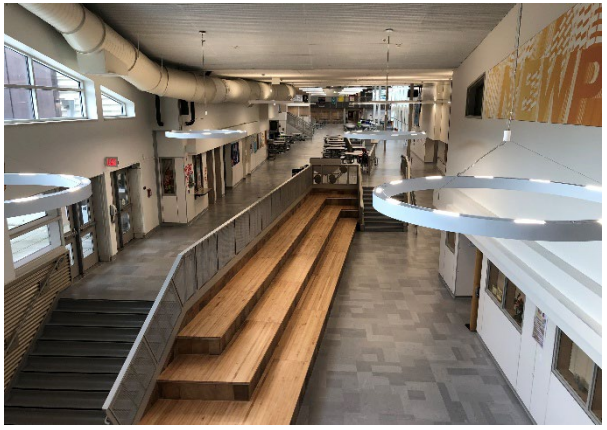








Newport High School
Registration for 2026-2027
11th Grade
(Current 10th graders/Class of 2028)

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AGENDA

- Balance Time and Priorities
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Courses
- College Considerations
- Online Course Selection
- Resources

**This presentation is available on our website

Packet

- NHS Cover Letter w/ Due Dates
- Balancing your day
- 11th grade Course Selection form (due week of March 9)
- Elective offerings at Newport
- Course Catalog – on-line at BSD **website**

Name _____ Anticipated Career Pathway _____

Balancing Your Day

Wellness is important - We need balance to be healthy - Use this tool to plan for a balanced course load next year

(Note: plan for your hardest semester/day of the week)

Activity	Amount of Time Required	Time Remaining
Hours in a day	----	24 hours
School, including Tutorial (8:00 – 3:30)	7.5 hours	16.5 hours
Sleep (American Pediatric Guideline is 9 hours a night for teenagers)		
Extracurriculars (sports, music, clubs, church, volunteering, work)		
College Planning for 11th & 12th gr (applications, SAT/ACT prep, etc.)		
Personal & Social time: (family, friends, recreation, computer use)		
Meals (not including at school)		
Other (Travel time, getting ready, etc.)		

How much time is left??

Homework Note: every student is different. (Guideline: 2 hours per day plus incremental 30 minutes per AP class)		

In choosing which classes to take, consider what subjects you enjoy the most and have a passion for studying. Keep in mind that the majority of college freshman take three college classes per quarter. This is equal to three AP classes here (in addition to the other classes you will take).

Subject Area	Course Name	Difficulty (easy, medium, hard)	Homework time (average daily amt)
English			
Math			
Social Studies			
World Language			
Science			
Electives			
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	Total Average	Daily Homework	

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirements:

Subject	Credits	Semesters
English	4	8
Social Studies	3.5	7
Math	3	6
Science	3	6
Physical Education	1.5	3
Fine Arts	2	4
Career and Tech.	1	2
Health	.5	1
Electives	3.5	7
World Language	2	4
Total Credits/Sem	24	48

Additional Requirements:

- **Graduation Pathway**
  - ✓ 2 credits of CTE sequence in same path
  - ✓ ASVAB (score = 31)

  Or, ELA & Math – (may combine):
  - ✓ SBA ELA &/or Math – most use this option
  - ✓ Dual Credit ELA or Math classes (RS, CiHS, AP with C+)
  - ✓ SAT/ACT scores
  - ✓ AP test scores
- **High School & Beyond Plan**
  - ✓ Tasks in SchooLinks
- **Community Service - 40 hours**
- **GPA - 2.0 GPA required**

Unofficial Transcript
in Document Section of Synergy

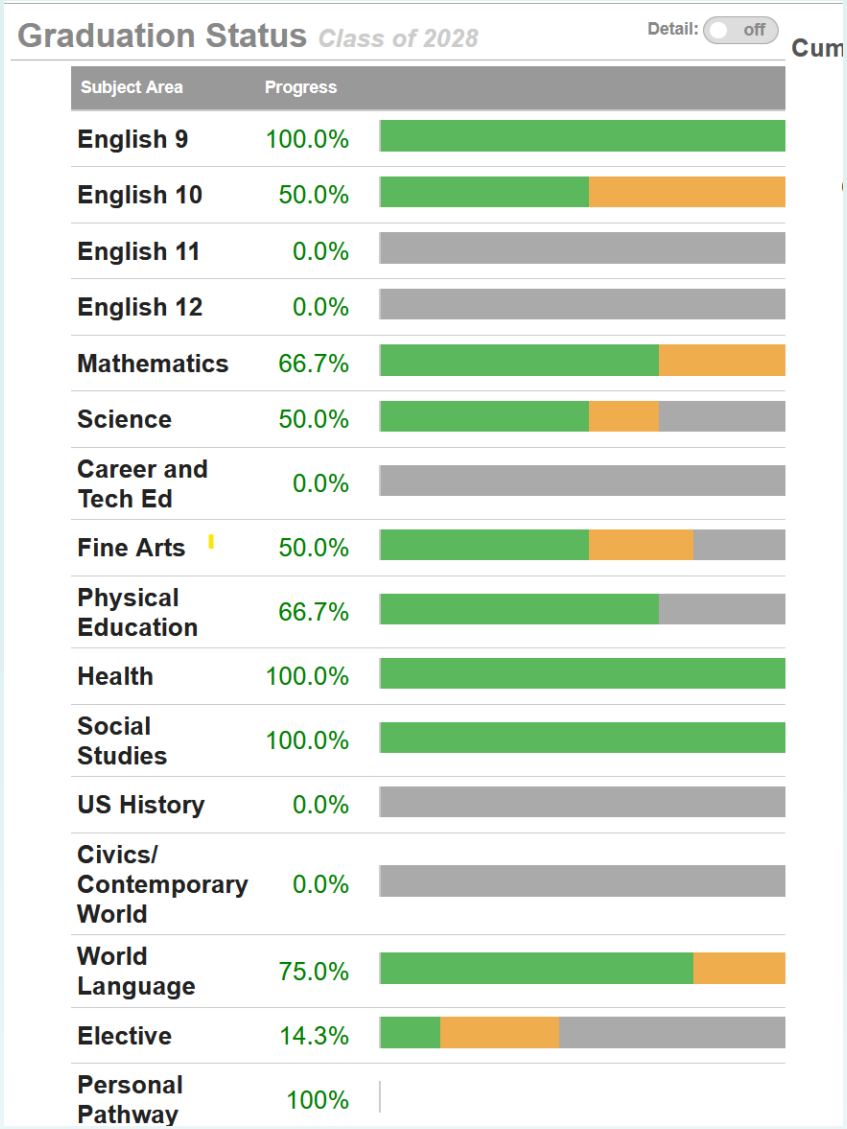
Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need
English 9	1.00	1.00		
English 10	1.00	0.50	0.50	
English 11	1.00	0.00		1.00
English 12	1.00	0.00		1.00
Mathematics	3.00	2.50	0.50	
Science	3.00	1.50	0.50	1.00
Career and Tech Ed	1.00	1.00		
Fine Arts	2.00	1.00		1.00
Physical Education	1.50	1.00		0.50
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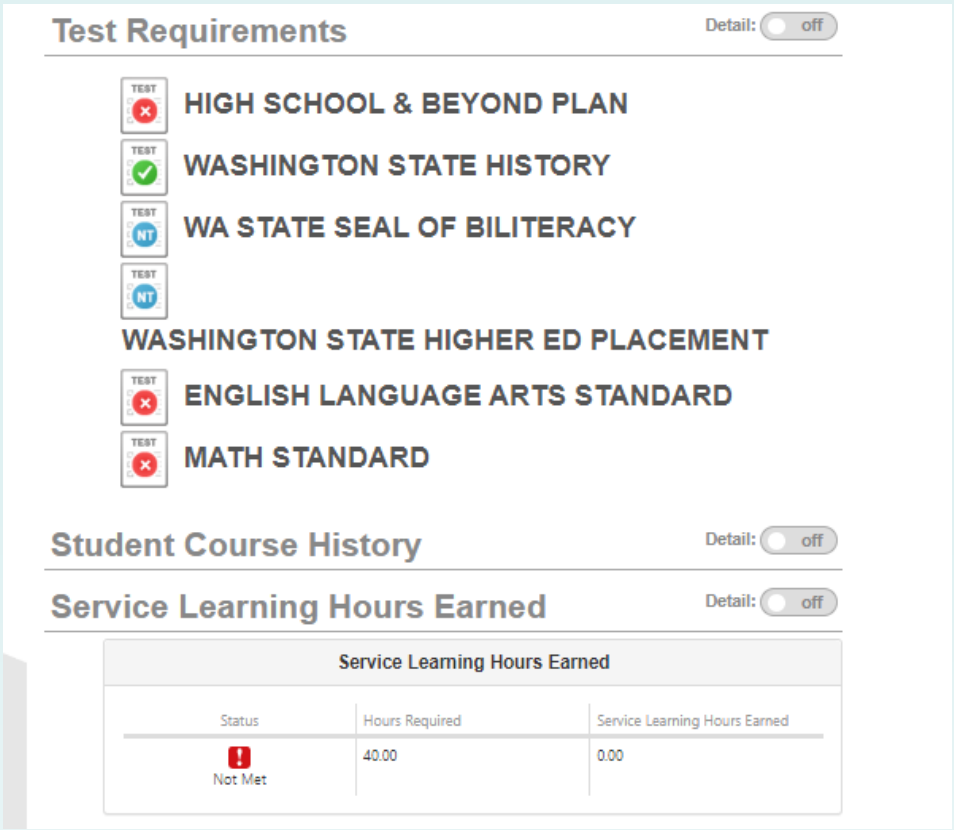
Can use Personal Pathway form for 1.0 Art Credit

Personal Pathway form will only show credit if used for Art or World Language.

Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary				
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need
Health	0.50	0.00	0.50	
Social Studies	1.50	1.50		
US History	1.00	0.00		1.00
Civics/Contemporary World	1.00	0.00		1.00
World Language	2.00	2.00		
Elective	3.50	1.50	1.50	0.50
Personal Pathway	0.00	0.00		
TOTALS	24.00	13.50	3.50	7.00

Grad Requirements: Course History





Request for Removal of Credit and/or Grade

Students who completed high school courses in middle school - those grades & credits were automatically added to your NHS transcript. Go to document tab in Synergy to view transcript.

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF CREDIT and/or GRADE: the form (2410P link below) must be submitted by the end of a student's junior year.

Removing grades and/or credit is permanent. They will not be added back to the transcript if the student or parent changes their mind.

Procedure 2410P Exhibit J

Junior English

- American Literature & Composition
- AP Language & Composition
- Senior English or AP Literature (Accelerated Students)

Special Programs – students will be placed in correct class based on level

- English Language Learners
- Individual Education Plan (Learning Disability Support)

Junior Social Studies

Options:

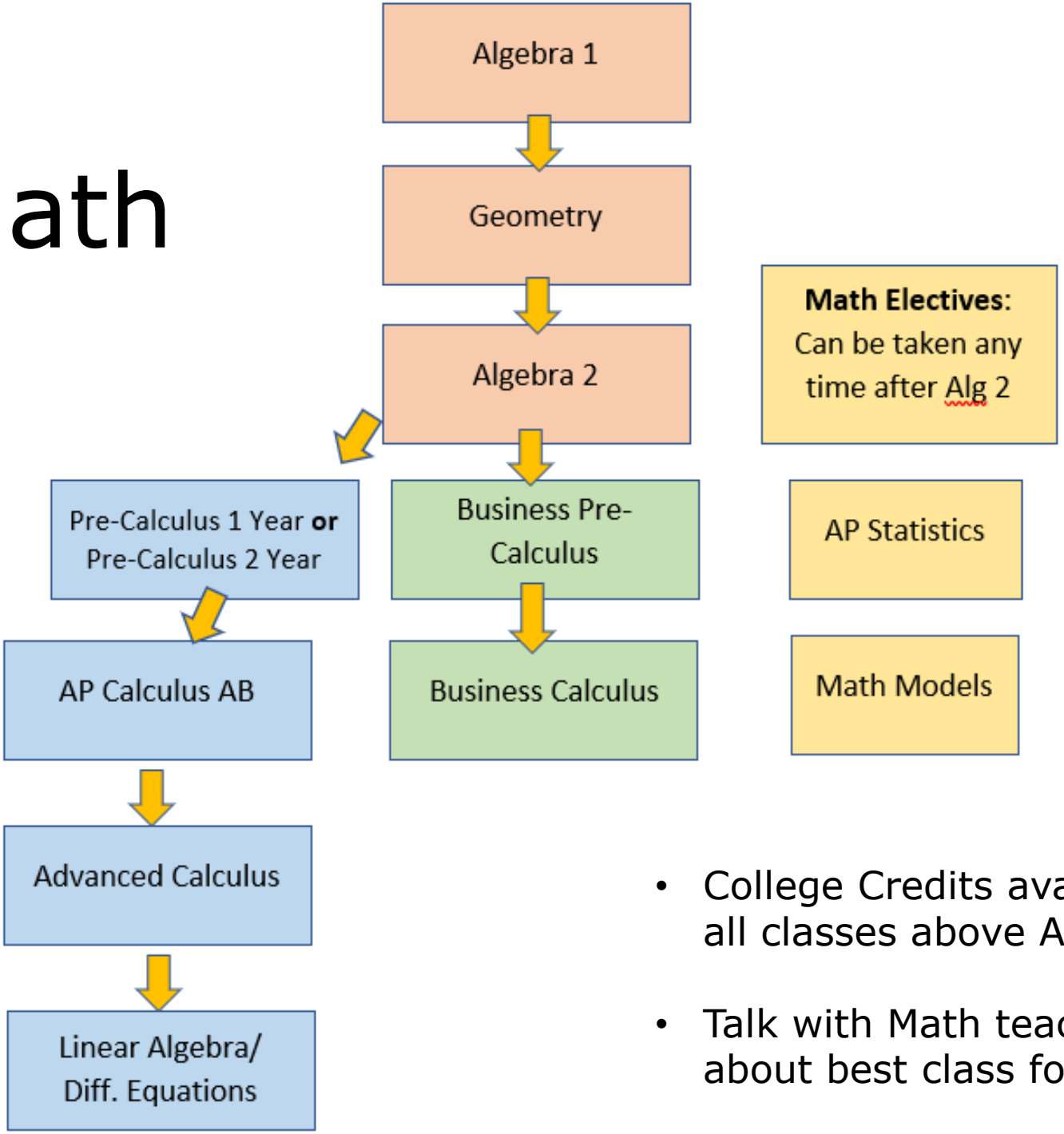
- United States History
- AP United States History
- Accelerated students choose AP Government

Students select level based on:

- ✓ Interest in subject
- ✓ Balance of overall course load
- ✓ Strength of reading writing ability

✓ Washington State History completed?

Math



- College Credits available for all classes above Alg. 2
- Talk with Math teacher about best class for you

Science

Biology→ Chemistry → Physics

Additional Course Options (pre-reqs)

- **AP Biology** (Biology, Chemistry)
- **AP Chemistry** (Chemistry, concurrent Pre-Calc recommended)
- **AP Physics 1** (Chemistry, Algebra II)
- **AP Physics 2** (AP Phys 1)
- **AP Physics C Mechanics** (Concurrent AP Calc)
- **AP Physics Electricity & Magnetism** (Phys C Mech; Concurrent AP Calculus)
- **AP Environmental Science** (Chemistry)
- **Marine Science** (Chemistry)
- **Anatomy and Physiology** (Chemistry)*
- **Biotechnology** (Biology, Chemistry)*
- **Brain & Addiction - 1 semester** (Biology, Chemistry)

*** CTE credit option -** Some science courses offer CTE credit

World Language

2 credits required for graduation

College Pathway:
- Two years of same world language required, 3-4 recommended
- Some colleges prefer three years *(check college websites)*

Personal Pathway option:
- Students can use a Personal Pathway for up to 2 WL credits

Online Classes: Arabic & Korean
Spanish Immersion: AP Spanish Literature & Culture
Mandarin Dual Language: Some changes this year, ask teacher for recommendation.

World Language Competency Test:
- Receive up to four World Language credits
- Register online
- More details on BSD website: World Language Competency Test info

Physical Education

1.5 credits required for graduation

Several PE electives to choose from – see course catalog

If using Sport for PE Credit:

1) Hours of school sport or community-based sport need to be logged weekly
2) Must register for and pass a written exam (same year as sport)
3) Sport PE credit Process

NCAA: Contact the Athletic and Activities Director, Mr. Brakke at brakkeb@bsd405.org for more information

Electives

Course Descriptions:

website

New Courses:

- AP African American Studies (SS elective)
- AP Business w/ Personal Finance (CTE; Intro to Marketing pre-req)
- Entrepreneurship (CTE, semester)
- AP Research (AP Seminar pre-requisite)
- Asian American Studies (SS elective, semester)
- Voices of Chinese Youth WL
- Chinese Business & Innovation WL

Application Courses:

- Link Crew – see Mr. Nonis or Mr. Soetrisno
- Knightlife Journalism – see Mr. Glowacki
- Yearbook - see Mr. Hamada
- ASPEN - see Ms. Feder (pre-req = BSD Health)
- Leadership – See Ms. Landau. **Required** class for ASB Officers

Elective Fair:

February 27th – 8am – 9:40am – 5 rotations

Career & Technical Education

BSD offers hands-on CTE courses & career pathways that span an array of interests and career goals. The pathways include:

- Architecture, Maritime Welding, Construction
- Automotive
- Business
- Catering/Culinary Arts
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Horticulture
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Marketing
- Media
- Visual Arts
- Work Site Learning

https://www.bsd405.org/academics/career-and-technical-education/career-and-technical-education-courses

WANIC Courses: In BSD

- ✓ Choose AM or PM course in StudentVue
- ✓ No separate application required
- ✓ **11th – 12th grades only

Automotive Technology 1 & 2 (Bellevue) **

Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction 1 & 2 (Interlake) **

Cisco Networking Academy (Newport)

Culinary Arts (Newport)

Health Science Careers – Nursing (Sammamish) **

Maritime Welding – Core Plus (Interlake) **

WANIC Courses: **Outside** BSD

- ✓ Separate application required
- ✓ 11th – 12th graders
- ✓ Choose Out of District WANIC AM or PM in StudentVue
- ✓ Travel period required

Aerospace Manufacturing – Core Plus (Liberty)

Automotive Technology (Bothell)

Aviation Technology (LWTech)

Baking & Pastry (Bothell)

Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction (Bothell)

Dental Careers (LWTech)

DigiPen AI & Predictive Analytics

DigiPen Art and Animation

DigiPen Game Design

DigiPen Music & Sound Design

DigiPen Video Game Programming

Fire & EMS (LWTech)

Health Science Careers – Nursing (LWTech, Woodinville)

Medical Careers (LWTech)

Restoration Ecology & Sust. Forestry (Duvall)

Sports Medicine (Issaquah)

Running Start

High School and College Credit (Dual Enrollment)

- Full-time or part-time at any two-year college
- Possibility of earning an Associate's Degree in two years

- ✓ Assessment test may be required for English (unless have 3.0 GPA or higher or Smarter Balanced ELA Exam of 3 or 4) & Math (depending on courses completed in high school)
- ✓ Running Start page & steps are detailed on the NHS website: https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/academics/running-start

Find more information on Running Start on the college websites:

Bellevue College
Lake Washington Tech
Renton Tech

**You may attend any Washington State Running Start program

New RS Student Steps to Follow

Steps **BEFORE** meeting with your counselor:

- Attend **BOTH** RS Information Sessions
  - BSD Running Start presentation
  - Bellevue College Info Session (on BC Website)
  - Visit Running Start page for more information and forms
- Apply to BC (or other college), and follow the steps up to signing EVF
- See Mr. Rios with questions

Next Steps:

- Discuss your plans and questions at your 1-1 meeting
- Complete the Steps to Enroll on our website

College Considerations

- Colleges want to see **Rigor <u>and</u> Balance**
- 4 Years Math and Science (ideal)
- World Language (2-3 years of same language)
- Try something new or pursue a passion
- Get involved and build leadership skills
- University of California:
  - 1.0 credit **Fine Art** class in same discipline
  - **No "D"** grades
- College & Career Counselor – Fabian Rios (Riosf@bsd405.org)
- Many NHS courses offer optional college credit (dual credit)

Online Course Selections

- Submit online in StudentVue by the time you meet with your counselor.
- Meet with Counselor starting week of March 9th in History class
- StudentVue Course Request tab
- Complete directions on NHS website
- Parents and students should discuss courses
- If you make a mistake, no need to panic, counselors will fix problems ☺

Reminders!

Choose carefully! You are committing to take the courses you choose

Alternates are considered requests when your first selection is not available

Aim for balance & choose what is ***best for you*** – resist "peer pressure"

Consult with current teachers about which courses to take (i.e. AP, Math, Science, etc.)

If **retaking a failed class,** consult with your Counselor for options

Counselors will provide guidance and answer questions during registration tutorials (next slide) and during registration week of March 9th

Turn in paper Course Registration forms to counselors, **week of March 9-13**

Summer School –See BSD website

Outside district online options – Requests reviewed quarterly; decisions uploaded to Documents tab in StudentVue

Resources

Where to go to register:

- Registration website: On-line course selection detailed instructions
- YouTube step by step directions for registration

Additional course info:

- Elective Fair February 27
- Course Catalog – Bellevue School District (bsd405.org)
- **Parent info night - Feb. 26th at 6:30 pm at NHS**

Registration Tutorial Q&A

- Feb 26th
- March 3rd, 5th, 10th

Additional Online Resources

Additional Course information

BSD Course Catalog

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Sports for PE Credit

https://bsd405.org/departments/athletics-activities/earn-pe-credit/

Advanced Placement

https://bsd405.org/departments/curriculum/advanced-level-courses/

Running Start

https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/

https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/running-start-information-sessions/

https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/academics/running-start

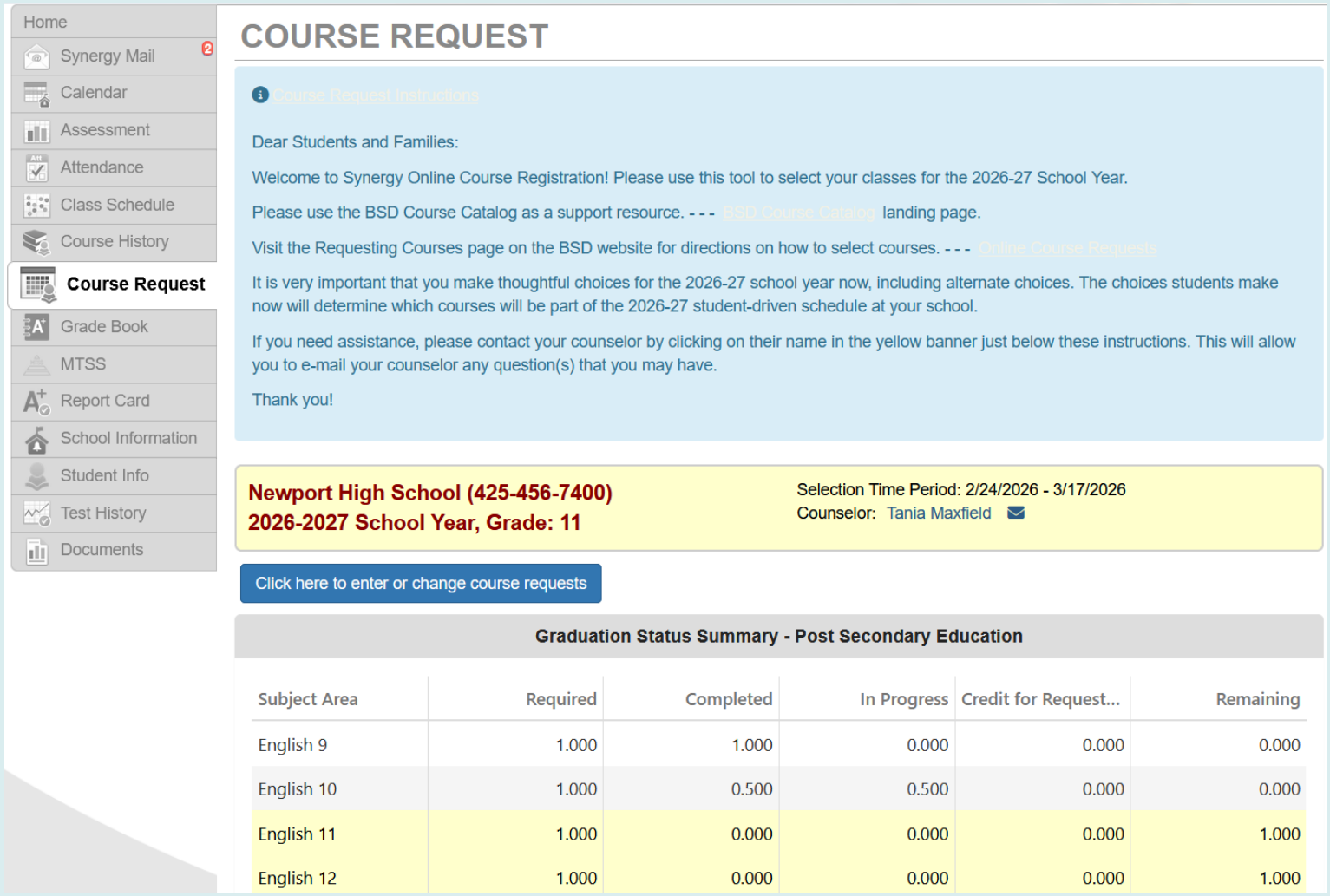
World Language Competency Program

https://www.bsd405.org/academics/language-programs/world-language/world-language-competency-credits

Summer WANIC

https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/summer-courses

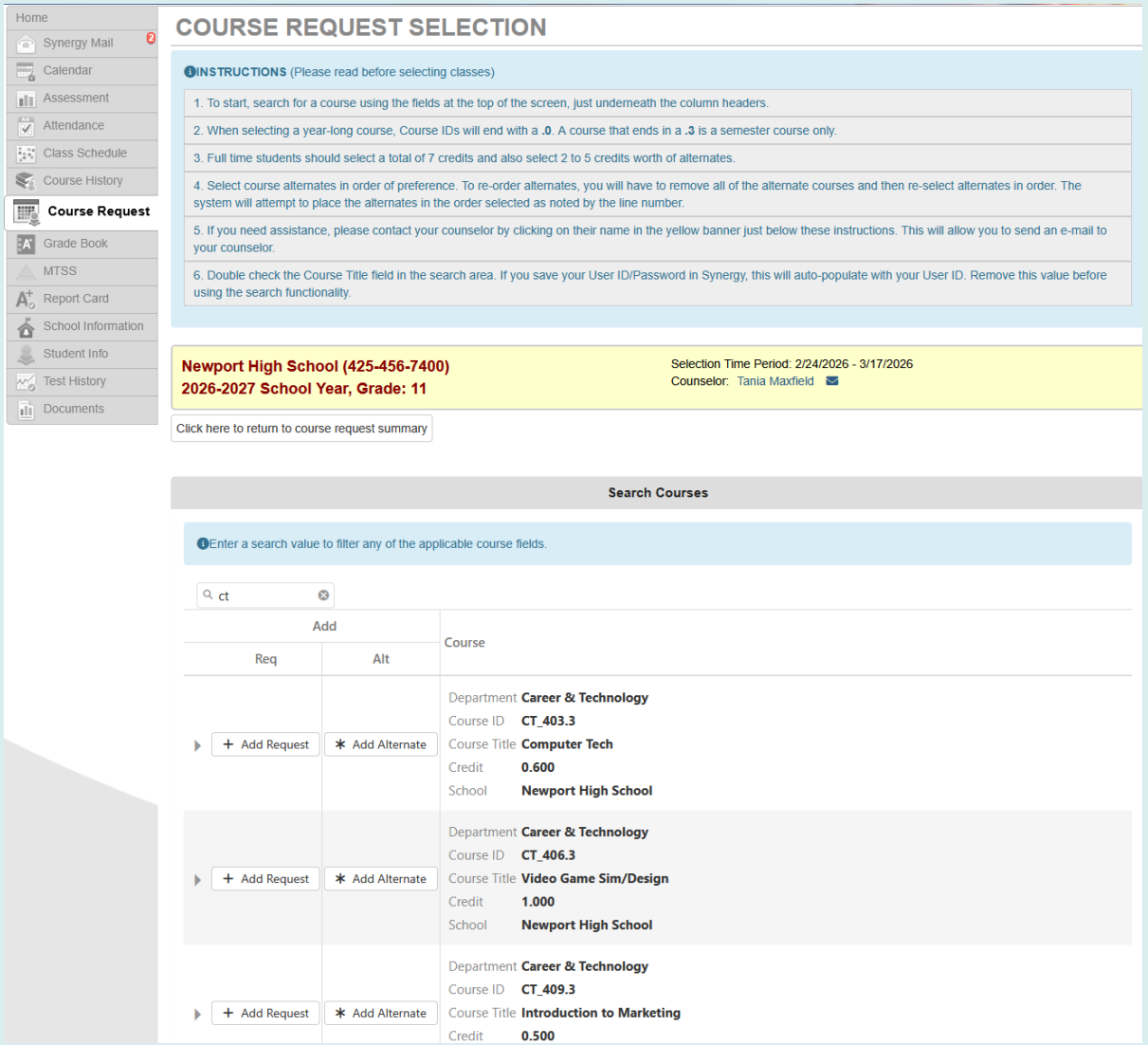
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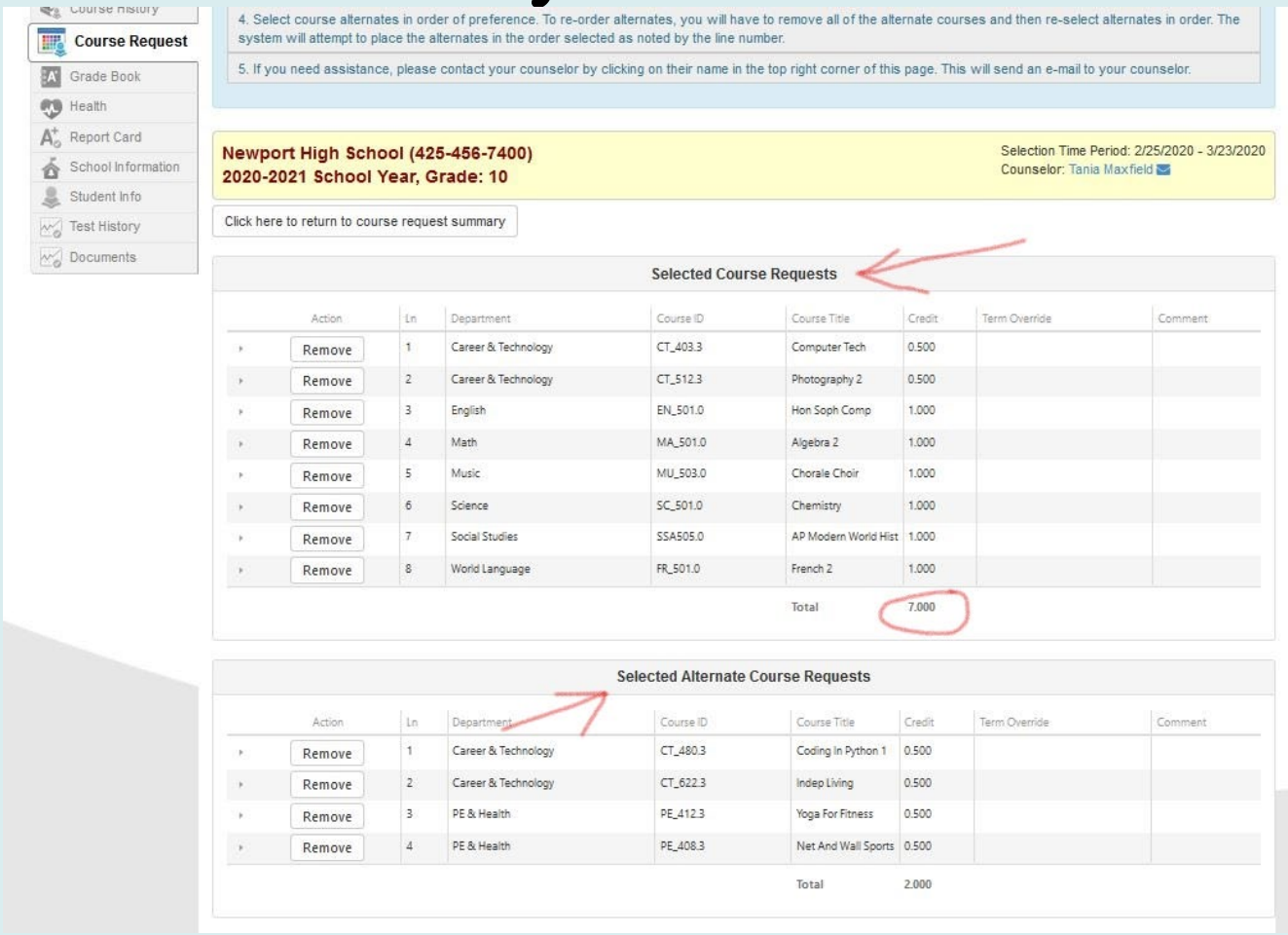
Choosing Your Classes

1. Search for courses by department
2. Choose request or alternate
3. Check comments in red for pre-requisite information and messages

(.5 = semester-only class)



Review your selections



- Make sure you have enough periods scheduled
- 7.0 credits minimum
- 2 periods worth of Alternate classes (2 credits minimum)
- Alternate requests are prioritized


Questions