

WELCOME

Course Registration Information
2024 - 2025

Course Registration Process

- Online process
- Access through Powerschool
 - Log into Powerschool – click on Class Registration icon
 - Do not use your phone app, please login using a computer.
- Parent portal user IDs and passwords may be used. If you do not have access to this information, please have student see their School Counselor.


Log into [PowerSchool](#) using your PowerSchool ID and password.

Click on the **Class Registration** icon



You will be presented with the course categories from which you will make your selections. The courses are sorted by core subjects (English, social studies, math, science, world language) and then by electives.

Click on the pencil

 on the right side of the screen to view courses in each academic category. *Please note that some academic categories contain multiple pages for course selections.*

Please select from the core teachers' course recommendation



in the Alert column.

Make selections and click OK. To make changes just click on the pencil to reselect classes.

Courses chosen will now appear in the center of the screen. You should see a



if you have made appropriate selections.

If you see a



click on the icon and an error message will appear.

There will be a running tally of credits at the bottom of the screen indicating the total amount of credits selected.

Students are required to carry a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 7 credits. Powerschool will not allow you to request more than 7 credits. Make sure to add two Alternate Requests.

You are encouraged to select the most rigorous courseload in which you will be successful. We encourage you to discuss selected recommendation (road map) with your teacher. Please be mindful of your extracurricular obligations, and combinations of classes, so that you may have a good balance in your life.

Upon completion of course selections, click **Submit**.

Course Registration Screen

The screenshot shows a web application interface for course registration. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons and labels for various school functions. The main content area features a welcome message, a list of instructions, and a table of available courses. The 'Class Registration' option in the sidebar is circled in red. The year '2024-25' in the header is highlighted with a red box.

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
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Welcome to the Hollis Brookline High School Class Registration System for **2024-25** School Year

Hello Class of 2019!

- Please select your classes carefully.
- Be mindful of NH Scholars requirements and college requirements.
- Click on the pencil to begin adding courses. You may make changes at any time until Class Registration closes on **February 19th**.
- Make sure to add 2 Alternative Course requests.
- You will be unable to submit until 6 credits and 2 alternative courses are entered.

[View course requests](#)

English 12	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ !
Math	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Science	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Social Studies	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
World Language	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Senior Quest	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒ An application is required. This year long course is a self-directed, project-based process aided by a faculty advisor. Course credit is dependent on topic.	✎ ✓
Computer/Tech Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Engineering Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Family/Consumer Sciences	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Physical Education	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓
Visual/Performing Arts	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	✎ ✓

Course Registration Timeline

- **February 1-8**- Counselors met with students to review course selection information during their CAVBlock sessions.
- **February 9th** – Course registration opens at 2:30pm
- **February 23rd** – Course registration closes at 2:30 pm

You do not have a better chance of getting a class if you register earlier in the course selection window



Registration Timeline (cont.)



- Parents will receive email notice to check requests online
- Tentative schedules will be distributed to students in the spring.
- Changes after schedules are distributed will be made for prerequisite issues, incomplete schedules, and missing graduation requirements.
- Changes are not allowed for specific teacher requests or order of courses in schedule.



Teacher Recommendations

- Teachers have entered recommendations for the most rigorous course in which they believe students will succeed.
- Teachers may recommend multiple courses so students may decide how to best balance their schedule.
- Students should see their teacher to discuss recommended courses if they have any questions.








Teacher Road Map

Math Click the edit button to request a course →  

Science Click the edit button to request a course →  

Social Studies Click the edit button to request a course →  

Social Studies ✕

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Psychology	H245		1	Recommendation of 10th grade teacher and/or Dept. Chair. Summer work is required. Students who have completed Psychology in their junior year are ineligible to take AP Psychology in their senior year.	Recommended  Jamie Johannsen
	AP U.S. History	H236		1	Completion of U.S. History and recommendation of 10th grade teacher and/or Department Chair.	 Prerequisites have not been met
	AP US Gov Pol	H258		1	Recommendation of 11th grade teacher and/or Dept. Chair.	 Prerequisites have not been met
	Civics	H221		0.5		 Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contemporary Issues	H253		0.5		
	Economics	H220		0.5		 Prerequisites have not been met

please confirm your course enrollment in the

Master Schedule

- Driven by course requests
- Courses are scheduled and faculty assigned
- Change is difficult because it is based on student selection

COURSE SELECTION

BY DEPARTMENT

What is the Formula for Selecting a Solid Schedule?

- Choose courses that are appropriately challenging.
- Choose courses that play to your strengths, interests, and goals.
- Be aware of individual needs
 - Study time needed to be successful
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Good balance of courses
- [Program of Studies 2023-2024](#)

Math

Program of Studies – Refer to chart and speak to your teacher for their recommendation

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Grade 8 Math	Algebra 1A	Algebra 1B	General Geometry	Dual Enrollment Algebra 2 with Quantitative Reasoning
Grade 8 Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Dual Enrollment Algebra 2 with Quantitative Reasoning	Dual Enrollment Algebra 3/Trigonometry Personal Finance or other 4 th year math experience
Grade 8 Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Dual Enrollment Algebra 3/Trigonometry Pre-Calculus
Algebra	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Calculus AP Statistics
Algebra	Accelerated Geometry	Accelerated Algebra 2	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AP Statistics

*students who take Geometry in 8th grade proceed on this path starting here, with options for 12th grade being available both 11th and 12th grade years

Math - Notes

- Students can earn college credit with Running Start courses through Nashua Community College
 - Running Start courses will receive standard weight in GPA calculation
- Beginning with the Class of 2019, all high school students must engage in a math experience for every year they are in high school until graduation
 - All math courses qualify and other qualifying courses are identified by a '+' throughout Program of Studies

Engineering

**Suggested pathways only; please check for specific prerequisites at individual course descriptions*

Pathways	Recommended starting point for freshmen	Recommended starting point for sophomores/ juniors		
Recommended for students interested in mechanical/ civil engineering	Engineering Technologies	Introduction to Engineering Design	Principles of Engineering	Digital Electronics
Recommended for students interested in electrical/computer/ materials engineering	Engineering Technologies	Principles of Engineering	Digital Electronics	
<i>OR</i>	Computers and Technology	Principles of Engineering	Digital Electronics	
Recommended for students interested in computer science	Computers and Technology	<i>(Computer Science courses)</i>		

Science

- **Because there are many options for science sequence, please check for specific prerequisites at individual course descriptions*

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
General Science Physical Science with Earth Science Accelerated Biology	Life Science Biology Accelerated Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Chemistry Essentials Chemistry and Society Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology Honors Anatomy and Physiology AP Biology AP Chemistry Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Physics Honors Physics AP Physics 1 or 2
		(Electives) Anatomy & Physiology Honors Anatomy and Physiology AP Biology AP Chemistry Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Physics Honors Physics AP Physics 1	

English

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required <i>(options based on recommendation)</i>	English 9 Read English 9 Accelerated English 9	English 10 Read English 10 Accelerated English 10	Fundamentals of English U.S. Literature Honors U.S. Literature AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition Popular Reading Honors Literature Film Studies Journalism Memoirs and Biography Science Fiction Poetry Advanced Writing World Literature Yearbook Business and Professional Writing
Required <i>(options based on recommendation)</i>		Writing College Composition (Dual Enrollment option)		
Electives			Film Studies Journalism Memoirs and Biography Science Fiction Poetry Advanced Writing World Literature Yearbook Business and Professional Writing	

Social Studies

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
US History (1860-present)	World Studies AP World History	Civics Introduction to Economics and Personal Finance	(Electives) AP US History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics Anthropology Archeology Criminology Music in American History Project StartUp Psychology Sociology Senior Quest
		(Electives) AP US History AP Psychology Anthropology Archeology Criminology Music in American History Project StartUp Psychology Sociology	

World Languages

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
NO French/ Spanish	Intro to Modern Language	French/Spanish I	French/Spanish II	French/Spanish III
Reading	Intro to Modern Language	French/Spanish I	French/Spanish II	French/Spanish III
Reading	French/Spanish I <i>*if recommended</i>	French/Spanish II	French/Spanish III	French/Spanish IV OR Honors IV
French/Spanish I	French/Spanish I	French/Spanish II	French/Spanish III	French/Spanish IV OR Honors IV
French/Spanish I	French/Spanish II <i>*if recommended</i>	French/Spanish III	French/Spanish IV	
French/Spanish I	French/Spanish II <i>*if recommended</i>	French/Spanish III	French/Spanish Honors IV	AP French/Spanish
		Latin I	Latin II	Latin III (to be offered 2026-2027)
			Latin I	Latin II

Visual Arts

Starting point	(has prerequisites)	
Fundamentals of Art	Drawing (1, 2) Painting	AP Art and Design
<i>(Electives without prerequisites)</i>		
Ceramics		
Introduction to Graphic Arts		
Digital Photography 1	Digital Photography 2	
Sculpture		

Electives

Career Education

- Career Studies Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO)
- Work Study – grades 11 & 12
- Internships – grade 12
- Aide Positions – grades 11 – 12

Computer Science

- ICT Digital Portfolio (ICT), Web Page Design, Introduction to Graphic Arts, Video Game Design, Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Fashion and Retail Merchandising, Foods & Nutrition I & 2, Human Relations, Interior Decorating, Personal Finance

Electives continued

Physical Education – requirement can be satisfied with any elective

- Physical Education, Personal Fitness, Team and Individual Sports (Fall sem), Outdoor Adventures (Spring sem), Unified PE, Dance, Movement & Music, Intro to Strength and Conditioning, and FLEX PE.

Performing Arts

- Acting 1 & 2, Improv Theatre, Improv Theatre II, Theatre Studies, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Honors Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Honors Choir, Guitar I & II, Music Theory & Composition 1, Unified Music

Graduation requirements

- English 4 credits
- Writing - 0.5 credit
- Math - 3 credits
- 4th Year Math Experience (Qualifying courses designated by '+' in POS)
- Science - 3 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- Arts Education - 0.5 credits
- PE/Fitness/Wellness - 1.5 credits
- ICT Digital Portfolio - 0.5 credit
- Restricted Electives - 3 credits
- Free Choice Electives - 4 credits

- **Total 23 credits**

College Admissions Recommendations

- Recommendations for college
 - 4 years of Math
 - 4 years of English
 - 4 years of Science
 - 4 years of Social Studies
 - 3+ years of World Language
 - Electives that are academic or in an area of interest

NH Scholars



- Part of the State Scholars Initiative, national program that partners with business leaders and encourages students to prepare for increasingly competitive work force and post secondary education requirements.
- Program open to every Hollis Brookline High School student
- No paperwork is required, but students should ensure they are meeting eligibility requirements in the course selection process.

<http://www.nhscholars.org/course-of-study/>

NH Scholars Core

Must successfully complete each course to fulfill the requirement.

- English - 4 years
- Math - 4 years (including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II and one other competency)
- Science - 3 years Lab Science (including 3 years of Labs chosen from Bio, Chem, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology etc.)
- Social Studies - 3.5 years, (i.e. US History, World History/Studies, Economics/Civics, Psychology etc.)
- World Language - 2 years of the same world language other than English (CTE Students do not need to take World Language)

Courses requiring summer work

- Please check Program of Studies for complete list of courses
- Some courses include, but not limited to:
 - Honors Literature
 - AP English Literature
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Psychology
 - AP US Government & Politics
 - AP French
 - AP Spanish
 - AP World History

Student Four-Year Educational Plan

Developing a Four-Year Educational Plan is a worthwhile exercise for all students. Consult the list of minimum graduation requirements found on page 6 and work with your parents, teachers, and counselors to ensure that you meet course prerequisites.

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Counselor: _____

Date: _____ Career Interests: _____

4 Year Plan

- Look ahead to subsequent years.
- Look at desired senior courses and plan accordingly.
- A 4 year plan allows for 6 courses and a study every year.

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Total		Total		Total		Total	

Sample Four-Year Educational Plan

The following is an example of a Four-Year Educational Plan. Students are expected to carry 6 credits each year.

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
US History	1.0	World History	1.0	Economics/Civics	1.0	Physics	1.0
Physical Science	1.0	Biology	1.0	Chemistry	1.0	Pre-Calculus	1.0
Algebra 1	1.0	Geometry	1.0	Algebra 2	1.0	Honors Literature	1.0
English 9	1.0	English 10	1.0	U.S. Literature	1.0	World Language	1.0
World Language	1.0	World Language	1.0	World Language	1.0	Elective(s))	3.0
Fitness/Wellness	1.0	Writing	0.5	Elective(s)	2.0		
Elective(s)	1.0	Physical Education	0.5				
		Elective(s)	1.0				
Total		Total		Total		Total	
7.0		7.0		7.0		7.0	

Career and Technical Programs

- Students may attend Nashua and Alvirne High Schools, transportation provided by HBHS/typically for Juniors and Seniors.
- CTE list of offerings in Program of Studies (POS), however please check the CTE school's website.
- Programs are considered electives, may take two or three periods depending on location of program and earn 2.0 credits unless otherwise noted in POS
- Applications available for Alvirne online and Nashua is using a paper application, available in School Counseling. Please see your School Counselor or come to School Counseling for more information.

Applications due to School Counseling, February 23rd.

- **APPLICATION IS NOT BINDING!!**
- Application used to request slots/obtain tentative placement
- Students have until June to decide if they will attend program

Nashua Technology Center (Nashua North & South)

<https://www.nashua.edu/Page/1596>

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology & Biomedical Science
- Business Pathway
- Careers in Education
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD)
- Computer Networking & Cybersecurity
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Design & Visual Communications
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Pathway
- Health Sciences
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration (HVACR)
- Video Production & Broadcasting



Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Technical Education Center (Alvirne)

<https://www.sau81.org/cte/index>



- Accounting
- Air Force JROTC
- Computer Science
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Engineering
- Health & Human Services
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Marketing
- Natural Resources
- Veterinary Science
- Welding & Fabrication

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