to the core courses required, students may elect to continue with a sequential elective class (if approved) or select a new course. Grade-level elective offerings can be viewed by going to the Guidance website:

<http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/nhs/guidance/Course-Selection.cfm> (or simply go to the NHS Guidance website and click on "Course Selection"). The prerequisites for all courses are listed in the Program of Studies which can be found on the Norwood High School website. Again, courses and levels are determined based on current teacher recommendations.

PLEASE NOTE: There has been a glitch in our iParent system that does not allow for parent/guardian approval of updated course requests. It only allows parents to see teacher recommendations, not the actual requests entered following the meeting with the student's guidance counselor; therefore, we are reverting back to the original process for course approval. Current 9th - & 10th-graders have been provided a printout of their course requests for next school year. Please simply sign the bottom of this form for approval and have the student return it to his/her guidance counselor. Sorry for the confusion.

If you have concerns about a course placement or level, you can call or email the department chair for that subject and discuss the override process. **ALL OVERRIDES MUST BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 30, 2015.** Please note that no overrides will be considered after this date unless it is teacher driven.

Social Studies	Jennifer Orlinski	781-352-3533	jorlinski@norwood.k12.ma.us
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All students must earn a total of one hundred (100) credits to be eligible for graduation (and a minimum of 25 credits during senior year). In addition, all students must successfully meet all course and testing requirements. These are as follows:

English	4 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
Mathematics	3 years
Health	4 years
Physical Education	4 years
<i>(Grade 11 and 12 students will now be required to take Phys. Ed.)</i>	
MCAS	ELA/Math/Science