



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 • Additional Electives 4 • *Financial Literacy* 0.5

2025-26 COURSE OFFERINGS

*two semesters or PE waiver

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. Below is a sample sequence, but we personalize students' schedules based on their unique interests, goals, and learning needs.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies or World Language
6. Health and Physical Education
7. Elective
8. Study Hall

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies
6. World Language
7. Elective
8. Study Hall

JUNIOR YEAR

1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies
6. World Language or Elective
7. Fine Art or Elective
8. Study Hall

SENIOR YEAR

1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies or Elective
6. World Language or Elective
7. Fine Art or Elective
8. 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			•		•
Scripture II			•		•
Sacraments				•	•
Vocations				•	•
Catholic Social Teaching				•	•
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				•	•
Engineering CCP				•	•
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		•	•	•	•
Rocket Chorale		•	•	•	•
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)				•	
Quantitative Reasoning			•	•	
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			•	•	•
Historical Icons, Events & Movements	•	•	•	•	•

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		•	•	•	•
Principles of Marketing		•	•	•	•
Sports Marketing & Management		•	•	•	•
Entrepreneurship			•	•	•

Health & Phys Ed Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Physical Education I	•	•	•	•	•
Physical Education II		•	•	•	•
Strength + Conditioning I & II		•	•	•	•
Health	•	•	•	•	•

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			•	•	•
AP Photography (2D)					•
New Media Art		•	•	•	
Game Design			•	•	•
Yearbook I & II		•	•	•	
Portfolio Development			•	•	
Graphic Design Module		•	•	•	
Fine Art Module		•	•	•	
AP Drawing & Painting (2D)					•
Independent Studio			•	•	
AP Architecture (2D)					•
AP Ceramics (3D)					•

World Language Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Spanish I (H, CP1)	•	•			
Spanish II (H, CP1)		•	•		
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				•	

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

NEW Performing Arts Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Rockapella		•	•	•	
Beginning Piano		•	•	•	•
Musical Theatre Dance	•	•	•	•	•
Musical Theatre	•	•	•	•	•