COURSE OFFERINGS

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REQUIRED CREDITS FOR A MCNICHOLAS DIPLOMA

Theology 4 • English 4 • Mathematics 4 • Social Studies 3 • Science 3 • Fine Arts 1 • Health .5
Physical Education* .5 • Additional Electives 4 • Financial Literacy** .5
*Two semesters or PE waiver **Can count as an elective

SAMPLE SEQUENCE

McNicholas students typically take 7 courses per semester, plus a study hall. We offer Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, Honors, and College Prep course options. Below is a sample sequence, but we personalize students' schedules based on their unique interests, goals, and learning needs.

FRESHMAN YEAR
1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies or World Language
6. Health and Physical Education
7. Elective
8. Study Hall

SOPHOMORE YEAR
1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies
6. World Language
7. Elective
8. Study Hall

JUNIOR YEAR
1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Studies
6. World Language or Elective
7. Fine Art or Elective
8. Study Hall

SENIOR YEAR
1. Theology
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science or Elective
5. Social Studies or Elective
6. World Language or Elective
7. Fine Art or Elective
8. Study Hall

AVAILABLE COURSES

S = Semester Course | AP = Advanced Placement | CCP = College Credit Plus | H = Honors | CP1 = College Prep 1 | CP2 = College Prep 2 | CP3 = College Prep 3

Theology Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Scripture I	•				•
Catholic Christianity	•				•
Morality		•			•
Scripture II		•			•
Sacraments			•		•
Church History			•		•
Catholic Social Teaching				•	•
World Religions				•	•
Biblical Literature I (Dual Credit)				•	•
Theology & English Seminar				•	•
Catholic Discipleship in the 21st Century				•	•

English Courses	9	10	11	12	S
English I (H, CP1, CP2)	•				
English II (H, CP1, CP2)		•			
English III (CP1, CP2) or AP Literature			•		
English IV (CP1, CP2) or AP Language				•	
Reading Skills	•				
Journalism I	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced Journalism		•	•	•	
Creative Writing	•	•	•	•	•
AP Seminar		•	•	•	
AP Research				•	
Women in Literature	•	•	•	•	•
Speech & Debate	•	•	•	•	•
English Composition (CCP)				•	
Sports Broadcasting & Media	•	•	•	•	•

Science Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Biology	•	•			
AP Biology			•	•	
Environmental Science	•	•			
Chemistry		•	•		
AP Chemistry			•	•	
Anatomy & Physiology		•	•	•	
Physics			•	•	
AP Physics I			•	•	
AP Physics II				•	
Engineering (CCP)			•	•	•
Culinary Chemistry			•	•	
Food Science			•	•	•

Mathematics Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Algebra I (H, CP1, CP2, CP3)	•	•			
Algebra II (H, CP1, CP2, CP3)		•	•	•	
Applied Math (CP3)				•	
Geometry (H, CP1, CP2)		•	•		
Pre-Calculus (H, CP1)			•	•	
Calculus (H)				•	
AP Calculus AB				•	
AP Calculus BC				•	
Statistics (CCP, CP1)				•	
Quantitative Reasoning			•	•	
College Algebra (CCP)				•	

Performing Arts Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Percussion Techniques	•	•	•	•	
Instrumental Music	•	•	•	•	
Music Appreciation I & II	•	•	•	•	•
Guitar Techniques	•	•	•	•	•
Rocket Chorale	•	•	•	•	•
Theatre Appreciation & Performance	•	•	•	•	•
Introduction to Acting			•	•	•
Technical Theatre I & II	•	•	•	•	•
Acting & Directing			•	•	•
Electronic Music	•	•	•	•	•
Independent Study: Theatre				•	•
Rockapella (H, CP1)		•	•	•	
Beginning Piano I & II, Intermediate	•	•	•	•	•
Musical Theatre Dance	•	•	•	•	•
Musical Theatre I & II			•	•	•

Social Studies Courses	9	10	11	12	S
American Government and Civics	•				
Modern American History (CP1, CP2)		•			
AP US History		•			
Government			•		
AP Government & Politics			•		
Historical Icons, Events & Movements	•	•	•	•	•
Modern World History (CP1, CP2)				•	
AP World History				•	
Introduction to Legal Procedures		•	•	•	•
Psychology		•	•	•	•
AP Psychology			•	•	
Rocket Leadership			•	•	•

Business & Technology Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Fundamentals of IT	•				•
Technology & Communication	•				•
Operations Management		•	•	•	•
Computer Networking (or CCP)		•	•	•	•
Computer Programming (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Database Management (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Film Making		•	•	•	•
Fundamentals of Web Development (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Systems Administration (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Video Editing		•	•	•	•
Accounting		•	•	•	•
Financial Literacy		•	•	•	•
Intro to Business (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Intro to Microeconomics (CCP)			•	•	
Robotics: Remote Control	•	•	•	•	•
Technology Help Desk		•	•	•	•
Intro to Marketing (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Sports Marketing & Management		•	•	•	•
Entrepreneurship (CCP)			•	•	•

Art + Design Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Art Foundations	•				•
Fiber Arts	•	•	•	•	•
Architecture I & II		•	•	•	
AP 2D Architecture				•	
Art History (CCP)		•	•	•	•
Ceramics I & II		•	•	•	•
AP 3D Ceramics				•	
Drawing & Painting		•	•	•	
AP 2D Drawing				•	
Sculpture		•	•	•	•
Photography I & II		•	•	•	
AP 2D Photography/Digital Media				•	
Graphic Design		•	•	•	
Yearbook I & II		•	•	•	
Portfolio Development			•	•	
Design Module		•	•	•	
Fine Art Module		•	•	•	
Independent Studio Fine Arts				•	
Independent Studio Ceramics				•	
Art Foundations: Portfolio	•				

Health & Phys Ed Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Physical Education I	•	•	•	•	•
Physical Education II		•	•	•	•
Strength & Conditioning I & II		•	•	•	•
Health	•	•	•	•	•
Athletics Co-op		•	•	•	•

World Language Courses	9	10	11	12	S
Spanish I (H, CP1)	•	•			
Spanish II (H, CP1)		•	•		
Spanish III (H, CP1)			•	•	
Spanish IV (H)				•	
AP Spanish Language & Culture				•	
French I (H, CP1)	•	•			
French II (H, CP1)		•	•		
French III (H, CP1)			•	•	
French IV (H)				•	
AP French Language & Culture				•	
Culinary French	•	•	•	•	
Latin I (H, CP1)	•	•			
Latin II (H, CP1)		•	•		
Latin III (H, CP1)			•	•	
Latin IV (H)				•	
Elementary Latin (CCP)				•	

Please note: World Language is not required for a McNicholas diploma, but students are encouraged to take at least two years of a World Language for college acceptance without conditions