



Why Natomas High School is a Great Option for Any High School Student

SOAR.. It's the Nighthawk Way! CAW!

WHY NATOMAS HIGH SCHOOL?

Natomas High School is a comprehensive neighborhood high school with a family feel. NHS prides itself on recognizing and accepting students' cultural, background, and other differences, believing strongly that our diversity is a strength. With successful programs and pathways like AP Capstone, Engineering Pathway, Health Pathway, Transportation Pathway, and Digital Media Pathway, NHS students have multiple options for pursuing success in college and career -- and for enjoying athletics, activities, music, clubs, and more opportunities along the way.

HOW DO I KNOW IF NATOMAS IS RIGHT FOR MY STUDENT?

Natomas is a well-known comprehensive high school with rigorous academic options and award-winning athletics, arts, and student activity programs. Students have multiple opportunities to develop a wide range of skills and explore their interests while preparing for college and career.

1. **AP Capstone** is a College Board program that equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. AP Capstone helps identify students who are prepared to enter college with the necessary reading, writing and collaboration skills to earn a degree.
2. The **Engineering Pathway** introduces students to the engineering industry and helps develop science and math skills. The program builds collaboration, and provides gateways to a strong future with many options.
3. The **Health Pathway** introduces students to the health industry and helps build leadership, communication skills, and character development. Students can earn college credits and become eligible to take the Emergency Medical Technician exam.
4. The **Transportation Pathway** introduces students to the automotive industry and helps develop strong mathematical skills, team collaboration, and maintenance skills. Students also can earn college credits.
5. The **Digital Media Pathway** introduces students to the digital media industry and help develop communication skills, team collaboration, photography skills, video skills, and editing techniques. All students are eligible to become Digital Media Pathway students.

HOW DO I BECOME A NIGHTHAWK?

Call us at (916) 928-5200

Or visit <https://natomasunified.org/nhs>

PATHWAYS & PROGRAMS



ENGINEERING



HEALTH PATHWAY



AP CAPSTONE



WHAT DOES THE ENGINEERING PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
SOPHOMORE	Intro to Engineering	TECHNOLOGY CREDIT	'g'	
JUNIOR	Principles of Engineering	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	
SENIOR	Engineering, Research, and Development	LABORATORY SCIENCE	'd'	

*Students who choose to join the Engineering Pathway will need to select Engineering courses in MYAP during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take those courses at NHS, and will continue with a traditional 6 period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

WHAT DOES THE DIGITAL MEDIA PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
SOPHOMORE	Digital Photography	VAPA CREDIT	'f'	
JUNIOR	Intermediate Digital Photography	TECHNOLOGY CREDIT		
SENIOR	Advanced Digital Photography	ELECTIVE CREDIT		

*Students who choose to join the Digital Media Pathway will need to select Digital Media courses in MYAP during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take those courses at NHS, and will continue with a traditional six-period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

WHAT DOES THE HEALTH PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
JUNIOR	Anatomy and Physiology	SCIENCE CREDIT	'd'	
SENIOR	Emergency Medical Technician	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	3 units at ARC

*Students who choose to join the Health Pathway will need to select Health courses in MYAP during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take those courses at NHS, and will continue with a traditional six-period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

WHAT DOES THE TRANSPORTATION PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
JUNIOR	Automotive Engine Repair	ELECTIVE CREDIT		
SENIOR	Auto Service Technician	ELECTIVE CREDIT		3 units at ARC

*Students who choose to join the Transportation Pathway will need to select Transportation courses in MYAP during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take those courses at NHS, and will continue with a traditional six-period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.