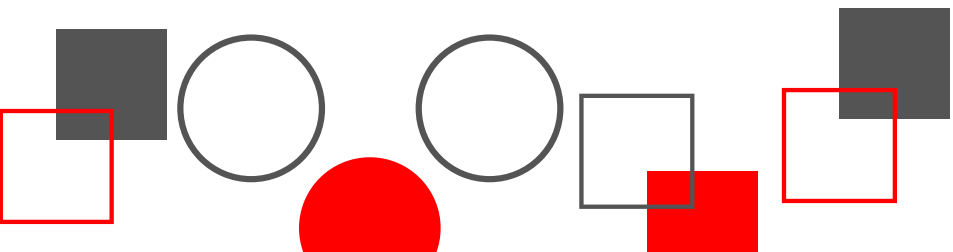


NIXA HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL
COURSE
DESCRIPTIONS
2025

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This is a TENTATIVE listing of course offerings for the 2025 summer term at Nixa High School. Actual course offerings are subject to enrollment and teacher availability. Summer School will last for 19 consecutive weekdays with a start date of **June 2, 2025**. Courses are offered in blocks, and 1/2 credit may be earned per block. 1st block will be from 7:30 am to 10:45 am and 2nd block will be from 11:05 am to 2:20 pm. Lunch will be offered from 10:45 am to 11:05 am. Last day (June 26) 1st block is 7:30-9:00 and 2nd block is 9:00- 10:30. To receive credit and remain enrolled in summer school, students can miss no more than three (3) classes per block (two for driver's education). Students may enroll in no more than one credit worth of classes.

ENROLLMENT: February 20, 2025 @ 7 pm

INCOMING FRESHMAN cannot take virtual or hybrid classes and class offerings are limited.

HYBRID (a blend of online and seated instruction) and VIRTUAL COURSES: These course offerings will be part of the Nixa Virtual Academy and will require additional signed agreement outlining the guidelines for participation prior to being enrolled in the course. View/Print the [NVA letter here](#).

***Most VIRTUAL courses will meet in person on the first day of classes. Please look for an email from your virtual summer school teacher for details on any potential in person meetings.**

OVERVIEW OF COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses	9th Grade Options	Credit Type	Blocks Offered	
			1st	2nd
ACT Prep		Elective		(S)
A+ Tutoring (JR/SR)		Elective	(S)	(S)
Art Foundations (Repeatable)	✓	Fine Art	(S)	(S)
Driver's Education - Hybrid		Elective	◇H	
English (CR) (Repeatable)		English	(S)	(S)
Fictional Literature - Hybrid (12th Only)		English	◇H	
Health (9th - Seated ONLY 1st Block) Virtual - Meets the 1st day of summer school	✓	Health	(S)	□V
High School 101 (9th ONLY)	✓	Elective		(S)
Mathematics (CR) (Repeatable)		Mathematics	(S)	(S)
Personal Finance (11th-12th ONLY) - Hybrid - Meets 2 days a week Virtual		Personal Finance	◇H	□V
Physical Education (Repeatable) Can't take Seated PE with Virtual PE	✓	PE	(S)	□V
Registered Youth Apprenticeship (JR/SR Only)		Elective	□V	
Science (CR) (Repeatable)		Science	(S)	(S)
Social Studies (CR) (Repeatable)		Social Studies	(S)	(S)

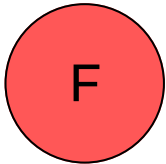
✓
9th Grade Only

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Hybrid

□
Virtual

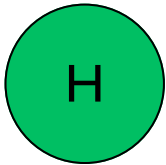
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Seated

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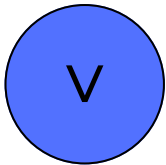
Freshman Options

These are the only classes available to Incoming Freshman



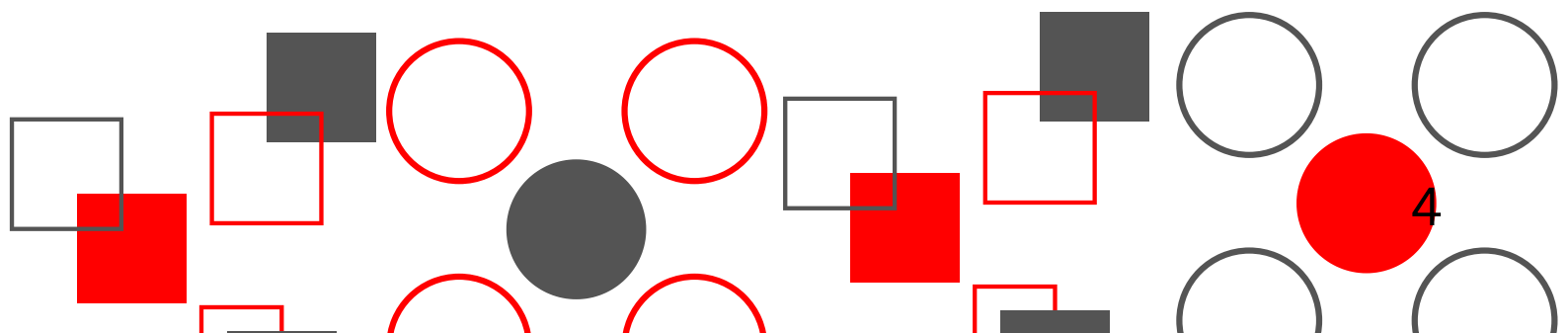
Hybrid

A blend of online and seated instruction



Virtual

All instruction is online (unless otherwise stated)



ACT PREP

Grade Level: 10-12 Elective Credit

This course will emphasize ACT test-taking strategies, specifically math skills, language skills, reading skills, and science-reasoning skills. Students will study and practice listening and note-taking techniques, test-taking strategies, questioning and thinking skills, information retrieval, pre-ACT test practice, memory technique, reading in the content areas, and vocabulary development. All four ACT subjects will be reviewed: English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning.

Any student who successfully completes the ACT Prep summer school course will be reimbursed for an ACT taken in 2025. Once the ACT is completed, please reach out to Ashley Finley at ashleyfinley@nixaschools.net to proceed with the reimbursement process.

A+ TUTORING

Grade Level: 11-12

This course is designed to help students perform the 50 hours of school-based mentoring/tutoring needed for A+ Scholarship eligibility. Students work with other students in a tutoring or mentoring capacity within Nixa Public Schools and learn improved study skills, responsibilities, and the ability to work with others. If tutoring is performed off the high school campus, a student must provide his/her own transportation.

Prerequisites: Teacher permission/approval by the A+ Office

Pass/Fail Class

ART FOUNDATIONS

Grade Level: 9-12 Fine Arts Credit (may take both blocks for 1 credit)

Introduces the elements and principles of design as used in two and three-dimensional design. Areas of study include drawing, painting, graphics, silk-screen, clay, sculpture, etc. **This course is a prerequisite for all other art courses.**

Prerequisites: 1st block must be successfully completed to take 2nd block

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Grade Level: 10-12 Elective Credit

The goal of Drivers' Education is to prepare young drivers to operate motor vehicles legally, safely, and responsibly. Students will learn about safe driving techniques and the proper attitude and driving behaviors necessary to operate an automobile safely through in-class discussions, lectures, simulations, and guest speakers. In the car training is a part of this course, and is available for students ages **15 years and above**. Students who took the course during the regular school year may take it again in the summer, but must complete the entire course including class time. **NOTE: This class will meet in person on the 1st day of summer school to schedule 18 hours of drive time. The rest of the course will be completed online.**



Freshman Options



Hybrid Course



Virtual Course

ENGLISH CREDIT RECOVERY

Grade Level: 10-12

English Credit (may take both blocks for 1 credit)

This class is designed for students who have previously failed an English class. Students will improve skills relating to reading and writing. Areas of study will include research, literature, grammar, nonfiction, and composition.

FICTIONAL LITERATURE

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Grade Level: 12th ONLY

English Credit

Independent Novel Study is an individualized and independent reading class. Student will read novels and novel-length nonfiction of their own choice (with instructor's approval). Students will complete five reading journals and write an analytical essay. *Students who failed a senior English course should sign up for English CR.*

Prerequisites: Successful completion of English III

HEALTH

F

Grade Level: 9-12

Health Credit

Includes physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of human health. The goal is to express health education as a process to acquire information, skills and values for making positive decisions about students' own health.

HEALTH VIRTUAL

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Grade Level: 10-12

Health Credit

Includes physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of human health. The goal is to express health education as a process to acquire information, skills and values for making positive decisions about students' own health.

HIGH SCHOOL 101 (Incoming Freshman ONLY)

F

Grade Level: 9th ONLY

Elective Credit

This class will prepare students to begin their high school career by acclimating students to the building and helping them develop study and technology skills.

MATHEMATICS CREDIT RECOVERY

Grade Level: 10-12

Math Credit (may take both blocks for 1 credit)

This class is for students who failed Pre-Algebra – Algebra II. **Students failing a course above Algebra II in the math sequence may not take this course.**



Freshman Options



Hybrid Course



Virtual Course

PERSONAL FINANCE (11th & 12th Grade ONLY)



Grade Level: 11-12th Grade ONLY Personal Finance Credit

This curriculum consists of four major categories: income, money management, spending and credit, and saving and investing. *The hybrid component is that students will meet in person for approximately 50% of the classes (2 times a week) with the remaining course work delivered virtually. The final meeting times will be given to students closer to the time of the class.*

PERSONAL FINANCE VIRTUAL (11th & 12th Grade ONLY)



Grade Level: 11-12th Grade ONLY Personal Finance Credit

This curriculum consists of four major categories: income, money management, spending and credit, and saving and investing. Students must be highly self-motivated and able to navigate the course without meeting in-person.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Grade Level: 9-12 P.E. Credit (may be taken both blocks for 1 credit)

This course is a study of the strategies and techniques involved in teaching selected physical education activities for individual, dual, and team sports. It includes demonstrated competencies in specified motor skills, ability to communicate proper instruction, and proficiency in writing appropriate lessons and units. Activities may include two-base, wiffle ball, basketball, badminton, tennis, and football. In addition to organized games, the students will participate in fitness training such as cardiovascular exercises and agilities. This class is designed to provide the knowledge students will need to achieve a lifetime of fitness. **This course may NOT be taken with Virtual P.E.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION VIRTUAL



Grade Level: 10-12 P.E. Credit

This course is the study of physical fitness for individuals. Activities may include online assignments, tutorials, quizzes, and tests. In addition, students will participate in cardiovascular fitness training while monitoring heart rate with a wearable heart rate monitoring device. This class will utilize both online instruction and personalized aerobic workout sessions that will encourage students to achieve a lifetime of fitness. **This course may NOT be taken with Seated P.E.**



Freshman Options



Hybrid Course



Virtual Course

REGISTERED YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP



Grade Level: 11-12

Nixa RYA is a course offering that will connect workforce industry needs within the Nixa community with Junior/Senior-level students. These students will apply to participate in a paid Youth Apprenticeship through the Department of Labor and approved employers in the Nixa RYA program. Apprenticeships offer students an Industry Approved Certification or credential upon completion of specific competencies and hours as determined by the Department of Labor and the Employer. The employer will determine if the student is hired and approved to be in their position. If students do not fulfill the expectations of the employer, the youth apprentice will be fired and will be dropped from summer school. No credit will be earned. Pre-approved scheduling is required by the Nixa RYA coordinator after the employer application and interview process are approved. A student receiving release time in Nixa RYA who is fired by the employer or quits during summer school will be dropped from summer school, therefore not receiving credit.

Prerequisites: Required courses are specific to each apprenticeship program. RYA coordinator approval is required. Must be 16 years of age and have reliable transportation, 2.5 GPA and 90% attendance.

SCIENCE CREDIT RECOVERY

Grade Level: 10-12

Science Credit (may take both blocks for 1 credit)

This class is designed for students who have previously failed Physical Science or Biology I.

SOCIAL STUDIES CREDIT RECOVERY

Grade Level: 10-12

Social Studies Credit (may take both blocks for 1 credit)

This class is designed for students who have previously failed a History class. Students will study various history curriculum related to American History and American Government.



Freshman Options



Hybrid Course



Virtual Course

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