Welcome to your Junior CCR!

College & Career Readiness Information

Northridge High School 2020-2021



Overview

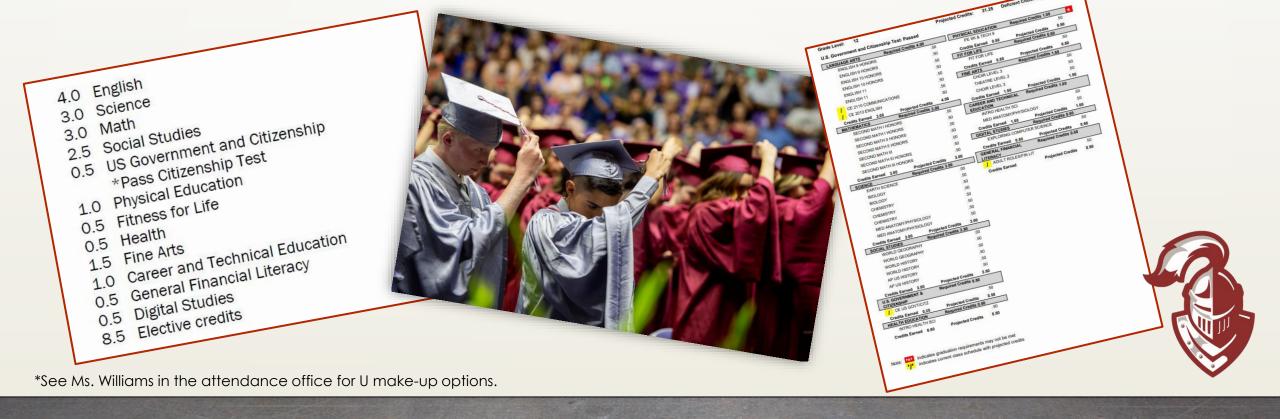
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Graduation Summary & Requirements

Students must earn 27 credits to earn a diploma & clear all U's*.



Make-Up & Original Credit Options

- NHS Edgenuity & Northstar
 - Self-paced, online courses (free).
 - Please check with your counselor for more information. Make-up credit only.
- Northridge Learning Center
 - \$50 per quarter (.25) credit.
 - Available for original or make-up credit.
 - 90-day expiration from date of purchase.
 - Northridge Learning Center Website

- Davis Connect
 - Free online classes through Davis School District on Canvas.
 - Must be taking at least one class at NHS.
 - Davis Connect website for course offerings: <u>Click here!</u>
 - Classes are self-paced. See counselor to register.
- Summer School
 - Subject to District funding. See your counselor in May for information.



Testing

ACT

Entrance test for college. Students may take it more than once. Accepted by all Utah colleges & universities. More info on next slide.

SAT

 College entrance exam required by many out-of-state universities and colleges. Also accepted in Utah. See your counselor for info or register here.

AP Testing

• A series of tests in the subject area for college credit. Testing begins in May. The fee for each test is \$94. Make sure you are registered!

ASVAB

• The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is a free assessment used by the military for career exploration. Date TBD.



ACT

- Register to take the ACT <u>here</u>.
 - ACT without writing: \$50.50
 - ACT with writing: \$67
 - Late fee: \$30
- FREE ACT for Juniors: March 9th, 2021!
 - You will register for this test in Advisory in February.
 - We recommend you take the ACT at least twice!
- Need help preparing? Check this out!
 - Practice ACT: December 4th, 2020
- = Test located at NHS. Students **can** test at other locations if NHS is not hosting the test.



*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date

Register online at act.org/bts

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE TEST:

- About 45 minutes
- A credit card or fee waiver
- Your high school course list and grades
- Your interests—our interests survey will match you to academic programs and careers you might enjoy
- Up to four colleges and universities to send your score reports for free
- Your photo to upload



Scholarship Information

- It's not too early to apply! Check out our scholarship page.
- New Century Scholarship
 - For students who earn an associate degree during high school. For more info & requirements, click here.
- Weber State Edge Scholarship
 - For students who have taken a minimum of 12 CE credits with a 3.0 GPA. \$2000 per year for four years (up to \$1000 per semester for 8 semesters). Total value: \$8000.
- Cheri Davis: NHS Scholarship/College Access Coordinator
 - Email her to set up an appointment: chdavis@dsdmail.net



Admission Index

A combination of your cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT scores will determine your "index score" and eligibility for admission/scholarships for most universities. Check with each university for more information and specific requirements.

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AMOUNT			TOTAL VALUE
SCHOLARSHIP	INDEX	(per year)	(4 years)
220000000	100 1	\$6,106	\$24,424
Presidential	128+	700	\$14,000
Trustees	122 - 127	1 - 000	\$8,000
Deans	114 - 121		\$4,000
	105 - 113	\$1,000	
Merit	99 - 104	\$500	\$2,000
Opportunity			

Weber State University

ACT/SAT does not include writing/essay portion.

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College Knowledge

- FAFSA Questions about Financial Aid? Click here for more info.
- Junior College Tour February 23rd, 2021
 - Representatives from Utah colleges, universities, and technical schools will be at NHS (virtually). It's a great opportunity to learn about admission requirements, scholarship deadlines, and other important info.
- Thinking of going out of state?
 - Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) allows you reduced out-of-state tuition at participating institutions on the west coast. Check it out here!
- Official Transcript Requests: Order here through Parchment.
- Want more information? Visit <u>our website</u> for application deadlines, Utah college and university information, & so much more!

AP & CE

Five Reasons to Take AP or CE Classes

- Earn college credit in high school (so much cheaper!).
- 2. Develop knowledge & skills needed to succeed in college.
- 3. Increase the chance of graduating from college in 4 years instead of the typical 5 years.
- 4. Take classes with students who are college bound & have similar goals.
- 5. Stand out in the college admissions process.



Certificate of Completion: What is it?

- A certificate from Weber State University stating all General Education requirements are fulfilled. CE classes are taken at NHS (approx. 35 CE credits).
- This can be presented to any Utah college or university & General Education requirements are waived, even if they are different
 - Some private schools are excluded.
- For more information, please see your counselor or <u>our website</u>. Plan ahead!
- More resources:
 - WSU's Concurrent Enrollment Advising
 - WSU Certificate of Completion Info
 - Course Planning





NCAA

- Students wanting to participate in a collegiate sport at the Division I or II level must meet the requirements for NCAA.
 - 16 Course Rule = taking at least 16 credits of approved core classes.
 - Maintain a 2.3 GPA in those classes.
 - Must submit an ACT score to the NCAA.
 - Talk with your counselor to go over requirements in detail.
- Students and parents are responsible to ensure NCAA eligibility!
- Click <u>here</u> to register with NCAA. Students are encouraged to create a profile during their junior year.



CTE Career Pathways

CTE Pathways help students focus on & prepare for a career. Completing a Career Pathway in high school can help students transition into their post-high school education or career.

Student must participate in a CTSO (Career Technical Student Organization) to receive the "Pathway Completer" recognition at graduation.

More resources & pathway requirements here.

See Mrs.
Davidson or
Mrs. Wootton in
the Counseling
Center to learn
more. To join a
CTSO,
complete an
application &
see advisor.

Example Pathway: Emergency Medical Services Required Foundation courses:

- Emergency Medical Response
- Medical Anatomy & Physiology

1.0 Elective credit:

- Intro to Health Science
- Medical Terminology
- Internship: EMT at Davis Technical College

CTSO Advisors

DECA: Mr. McKnight (C102)

FBLA: Ms. Banta (C205)

FCCLA: Mrs. Lucas (C231)

HOSA: Ms. Otis (C202)

SkillsUSA: Mr. Shaw (A120)

TSA: Mr. Harris (A107)



Planning for Senior Year: College & Career

CTF

Classes that help you explore possible career pathways & build life-skills. Certifications are available & can help when you're looking for a job or further education.

Internship

Hands-on experience in the workforce. This semester long, 2 period class will allow you to explore if your dream job is right for you! Must apply online & have a 3.0 GPA with no U's.

Honors

If you're earning A's & B's in your classes, consider challenging yourself by taking an Honors level class. These classes are great preparation for AP & college-level courses.

AP Classes

These college-level courses require students to fully commit to that level of learning. You may earn college credit if you pass the exam at the end of the year.

DTC

Earn a professional certification while you're still in high school. Gain skills & credentials you need for your dream job!

CE Classes

Start building your college transcript by taking CE classes. Concurrent Enrollment classes are college courses taught at NHS (\$5 per credit hour) for a much cheaper price! These grades will permanently be on your college transcript, & withdrawing can affect future Financial Aid, so choose wisely!

College You can meet your high school araduation requirements by taking college classes at WSU. For more info. click here.

Early



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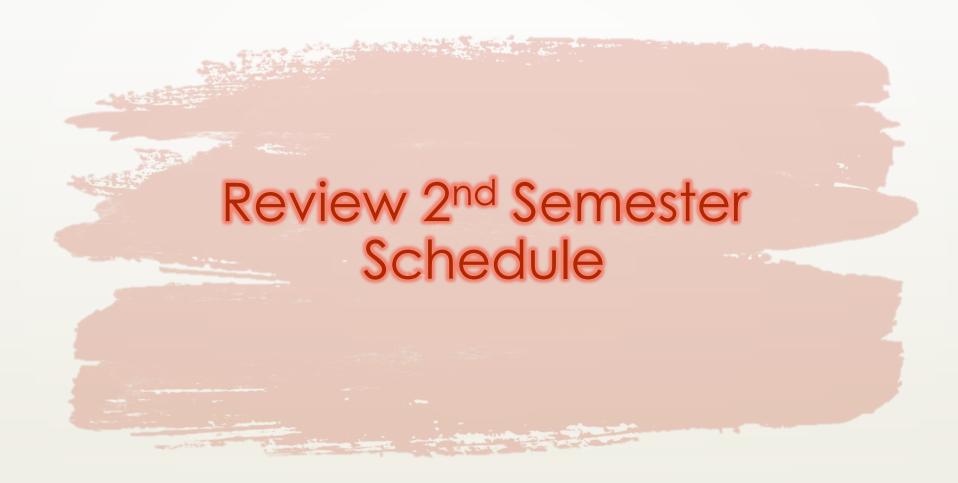
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Get important reminders texted to your phone! Sign up for Remind:

Text your counselors exact code (listed below) to the number 81010.

- Mr. Carter (A-CI): @mrcarter22 or @rcparent22
- Mrs. Tiner (Co-G): @tiner2022 or @mtparent22
- Mrs. Eversole (H-Ji): @eversole22 **or** @evparent22
- Mrs. Jensen (Jo-Ni): @jensen2022 or @hjparent22
- Mrs. Mulert (No-Si): @mulert22 **or** @muparent22
- Mrs. McKay (Sk-Z): @mckay2022 or @mkaprent22







Parent & Student Junior CCR Survey





We would love your feedback! Please take a couple minutes to fill out this **brief** survey about your CCR.

Scan this QR code with your phone camera to access the survey.