Rising 9th Grade Timeline

For River Trail Middle School families rising to 9th Graders at Northview High School

Still have Questions? View the FAQ on the back OR Scan our QR Code to view the NHS 9th Grade Guide PPT.

Jan. 15

Coffee with Counselors River Trail Middle School at 10:00 am

Opportunity for parents to talk with counselors and ask questions.

Jan. 16

2025-26 NHS Course Catalog Published

Posted on NHS and River Trail Website.

Jan. 21-28

8th Grade Teacher Placement Recommendations

ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, & WL, if applicable. All teacher recommendations are based solely on S1 grades. Prerequisites are listed in the NHS course catalog. This can be found on the NHS counseling website.

Feb. 3

NHS 9th Grade Guide PPT Posted

Email sent with link to NHS Counseling Website, PowerPoint with recorded video, and information on registration, scheduling, pathways and our 3DE Magnet Program.

Feb. 5 & 6

Rising 9th Grade Student Tours

During school day for students **ONLY**.

Be on the lookout for online registration information from River Trail and relax - focus on your academics right now!

Feb. 6

Virtual Parent/Guardian Q&A on TEAMS at 6:00-7:30pm

Feb. 7

Parent Info Session & Tour

Feb. 10

Course Verification Forms Available on Infinite Campus

- Verification forms will show course recommendations for all core subjects & WL, if applicable.
- Students will select electives in order of preference on the backside of the form. The course catalog provides detailed information on each course and any prerequisite required.

*If a core subject is not listed, the student must go to the teacher for them to list the missing course & initial next to it, referencing the course catalog.

Feb. 14

Course Verification Forms are due back to River Trail MS Counselor

Feb. 28

Course Verification updates will be visible in Infinite Campus

May 1

Online course registration due for all summer, fall & spring courses to River Trail Counselor

May 22 & 23

Teacher change forms due to NHS for all River Trail teacher placement changes

July 30

2025-2026 Schedules visible on Infinite Campus at 9th grade orientation *(tentative date)*

Aug. 4-15

Window to make Schedule Change Requests

For questions, please visit our website **www.northviewcounseling.com** & follow us on instagram for regular updates **@northviewcounseling**

Rising 9th Grade FAQ

1. **What if my teacher did not recommend me for a course and/or the correct course on the Course Verification Form I received on February 10th?**
    a. Review the NHS Course Catalog and have the teacher make the correction on the Course Verification Form. The teacher must initial next to their recommendation or correction for it to be approved. All recommendations are based solely on the NHS 2025-26 Course Catalog prerequisites.
2. **How can I find out more information about elective choices and pathways offered at NHS?**
    a. All elective opportunities for rising 9th grade students are listed on the back of the Course Verification Form. To learn more about each one, students can go to the NHS Course Catalog found here: https://www.northviewcounseling.com/untitled-c252s. On the 2nd page of the course catalog, you will see a chart outlining each pathway offered at NHS, which courses students must take to earn this pathway, and more.
3. **What if I do not meet the prerequisites for an honors or AP course I want to take?**
    a. At the end of the school year if your final grade meets the requirements for the honors or AP course, your teacher can complete a Teacher Change Form and submit it to your 8th grade counselor. All forms will be given to the high school for review.
4. **How do I register for a summer course?**
    a. *Rising 9th grade students may take Health, Personal Fitness, and/or American Government over the summer through Fulton Virtual (FVS) or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS). Registration typically opens on March 1st. For FVS, students register through Vector, located in Infinite Campus. For GAVS, students would go to https://www.gavirtualschool.org/ to create an account and request the course. Your 8th grade counselor will review your request and approve it. All summer courses are self-paid.*
5. **How do I register for a fall/spring virtual course?**
    a. *Students interested in taking a virtual course during the fall and/or spring semester of 9th grade, must complete the Online Class Request Form found here and request NO LATER than May 1, 2025. https://www.northviewcounseling.com/untitled-c1841. Forms must be turned in to the 8th grade Counselor by May 1st – NO EXCEPTIONS.*
6. **What if I want to make changes to my course requests after turning my Course Verification Form into my counselor?**
    a. *Students are not permitted to make changes to their core subject course requests. If a student would like to make changes to their elective choices, they can email the 8th grade counselor. A list of all elective changes will be provided to the NHS counselors.*
7. **Who should I go to if I have questions regarding my course requests for next year?**
    a. *Students and families should talk with the 8th grade counselor regarding the transition to high school. If they are unable to answer the question, they will reach out to the high school for clarification and follow up with you. All placement concerns should be discussed with the current 8th grade teacher.*