Freshman Parent Orientation

NONNEWAUG HIGH SCHOOL

School Counselor Caseloads

- Assignments by last name for ALL 4 years

- **Mrs. Hutchins- A-Ge**
- **Mrs. Stephanie Gutierrez - Gi-O**
- **Mr. Chris Maclean - P-Z**
- **Mrs. Kathy Green - CCRC**
- **Ms. Sophia Rhyins - School Counseling Intern**

Graduation Requirements

Humanities	**9 Total Credits**
English	4 Credits
Social Studies; *Including World Hist., US History, & Civics*	3 Credits
World Language	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit

Graduation Requirements

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math	**9 Total Credits**
Mathematics, *Including Alg I and Alg II*	3 Credits
Science; *Including Biology and .5 Chemistry*	3 Credits
Financial Literacy	.5 Credit
STEM electives	2.5 Credits
Other Requirements	**7 Total Credits**
PE/ Health (Wellness)	2 Credits
SAT Prep/NGSS Course, *dependent on proficiency scores*	.5 Credit
Open Electives (any courses beyond required credits listed above)	4.5 Credits
	25 Total Credits

Graduation Requirements

- Community Service - 18 hours
  - Time log available through Class 2030 Google Classroom
- Academic Competency Standards- Numeracy and Literacy
  - SAT standards
  - Alternate opportunities to satisfy requirement

Curriculum

Course Levels

- College Preparatory
- Honors
- AP / ECE

Opportunities

20

AP Courses Offered

23

ECE Courses Offered

Key Features

Earn College Credit

Gain a head start on your degree

High Rigor

Challenging academic pathways

Open Enrollment

Many options are accessible to all

Grading

- 60% is minimum passing grade
- .5 credit for semester classes, 1 credit for year classes
- Final exams included in year (Y1) grade
- Homework/Classwork 20% of grade (most classes)

Attendance

Student Success

Consistent attendance is directly linked to academic achievement, engagement, and long-term student success.

Loss of Credit Policy

18 Absences max for year long classes

9 Absences max for half year classes

⚠️ **Block periods count as 2 absences**

✓ **Medical absences (Dr. notes) are exempt**

Accessing Help

Teachers

✓ Teachers available- after school, during Tribe/Focus

✓ After school help with teachers

School Counselors

✓ Meeting with freshmen in the coming weeks

Post-Secondary Planning

Career Planning

✓ Sophomore career exploration
✓ Career panels
✓ Job Shadows

College Planning

✓ Begins in junior year
✓ CCRC college visits
✓ Individual meetings with counselors & Mrs. Green

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Post-Secondary Planning

Opportunities and options increase with:

Strong Grades

Maintaining a solid GPA opens up academic pathways.

Academic Rigor

Honors & AP classes. 40% take an AP/ECE course.

Involvement

Active participation in school, community, & work.

Testing

Strategic planning and preparation for assessments.

Getting Involved



Club & Activities Fair

on 9/24



Volunteering

Giving back to the community



Community Service

Making a local impact



Work

Gaining valuable experience

Freshman Year Challenges

- Our advice…
  - Establish organizational skills/system/routine
  - Stay current with work
  - Ask for help when needed
  - Get involved
  - Once comfortable, challenge yourself
  - Work hard but have fun and enjoy high school!!!