



WELCOME TO



9th GRADE



# The Counselors



"I am so excited to be at N6C and get to work with all of you!"

Charity Whatley  
Last Names: A - O

"Did you know I am also the counselor for New Horizons?! If you ever have questions about NHTS, just let me know!"

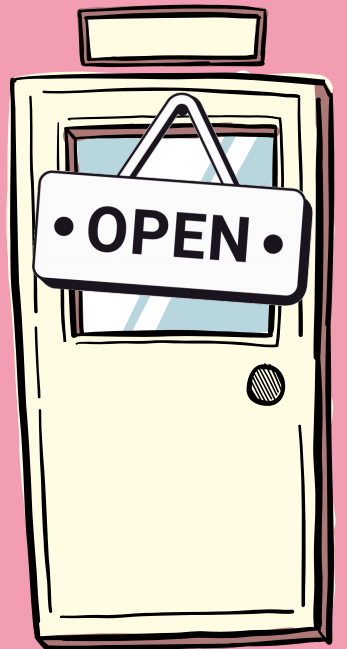
Mia Thurman  
Last Names: P - Z



# WHEN & HOW TO

# CONTACT US

ARE YOU FEELING...



UPSET, EMOTIONAL, ANGRY, SAD, NEED TO REPORT SELF-HARM (YOU OR A FRIEND) ...  
These are all allowable reasons to come see us right away!



WHAT YOU SAY IN HERE, STAYS IN HERE UNLESS:

1. SOMEONE IS HURTING YOU
2. YOU WANT TO HURT YOURSELF
3. YOU WANT TO HURT SOMEONE ELSE
4. YOU GIVE US PERMISSION TO SHARE WITH A TRUSTED ADULT

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# CONTACT US

## NON-EMERGENCIES &/OR THINGS THAT CAN WAIT

- Schedule Changes / Schedule Questions (athletics, PAP/AP)
- Follow-up / Check-in
- Questions about Graduation, College, Careers, Etc...

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS

SCAN THE QR CODES  
AROUND THE SCHOOL OR  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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# Credits

Credits are earned EACH semester

One semester course = 0.5 credits

MUST pass your class to earn the credits

> 70 = passing

Need 6 CREDITS to move into 10th Grade

Must include core classes: Math, Science, English, SS

# ATTENDANCE



**TEXAS LAW STATES:  
YOU MUST BE IN CLASS  
90% of the Year**

**(NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS IN ONE SEMESTER)**



Even if you pass the class,  
if your attendance was not  
met - you are in jeopardy  
of retaking the course

# GPA

**CLASSES THAT COUNT INTO GPA: CORE, LOTE, AP/DC ELECTIVES (EXCLUDES ADP EXCLUSIVE COURSES)**

## PAP

### PRE Advanced Placement

- Weighted 6PA (5 points)
- Rigorous / Challenging

## AP

### Advanced Placement

- Weighted 6PA (10 points)
- Must pass AP EXAM to earn college credit
- AP EXAM = ~\$100

## DC

### Dual Credit

- Weighted 6PA (10 points)
- Must pass the course to earn college credit
- DC Course = ~\$300 per semester

# GRADUATION REQS

**ENGLISH**  
4 Credits

- English 1
- English 2
- \*English 3
- \*English 4

**MATH**  
4 Credits

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- \*Advanced Math

**SCIENCE**  
4 Credits

- IPC
- Biology
- Chem or Phys
- \*Advanced Sci.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
4 credits

- World Geo or AP Human
- World Hist or AP W. History
- \*US History
- \*Gov / Econ

**REQUIRED ELECTIVES**

- LOTE  
at least 2 years, same Language  
Comp Science or Spanish
- Fine Art  
1 year - Art, Theater, Dance, Choir, Band
- SPEECH  
0.5 Credit - Debate, Teen Leadership, Speech
- PE  
1 year - PE, Athletics, ROTC, Band, Dance, Cheer
- Tech Credit  
1 credit of Principles of IT or BIM
- GTE / Other  
4.5 Credits of general electives or GTE pathway

\*Courses have an AP or Dual Credit option



# Pathways



Teaching and Training

Health and Wellness

Health Science

Exercise Science and Sports Medicine

Accounting, Business Mgmt, Marketing

Culinary Arts

Computer Science

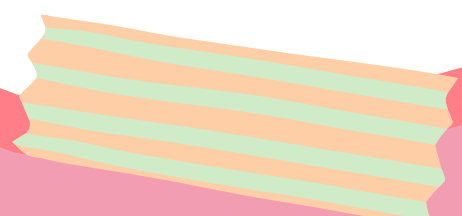
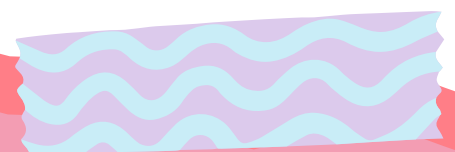
Audio/Video Production

Engineering

Agriculture Mechanics, Animal Science

Construction


Cosmetology






course

Selection



Course selection  
for 10th Grade  
begins this fall.



Each student will  
meet with their  
counselor one-on-  
one to edit/submit  
4 year plan

# EXPECTATIONS



## BE KIND

Treat others how you would want to be treated



## NO BULLYING

No threats, no bullying!  
ZERO TOLERANCE!



## NO DRUGS, VAPES, ETC...

DO NOT bring on campus.  
Say NO to drugs/nicotine!



## NO INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES (BEING TAKEN OR BEING SENT)



## STAY IN CLASS

Don't skip - we will find you.  
Cameras are always watching. Too many absences = truancy court



## SUICIDE AWARENESS: REPORT IMMEDIATELY - DO NOT WAIT



Let's Have a

Great Year

