

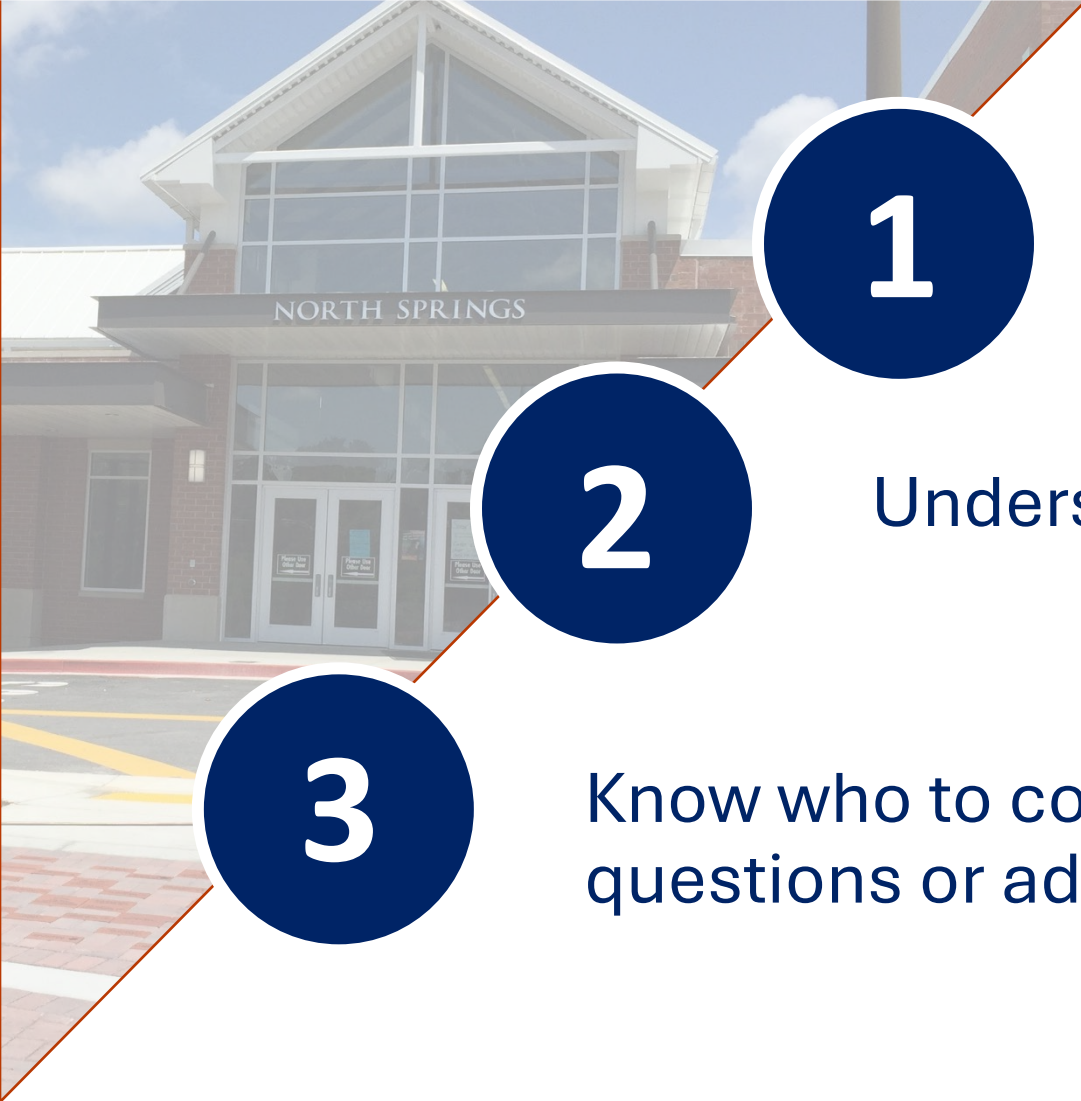


Registration & Courses Rising 9th Grade

North Springs High School
2026-27 Academic Year



Getting Ready for High School



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Know the key differences between Middle School and High School

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Understand your schedule choices

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Know who to contact concerning questions or additional information



NSHS Counselors



Get to Know Your Counselor

Ms. Wyche (A – Cle)

Ms. Smith (Clo – Jack)

Mr. Ellis (Jaco – Pri)

Ms. Shabazz (Pry – Z)



Key Schedule Information

A/B Block

- 4 classes/day
- 8 classes/semester
- Earn 0.5 credits per class

MONDAY A DAY	TUESDAY B DAY	WEDNESDAY A DAY	THURSDAY B DAY	FRIDAY A DAY
A1	B1	A1	B1	A1
A2	B2	A2	B2	A2
A3	B3	A3	B3	A3
A4	B4	A4	B4	A4



Key Schedule Information

8 Classes Total

Required

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Personal Fitness/Health*

Electives

- SS (AP HUG)
- Elective 1 (World Language)
- Elective 2
- Elective 3

Current MS Teachers will put in recommendations for CORE classes based on current grades.

Students select Electives base on interest/ability level (some courses require auditions)



Sample Schedule

Full Schedule

- Schedule will repeat during S2
- Most courses are year long
- There are NO schedule changes at mid-year
- Now is the time to select courses you are interested in

	S1 (8/4/2025 -	
	A - SSS/HR	B - SSS/HR
1	Intro to Graphics & Des 8:20 AM - 9:49 AM Room: D003 GAVER, BAILEY ELIZABETH	Health 8:20 AM - 9:49 AM Room: A008 LASSIAT, CHARLES
SSS/HR	Flex/Student Success Skills 9:50 AM - 10:24 AM Room: E101 OLSON, KELLY R	Flex/Student Success Skills 9:50 AM - 10:24 AM Room: E101 OLSON, KELLY R
2	Lit/Comp I 10:25 AM - 11:54 AM Room: D104 MOTAHARI, NICOLE A	Environ Sci 10:25 AM - 11:54 AM Room: A111 Britton, Erica Lynne
3	SP/Native Spk 2 11:55 AM - 2:04 PM Room: D235 ROMERO MONDRAGON, LAURA ALICIA	Intro Bus & Tech 11:55 AM - 2:04 PM Room: E119 Vaughn, Walter
A Lunch	No Scheduled Course 12:05 PM - 12:40 PM	No Scheduled Course 12:05 PM - 12:40 PM
B Lunch	No Scheduled Course 1:25 PM - 2:04 PM	No Scheduled Course 1:25 PM - 2:04 PM
4	Algebra: C&C 2:05 PM - 3:30 PM Room: E102 Williams, Audre	VA/CI Intro to Art 2:05 PM - 3:30 PM Room: E017 LINEHAN, STEPHANIE L



Course Requests Not Guaranteed

- You may not get all your first choice electives
- Students RANK electives
- Students select alternate courses

You will receive an elective form to complete during the Field Trip to North Springs

Students not on the trip will submit a form to their counselor



Grades Matter!

Grades & GPA

- Earn 0.5 credits
- Overall GPA includes ALL courses
- Grades are final at end of each semester
- Grades are not averaged for the two semesters
- Athletic Eligibility is determined at EACH semester – you must be on track to graduate to participate in Athletics

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Course		W/UW Weight	Credit	
2023-2024 Grade 09 Term 1				
23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp	76/76	0.5000	0.5	
27.0811001 Algebra: C&C	71/71	0.5000	0.5	
50.0911001 Art History I	70/70	0.5000	0.5	
23.1830001 Basic Read/WriteI	72/72	0.5000	0.5	
26.0120001 Biology	65/65	0.5000	0	
17.0110001 Health	75/75	0.5000	0.5	
11.4460001 Intro to Software Technology	73/73	0.5000	0.5	
60.0710001 Spanish 1	73/73	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 71.875 U/W GPA: 71.875				
2023-2024 Grade 09 Term 2				
23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp	85/85	0.5000	0.5	
27.0811002 Algebra: C&C	61/61	0.5000	0	
50.0912001 Art History II	72/72	0.5000	0.5	
23.1830002 Basic Read/WriteI	76/76	0.5000	0.5	
26.0120002 Biology	70/70	0.5000	0.5	
11.4460002 Intro to Software Technology	70/70	0.5000	0.5	
36.0510001 Personal Fitness	70/70	0.5000	0.5	
60.0710002 Spanish 1	83/83	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 73.375 U/W GPA: 73.375				



Intro Courses Offered

- Spanish 1
- Spanish for Native Speakers 1
- French 1

*World Languages are typically required for University Admissions. Many universities require 2 years of the same language. Some universities may require additional years.



World Languages

Additional Courses

Intro Course	Possible Course Sequence
SPANISH 1	Spanish 2/2H → Spanish 3/3H → Spanish 4H/AP Spanish
SPANISH FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS (SNS)	SNS 1 → SNS 2 → SNS 3 → Spanish 4H/AP Spanish
FRENCH 1	French 2/2H → French 3/3H → French 4H/AP French



Intro Courses Offered

- Intro to Healthcare Science
- Intro to Software Tech
- Intro to Graphics & Design
- Intro to Business
- AV Tech Film I
- Foundations of Engineering
- Work Based Learning (Application Only – 11th & 12th Grade)



CTAE (Career Technology/Agriculture Ed.)

Additional Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Intro to Healthcare Science	Essentials of Healthcare	Allied Health/Medicine	Allied Health & Patient Care
Intro to Software Tech	Computer Science Principles or AP Comp Sci Principles	AP Computer Science A	
Intro to Graphics & Design	Graphics Design & Production	Advanced Graphic Design	
AV Tech Film	AV Tech Film II	AV Tech Film III	Broadcast Production
Foundations of Engineering	Engineering Concepts	Engineering Applications	
Intro to Business*	Entrepreneurship		

*Intro to Business is an Accelerated Pathway – students completing course will receive 1.0 Credit for Intro to Business and 1.0 Credit for Legal Environment/Business



Intro Courses Offered

- JROTC – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

Additional Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
JROTC 1	JROTC 2	JROTC 3	JROTC 4



Intro Courses Offered

- AVID I - there is an application and interview process
- AVID is a college and career pathway that provides access to opportunities for students to create a plan for their post secondary journey.
- Students usually begin their freshman year and matriculate each year. Students may apply in the spring of each year to be considered for the program.



Advancement via Individual
Determination

 Additional Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
AVID I	AVID II	AVID III	AVID IV
Students will work on skills to improve studying, writing, organization, collaboration, and read. Students will research colleges and careers of interest.	Students will continue those skills from 9 th and build on their narrowing their research for their top careers and top 10 colleges.	Students will continue to build on previous skills while narrowing down their top 5 colleges that fit their academic, social, and financial profile.	Students will work on all things post secondary- college applications, scholarships, interviewing, resumes, and adjustments for the college or career life.

AVID Courses provide support with weekly tutorials. Students must apply and meet criteria to enroll. Students may email Dr. Pritchett for more information.



Intro Courses Offered

- Intro to Art (VAC I & II – Visual Arts & Composition)
- Beginning Guitar
- Beginning Chorus
- Beginning Piano
- Dance I
- Intro to Acting/Tech Theater 1
- Intermediate Band/Orchestra (Audition Required)



Visual/Performing Arts

Additional Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Intro to Art	Draw/Paint I & II Ceramics I & II Photography I & II Sculpture I & II	Draw/Paint III & IV Ceramics III & IV Photography III & IV Sculpture III & IV	AP Drawing & Painting AP 2D Design Portfolio AP 3D Design Portfolio AP Art History
Acting 1	Acting 2/3/4	Advanced Drama	Advanced Drama*
Tech Theater 1	Tech Theater 2/3/4	Advanced Drama	Advanced Drama*
Dance 1	Jazz Dance 1 or 2	Jazz Dance 3	Jazz Dance 4 Dance Composition*

*Upper Level Arts courses may require Auditions/Teacher Recommendation Only. Please speak to teacher to determine audition and placement options.



Visual/Performing Arts

Additional Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Beginning Piano	Intermediate Piano	Advance Piano	
Beginner Guitar	Intermediate Guitar		
Beginning Chorus	Intermediate Chorus	Advanced Chorus	
	Intermediate Band* (Audition Only)	Advanced Band	
	Intermediate Orchestra* (Audition Only)	Advanced Orchestra	
		Music Theory	AP Music Theory
		Advanced Instrument Ensemble (Music Industry)	Fundamentals of Music Industry (Rock Band)

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Intro Courses Offered

- Weight Training
- General PE
- Physical Conditioning
- Body Sculpting
- Introductory Team Sports
- Introductory Rec Games

*Health and Personal Fitness are
GRADUATION requirements*

Additional Health/PE Electives can be taken once graduation requirements are met.

Active participation is a requirement of all Health/PE courses



Ex. Athlete Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
FEMALE ATHLETE Body Sculpting	Advanced Body Sculpting	Phys Conditioning	Adv Phys Conditioning
MALE ATHLETE Phys Conditioning	Adv Phys Conditioning	Weight Training	Adv Weight Training
MALE ATHLETE FOOTBALL Weight Training	Adv Weight Training	Phys Conditioning	Ad Phys Conditioning

Athletes participating in a varsity sport should contact Coach Thomas for placement in the appropriate track/course. Non-athletes may still follow the course sequence.



Health/PE

Ex. Non-Athlete Courses

Intro Course	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
General PE 1	General PE 2	General PE 3	General PE 4
Intro to Team Sports	Weight Training	Advanced Weight Training*	
	Rec Games & Team Sports	Lifetime Sports	

Some Weight Training courses are targeted for student-athletes. Athletes participating in a varsity sport should contact Coach Thomas for placement in this period. Non-athletes may still take the course.



Health/PE

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General PE 1	General PE 2	General PE 3	General PE 4
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	Rec Games & Team Sports	Lifetime Sports	

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[*Check the North Springs HS Counseling Website for Additional information*](#)

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