

# New Student Orientation

How to set your student up for success NMBHS  
Counseling Department



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**Now is the time to get more  
involved in your student's  
education!**

**Differences a Parent & Student need to  
know**

- Every course counts towards graduation.
- Attendance is key!
- Keep track of your grades

## Every Course Counts

- Students need 24 credits to graduate.

- Students planning to attend a 4-year college will need even more.
- Scheduling your student's IGP early and every year is **IMPORTANT!**
  - Make sure you take part in the conversation.

## Our Goal for EVERY Student

Here at North Myrtle Beach High School, our goal for EVERY student is to not only graduate with a High School Diploma, but be College & Career ready as well!

## Minimum Curriculum Requirements for a South Carolina High School Diploma

Students must earn a total of 24 units of credits in state-approved courses. The unit requirements are distributed as follows.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Units Required</b>
English/Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	3.0
United States History and Constitution	1.0
Economics	0.5
U.S. Government	0.5
Other Social Studies	1.0
Physical Education or Junior ROTC	1.0
Computer Science	1.0
Foreign Language or Career Technology Education	1.0
Personal Finance	0.5
Electives	6.5

### Minimum Requirement for Entering College Freshman – 4 yr. Public Institutions

Subject	Unit Required
English/Language Arts – At least two units must have strong grammar and composition components, at least one must be English Literature and at least one must be in American Literature	4.0
Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a math higher than Algebra II	4.0
Laboratory Sciences – Two must come from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. A third may come from any laboratory science that biology or chemistry is the prerequisite.	3.0
Same Foreign Language	2.0
Social Science – One unit of U.S. History is required; a half of Economics and a half of Government are strongly recommended.	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education or ROTC	1.0
Academic Elective – Computer Science recommended but be from English, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Social Science, Humanities, Laboratory Science, or Mathematics above Algebra II	2.0



# College & Career



## Readiness

### College Ready

Score an ACT Composite score of 20 or higher

Score a SAT composite score of 1040 or higher

Score a 3 or higher on an AP exam

Complete 6 credit hours of Dual Enrollment Credit with a C or higher

### Career Ready

Score a level 3 or higher on Career Readiness SC WIN (Math, Reading, & Data)

Score a 31 or higher on the ASVAB

CTE Completer (with certification)

Successfully complete Work Based Learning/Internship 40+ hours

Students must be College and/or Career Ready to be eligible for early release their senior year of high school!

The state of South Carolina has the right to update and/or change these requirements at any time.





## Career Pathways Available at North Myrtle Beach High

Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
<b>Business Information Management</b>	Entrepreneurship Or Fundamentals of Web Design	Image Editing	Digital Publication Design	
<b>Marketing Management (1)</b>	Marketing	Entrepreneurship	Marketing Management	
<b>Marketing Management (2)</b>	Marketing	Sports & Entertainment Marketing	Sports & Entertainment Management	
<b>Health Science</b>	Health Science 1	Health Science 2	Human Structure & Functions <b>and/or</b> Medical Terminology	
<b>PLTW Biomedical Science</b>	PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science	PLTW Human Body System	Medical Terminology <b>and/or</b> Human Structure & Functions	
<b>Fashion, Fabric, &amp; Design</b>	Family & Consumer Science 1	Fashion, Fabric, & Design 1	Fashion, Fabric, & Design 2	
<b>Foods &amp; Nutrition</b>	Family & Consumer Science 1	Foods & Nutrition 1	Foods & Nutrition 2	
<b>Programming &amp; Software Development</b>	Introduction to Computing Programming	Intermediate Computer Programming	PLTW Computer Science Principles	
<b>PLTW Pre-Engineering</b>	PLTW Engineering Essentials	PLTW Intro to Engineering Design	PLTW Principles of Engineering	PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture



## DIPLOMA PATHWAYS SEALS OF DISTINCTION OVERVIEW

Students shall meet all requirements for earning a South Carolina high school diploma to be eligible to earn any Seal of Distinction.

One or more Seals may be earned, but are not required for graduation.

Consult District or School Curriculum Guides for more information regarding curriculum choices and requirements.

Honors Seal of Distinction	College Ready Seal of Distinction	Career Ready Seal of Distinction	Arts Specialization Seal of Distinction
<b>UGP GPA 3.5 or higher</b>	<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b> or <b>ACT 20 or higher</b> or <b>SAT 1020 or higher</b> Tests may be superscored	<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b>	<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b>
<p><b>English</b> - 4 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p><b>Math</b> - Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and a 4th higher level math requiring Algebra 2 as a prerequisite 3 at honors or higher level</p> <p><b>Lab Science</b> - 3 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> - 3 credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> - 2 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2018–2019 3 credits of the same language for students entering 9th grade in 2019–2020 and beyond</p> <p><b>Advanced Coursework</b> - 4 additional credits of honors or higher completed during the Junior/Senior years (the last 2 years prior to graduation)</p>	<p><b>English</b> - 4 credits</p> <p><b>Math</b> - Algebra 1 (or the equivalent of Algebra 1), Algebra 2, Geometry, and another higher level math</p> <p><b>Lab Science</b> - 3 credits</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> - 3 credits</p> <p><b>World Language</b> - 2 credits in the same language</p> <p><b>Fine Arts</b> - 1 credit</p>	<p>Career and Technical Education (CTE) Completer with an industry recognized credential OR Silver or higher on Career Readiness Exam OR Completion of Career Ready Work-Based Learning (WBL) placement</p>	<p>4 credits in a single or multiple arts areas, 2 at the honors or higher level*</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Mastery on externally evaluated exam or performance task</p> <p>*If honors credit is not available for arts courses, student must complete four courses in a single art area</p>
		<b>STEM Specialization Seal of Distinction</b>	<b>World Language Specialization Seal of Distinction</b>
		<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b>	<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b>
		<p>4 credits beyond required graduation courses in math, science, technology, and engineering; at least 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Courses may be in 1 area of STEM or across all 4 areas</p>	<p>4 credits in the same language OR a nationally normed proficiency-based language assessment score of "Intermediate Low" OR AP exam score of 3 or higher OR IB exam score of 4 or higher OR Cambridge AICE Language exam score of E or better before the senior year</p>
	<b>Military Specialization Seal of Distinction</b>		
	<b>UGP GPA 3.0 or higher</b>		
	4 credits in JROTC and an ASVAB score of 31 or higher		

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# Attendance is Key!

- Students are only allowed to have five (5) unexcused absences per class, per semester.
- FA's
- How to check your Attendance

## PowerSchool

**UNEX= Unexcused**

Absences		Tardies	
S2	23-24	S2	23-24
18	18	2	2
19	19	0	0
18	18	0	0
20	20	0	0

- 8. 02/06/2024 - SC-MED
- 9. 02/12/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 10. 02/12/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 11. 02/14/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 12. 02/14/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 13. 02/27/2024 - SC-MED
- 14. 02/27/2024 - SC-MED
- 15. 03/04/2024 - SC-MED
- 16. 03/04/2024 - SC-MED
- 17. 03/08/2024 - SC-MED
- 18. 03/08/2024 - SC-MED
- 19. 03/12/2024 - SC-MED
- 20. 03/12/2024 - SC-MED
- 21. 03/19/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 22. 03/19/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 23. 03/22/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 24. 03/22/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 25. 03/28/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 26. 03/28/2024 - SC-UNEX
- 27. 04/15/2024 - SC-MED
- 28. 04/15/2024 - SC-MED
- 29. 04/19/2024 - SC-UNEX

Parent Notes are  
UNEXCUSED

High School Principal's cannot  
approve absences for  
vacations/trips.

**MED= medical notes**

These are excused. Other  
excused absences are  
Judicial (JUD) or  
Bereavement (BER)

# Keep track of Grades

- Use PowerSchool- set it up to email you grades and attendance.

## Navigation



Grades and Attendance



Grade History



Attendance History



Email Notification



Teacher Comments



Forms



School Bulletin

## What Information Would You Like to Receive?

Summary of Current Grades and Attendance

Detail Report Showing Assignment Scores for Each Class

Detail Report of Attendance

School Announcements

## Additional Notification Emails

Email Address(es)

(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)

## Frequency

How Often?

Daily

































Apply These Settings to All Your Students?

Some Assignments count more




- High
- Mid
- Low

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags
10/20/2023	Low	 Week of 10/16-20 Assignments 	
10/13/2023	High	 Biology - DCA-2 - Cells 	
10/13/2023	Low	 Week of 10/11-13 Assignments 	
10/06/2023	Low	 Week of 10/2-6 Assignments 	
10/04/2023	Mid	 Nutrition & Photosynthesis Quiz 	
09/29/2023	Mid	 Survival, Hydration, Body Systems & Disease Quiz 	
09/29/2023	Mid	 Unit 1&2 Notebook Check 	
09/29/2023	Low	 Week of 9/25-29 Assignments 	
09/22/2023	Low	 Week of 9/18-22 Assignments 	
09/21/2023	High	 Biology - DCA-1 - Ecology 	
09/18/2023	High	 Dream Ecosystem Project 	
09/15/2023	Low	 Week of 9/11-15 Assignments 	
09/14/2023	Mid	 Ecosystems & Energy Flow Quiz 	
09/08/2023	Low	 Week of 9/5-8 Assignments 	





# Email Teachers if you have ?s

Course
Culinary Management 1 Jordan, Darlin - Rm: G115
Geometry Tillett, Patrick - Rm: H203
Chorus 4 Link, Lindsay E - Rm: B101
Instrumental Music: Band 5 Dileo, Peter - Rm: B103
Biology 1 Pruett, Victoria - Rm: F106
English 2  Davenport, Alicia - Rm: E111
Law Education White, Jonathan - Rm: H205
Personal Health and Wellness Henley, Kristen - Rm: Mini Gym

Click on teacher's name in blue and it will automatically pull up the teacher's email.

## Tutoring Is Available

- Each teacher has specific days of the week that he/she has tutoring before or after school.

- School wide tutoring available on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30 pm. No need to sign-up, just show-up!

# Every Class Earns a Grade



## SCUGP

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions				
Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting
100	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100
80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600

# Grades = Scholarships \$\$\$

- SC Lottery Scholarships
  - Palmetto
  - LIFE
  - HOPE
  - Tuition Assistance

## Get Involved

- Students need to listen up to morning announcements

- Parents need to read the newsletter Mrs. Morrow sends home weekly to parents
- Linked on School's web page
- [Nmbh.horrycountyschools.net](http://Nmbh.horrycountyschools.net)

LATEST NEWS

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CHIEFS WEEKLY NEWS  
#CHIEFSONTOP

THE CHIEF BRIEF - OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Many Options for Attendance Make-up

After School Attendance Information/Saturday School Dates

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Daily Announcements

# Athletes

- Need to let counselors know they play a sport during IGP
- Check classes for NCAA approved
  - Listed on NCAA Eligibility Center Website
  - Also Core Course GPA
- Take an English, Math, Science and Social Studies class every year
- Need more A's and B's than any other grade

**Counselors are Here to Help!**

- Let us know who we can help

Jennifer Craig- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor & 504s

Sue Cardwell- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Dominique Holmes- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Erin Johnson- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Lisa Loftus- Testing Coordinator & Homebound

Beth Brown- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Kristi Aguilar- Counseling Department Assistant

# QUESTIONS?