NP3 High School

A look ahead to 10th grade and 11th grade

Welcome & Introductions

Tonight’s Agenda

- Graduation & A-G Requirements
- Scheduling and options
- AP courses and their prerequisites

Looking Ahead

- Testing
- Work permits
- Advanced Education
- NCAA requirements

Graduation & A-G Requirements

Graduation Requirements

History / Social Science	40 Credits (1 course per year)
English	40 Credits (1 course per year)
Mathematics	30 Credits
Laboratory Science	10 Life / 10 Physical
Foreign Language (LOTE)	20 Credits
Visual & Performing Arts	10 Credits
College Prep Elective	10 Credits*
Elective	40 Credits
Law Themed Courses	30 Credits
PE	20 Credits

260 Total credits needed to graduate

A-G Requirements

Minimum course requirements for CSU/UC eligibility

A.	History / Social Science	20 Credits
B.	English	40 Credits
C.	Mathematics	30 Credits (must pass Algebra 2)
D.	Laboratory Science	10 Life / 10 Physical (30 total recommended)
E.	Foreign Language (LOTE)	20 Credits (30 recommended)
F.	Visual & Performing Arts	10 Credits
G.	College Prep Elective*	10 Credits

Scheduling

Block Schedule

An overview

2 terms

4 courses per term

10 credits per course

Opportunities

A / B courses (English / History)

10th Sample Schedule

Term 1

English 10 / World History 2 (A/B)

Geometry / Algebra 2

PE

Art / Spanish / Elective

Term 2

English 10 / World History 2 (A/B)

Biology / Chemistry

Criminal Law

Art / Spanish / Elective

11th Sample Schedule

Term 1	Term 2
English 11 / US History (A/B)	English 11 / US History (A/B)
Algebra 2 / Precalculus	Chemistry / Physics
Constitutional Law	Art / Spanish / Elective
Art / Spanish / Elective	Art / Spanish / Elective

Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- AP World History available to 10th grade students
- Prerequisites:
  - “A” grade in World History 1: Foundations of Law
  - Successful completion of course summer work
  - Instructor approval

AP courses are college level courses that are extremely rigorous and require students to rely heavily on their time management skills due to the amount of curriculum that is to be covered in the course.

AP courses are weighted if the student takes the AP Exam in May of that academic year. Students may receive college credit for the course depending on their AP Exam scores.

Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

AP US History
AP Biology
AP Studio Art
AP English Language
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1 & 2

Please refer to the NP3 Course Catalogue for information on prerequisites.

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New Course: AP Seminar

- The first of two AP Capstone courses.
- Available to 10th and 11th grade students.
- Prerequisites: A in CP English/History or
- B or higher in AP History/Honors English or teacher recommendation.

Investigate real-world topics of your choosing from multiple perspectives, which often are different or competing.

Learn to collect and analyze information with accuracy and precision, develop arguments based on facts and effectively communicate them.

Examine materials like news stories, research studies, and literary works so you can craft arguments to support your point of view and communicate them effectively through the use of various media

(Collegeboard.org, 2018)

The Importance of Balance

Block schedule provides time

Students with a balanced schedule tend to do better in their courses

High School is a stressful time for students

Student Course Selection Form

Students will fill out their Student Course Selection Google Forms in Advisory Feb 28-March 9. These forms will require the following before being submitted:

- Appropriate courses for grade level
- Prerequisites met for requested courses
- Alternate choices for elective courses
- Parent signature or email from parent confirming parent agreement of courses selected by student.

Course changes after March 12 are **highly** discouraged.

Looking Ahead

Some other important things to note

Testing for 10th Grade

PSAT - Fall 2018

- All 10th & 11th grade students
- Prepare students for SAT
- Students and parents can check their individual scores through students' Collegeboard accounts
- Students can link scores to Khan Academy for free, individualized SAT prep

CAASPP Life Science Test Spring 2018

- All 10th grade students in CA
- Computerized
- Pilot test for next 2 years

Testing for 11th Grade

PSAT - Fall 2018

- All 11th grade students
- Prepare students for SAT
- Students and parents can check their individual scores through students' Collegeboard accounts
- Students can link scores to Khan Academy for free, individualized SAT prep

CAASPP - Spring 2019

- All 11th grade students
- Computerized test in English and Math
- Scores can affect students' English and Math placement in college

Counselors recommend students take SAT and/or the ACT for the first time in June of their junior year.

Students register for the SAT @ Collegeboard.org

Students register for the ACT @ ACT.org

Work Permit Requirements

Work permits are available to students that are 16 years and older and meet the following requirements:

- On Track for Graduation
- Passing all courses

If a student has a work permit and fails to meet these requirements after the work permit is issued, it will be revoked and reevaluated the following grading period.

TA & Peer Tutor

In 11th grade students have the opportunity to apply to be a TA or Peer Tutor

Students must meet the following requirements in order to have a TA or Peer Tutor:

- Student is on track to graduate
- Student applying for Peer Tutor did not have an NC in a required course the prior term
- Student has excellent attendance throughout HS (very few unexcused absences or tardies)
- Student was not referred to Peer Court in the prior term
- Student will sign and abide by a contract that outlines expectations for all TAs and Peer Tutor

Advanced Education

An opportunity for high school students to enroll in college courses.

- Must be in good academic standing
- Complete process outlined by community college
- Only CSU/UC transferable courses will be approved
- If enrolled students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still enrolled in high school.

If interested in Advanced Education please check community college website for dates and deadlines.

NCAA Requirements

Must be met for a student wanting to play collegiate sports at an NCAA establishment

- Complete the 16 core courses outlined by NCAA
- Must take either the ACT or SAT
- Must meet certain GPA requirements (vary)
- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse in 10th grade year

If a student is interested in playing collegiate sports, please have them see their counselor for details.

Conclusion of Presentation

Thank you very much for attending!

This presentation will be posted on our school website by the start of next week if you would like to refer back to it for any information.