



McNicholas HIGH SCHOOL

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REQUIRED CREDITS FOR A MCNICHOLAS DIPLOMA

Theology 4 • English 4 • Mathematics 4 • Social Studies 3 • Lab Science 3 • Fine Arts 1 • Health .5
Physical Education* .5 • Personal Finance** 0.5 • Additional Electives 4

2024-25 COURSE OFFERINGS

*two semesters or PE waiver
**beginning with the Class of 2026

SAMPLE SEQUENCE

McNicholas students typically take 7 courses per semester, plus a study hall. We offer Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, Honors, College Prep 1, and College Prep 2 course options as well as several online elective opportunities. Below is a sample sequence, but we personalize students' schedules based on their unique interests, goals, and learning needs.

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Theology
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies or World Language
- Health and Physical Education
- Elective
- Study Hall

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Theology
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language
- Elective
- Study Hall

JUNIOR YEAR

- Theology
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language or Elective
- Fine Art or Elective
- Study Hall

SENIOR YEAR

- Theology
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies or Elective
- World Language or Elective
- Fine Art or Elective
- Study Hall

AVAILABLE COURSES S = Semester Course | AP = Advanced Placement | CCP = College Credit Plus | H = Honors | CP1 = College Prep 1 | CP2 = College Prep 2

Theology Courses

	9	10	11	12	S
Scripture I	•				•
Catholic Christianity	•				•
Morality		•			•
Church History		•			•
Sacraments			•		•
Vocations			•		•
Social Justice				•	•
World Religions				•	•
Biblical Literature I CCP				•	•
Biblical Literature II CCP				•	•
Catholic Discipleship in the 21st Century				•	•

Science Courses

	9	10	11	12	S
Biology	•	•			
AP Biology			•	•	
Environmental Science	•				
Chemistry		•	•		
AP Chemistry			•	•	
Anatomy and Physiology		•	•	•	
Physics			•	•	
AP Physics I & II			•	•	
Intro to Engineering			•	•	•
Culinary Chemistry			•	•	
Food Science			•	•	•

English Courses

	9	10	11	12	S
English I (H, CP1, CP2)	•				
English II (H, CP1, CP2)		•			
English III (CP1, CP2) or AP Literature			•		
English IV (CP1, CP2) or AP Language				•	
Reading Skills		•			
Journalism I		•	•	•	•
Advanced Journalism			•	•	•
Creative Writing		•	•	•	•
AP Seminar			•	•	•
AP Research				•	
Women in Literature		•	•	•	•
Speech & Debate		•	•	•	•

Performing Arts Courses

	9	10	11	12	S
Percussion Techniques	•	•	•	•	
Instrumental Music	•	•	•	•	
Music Appreciation I & II	•	•	•	•	•
Guitar Techniques	•	•	•	•	•
Vocal Music	•	•	•	•	•
Theatre Appreciation & Performance	•	•	•	•	
Music Theory		•	•	•	
Theatre Practicum		•	•	•	
Acting Styles			•	•	•
Technical Theater			•	•	•
Acting & Directing			•	•	•
The Production Classroom			•	•	•

Mathematics Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Algebra I (H, CP1, CP2, CP3)	•	•			
Algebra II (H, CP1, CP2)			•	•	•
Geometry (H, CP1, CP2, CP3)			•	•	
Algebra II (CCP, CP2)					•
Pre-Calculus (H, CP1)			•	•	
Calculus (H)					•
AP Calculus AB					•
AP Calculus BC					•
Statistics (CCP, CP1)					•
Math Skills	•				

Social Studies Courses	9	10	11	12	S
American Government and Civics	•				
Modern American History (CP1, CP2)		•			
AP US History		•			
Government			•		
AP Government and Politics			•		
Modern World History (CP1, CP2)				•	
AP World History				•	
Introduction to Legal Procedures		•	•	•	•
Psychology		•	•	•	•
Rocket Leadership			•	•	•

Business & Technology Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Fundamentals of IT	•				•
Technology & Communication	•				•
AP Computer Science			•	•	
Computer Networking			•	•	•
Computer Programming I			•	•	•
Database Management			•	•	•
Film Making			•	•	•
Fundamentals of Web Development			•	•	•
Systems Administration			•	•	•
Video Editing			•	•	•
Accounting			•	•	•
Financial Literacy			•	•	•
Principles of Business			•	•	•
Robotics	•	•	•	•	
Technology Help Desk		•	•	•	•

Online Courses through Catholic Virtual

Aeronautics and Space Travel • American Sign Language I, II • AP Environmental Science • AP Macroeconomics • AP Microeconomics • AP Psychology • Building Maintenance Technology I, II • Business Law • Career Exploration in Healthcare • Character Education • Child Development • Construction: Fundamentals and Careers • Early Childhood Education I, II • Health Careers • Introduction to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources • Introduction to Education and Teaching • Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism • Nutrition • Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Philosophy • Project Management • Space Explorations • Startups and Innovation • Transportation Technologies

Art + Design Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Foundation Art	•				
Art Appreciation		•	•	•	•
Architecture I, II, & III		•	•	•	
Art History CCP		•	•	•	•
Ceramics I & II		•	•	•	•
Drawing & Painting		•	•	•	
Sculpture		•	•	•	•
Photography I & II		•	•	•	
Animation			•	•	•
New Media Art		•	•	•	
Game Design			•	•	•
Yearbook I & II		•	•	•	
Portfolio Development			•	•	
Design Module		•	•	•	
Fine Art Module		•	•	•	
Visual Communication Module		•	•	•	
Independent Studio			•	•	
AP Architecture (2D)				•	
AP Ceramics (3D)				•	
AP Drawing & Painting (2D)				•	
AP Photography (2D)				•	

World Language Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Spanish I (H, CP1, CP2)	•	•			
Spanish II (H, CP1, CP2)		•	•		
Spanish III (H, CP1)			•	•	
Spanish IV				•	
AP Spanish				•	
French I (H, CP1)	•	•			
French II (H, CP1)		•	•		
French III (H, CP1)			•	•	
French IV				•	
AP French				•	
Culinary French			•	•	
Latin I (H, CP1)	•	•			
Latin II (H, CP1)		•	•		
Latin III (H, CP1)			•	•	
Latin IV				•	
AP Latin				•	
Greek	•	•	•	•	•

Please note: World Language is not required for a McNicholas diploma, but students are encouraged to take at least two years of World Languages for college acceptance without conditions.

Health & Phys Ed Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Physical Education I	•	•	•	•	•
Physical Education II		•	•	•	•
Advanced Physical Education II		•	•	•	•