



SMNW Enrollment 9th Grade

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CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

23.5 Credits are Needed

*In High School, you must pass classes with a “D” or higher to earn credit.

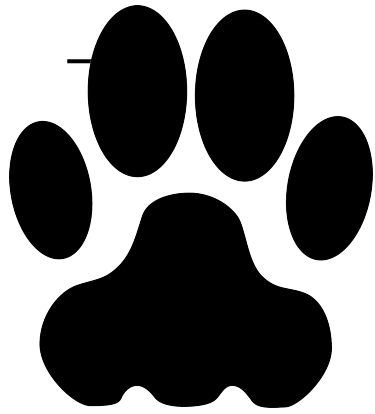
- Semester Classes = .5 Credit
- Full Year Classes = 1.0 Credit

Suggested Progression of Credits to Stay on Track Towards Your Diploma:

- 5.5 Credits = Sophomore
- 11.5 Credits = Junior
- 16.5 Credits = Senior

*(7.0 credits possible each year)

23.5 = DIPLOMA from NW



**IMPORTANT
REMINDER:**

To be eligible for fall/winter sports or activities, you must be passing (D or higher) at least 5 classes and must pass 5 classes to participate in spring sports also!

REQUIRED 9th GRADE COURSES:

1. ENGLISH
 2. MATH
 3. BIOLOGY
 4. WORLD REGIONAL STUDIES
 5. HEALTH & PE *Highly Recommended
 6. _____
 7. _____
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Honors Classes

- Discuss with your parent(s) and teachers.
 - Choose honors classes in your areas of strength.
 - Minimum of a semester commitment.
 - Honors courses are rigorous.
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PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY

- Enrollment is important and it starts with you!
- You will not have options to change your choices after enrollment ends so pick your classes carefully.
- Make sure you include your parent(s)/guardians and current teachers in your course selections.

SMSD Signature Programs

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SMSD has some amazing programs available. All introductory courses are offered at each high school. *It is suggested that you take your elective graduation requirements in 9th &/or 10th grade if these programs interest you.*

- **Animation and Game Design**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Culinary Arts and Hospitality**
- **Engineering /Project Lead-the-Way®**
- **International Baccalaureate Program**
- **Medical Health Science**
- **Project Blue Eagle Law, Public Safety and Security**

*Citizen & Leadership Development/NJROTC @ SMN

MORE SPECIFICS...

- **Sample Plans of Study- page 9**
- **Communications/Fine Arts/STEM/PSA Options- page 55-58**
- **Graduation Requirements page 55-56**
- **Course costs - page 75**
- **NCAA eligibility- page 70 -Becomes very important junior & senior years.**
- **Foreign Language -Not a graduation requirement but some colleges will recommend it for admission.**
- **eSchool courses**

Summer School enrollment TBD- Sometime in early March -SMSD Summer Academy

FUTURE COUGAR NIGHT

JANUARY 22, 2024
6:30PM @ SMNW



PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US, ALONG WITH YOUR PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIANS, IT IS A GREAT NIGHT TO EXPLORE COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT NORTHWEST!

- SEE THE BUILDING
- MEET STAFF
- EXPLORE COURSES AVAILABLE TO YOU
- LEARN ABOUT SPORT/CLUBS AT NORTHWEST

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!