

Junior Planning Meeting

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Graduation Requirements

NUHS Traditional Credit Check Sheet

46 credits are needed to graduate

each course listed below is valued at 1.0 credit
34 of those credits are listed below as specific course requirements
and the rest of your credits (12 credits) are made up of taking whichever courses you choose.

English: (8 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- English 9A or Honors English 9A
 English 9B or Honors English 9B

Grade 10

- English 10A or Honors English 10A
 English 10B or Honors English 10B

Grades 11-12

- World Literature or Global Perspectives
 Writing I: Voc. Wtg, Research & Wtg
Pick one class from 2 out of 3 categories below
 Modern Lit: Lit of Diversity or Contemporary Lit
 Writing II: Creative Wtg, Journalism, Academic Wtg, Wtg App
 Performance: Public Spk., Intro to Acting, or Theater Productions

Total ___ / 8 English Credits

Math: (6 Credits Required)

Grade 9-12

- Geometry A or Honors Geometry A
 Geometry B or Honors Geometry B
 Algebra IA or Honors Algebra IA
 Algebra IB or Honors Algebra IB
 Probability/Statistics
 Math Elective (including Fund of Alg A/B)

Total ___ / 6 Math Credits

Social Studies: (7 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- Am. History A or Honors Am. History A
 Am. History B or Honors Am. History B

Grade 10

- World History A or AP World History A
 World History B or AP World History B

Grades 11-12

- Human Geog. or AP Human Geog.
 American Government
 Economics, Ag Economics, or Business Econ

Total ___ / 7 Social Studies Credits

Credit Summary= ___ / 46 Total Credits

- ___ / 8 English Credits
___ / 6 Math Credits
___ / 7 Soc. Study Credits
___ / 2 Fine Arts Credits
___ / 6 Science Credits
___ / 3 Health/PE Credits
___ / 2 CTE Credits
___ / 12 Elective Credits

Science: (6 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- Science 9A
 Science 9B

Grade 10-12

- Fund of Bio A or Bio A or Honors Bio A
 Fund of Bio B or Bio B or Honors Bio B
 Chemistry A/Invest. Chem A or
Physics A/Invest. Physics A
 Chemistry B/Invest. Chem B or
Physics B/Invest. Physics B

Total ___ / 6 Science Credits

Health/PE: (3 Credits Required)

Grade 9-10

- Forever Fit or PEOPEL Aide

Grade 9-12

- Health
 Phy Ed Elective

Total ___ / 3 Health/PE Credits

Fine Arts: (2 Credits Required)

Grades 9-12

- Fine Art Elective (Visual Art or Music)
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Total ___ / 2 Fine Arts Credits

CTE: (2 Credits Required)

- CTE Elective
 CTE Elective

Total ___ / 2 Fine CTE Credits

NUHS Career and Technical Pathway Credit Check Sheet

46 credits are needed to graduate

each course listed below is valued at 1.0 credit
27 credits are required by the Minnesota Department of Education
10-12 required credits are listed below in CTE requirements
7-9 credits are made up of CTE courses and other elective options

English: (8 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- English 9A or Honors English 9A
 English 9B or Honors English 9B

Grade 10

- English 10A or Honors English 10A
 English 10B or Honors English 10B

Grades 11-12

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Total ___ / 8 English Credits

Math: (6 Credits Required)

Grade 9-12

- Geometry A or Honors Geometry A
 Geometry B or Honors Geometry B
 Algebra IA or Honors Algebra IA
 Algebra IB or Honors Algebra IB
 Probability/Statistics
 Math Elective (including Fund of Alg A/B)

Total ___ / 6 Math Credits

Social Studies: (7 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- Am. History A or Honors Am. History A
 Am. History B or Honors Am. History B

Grade 10

- World History A or AP World History A
 World History B or AP World History B

Grades 11-12

- Human Geog. or AP Human Geog.
 American Government
 Economics, Ag Economics, or Business Econ

Total ___ / 7 Social Studies Credits

Science: (6 Credits Required)

Grade 9

- Science 9A (Earth and Space)
 Science 9B (Earth and Space)

Grade 10-12

- Fund of Bio A or Bio A or Honors Bio A
 Fund of Bio B or Bio B or Honors Bio B
 Invest. Chem A or Invest. Physics
 Invest. Chem B or Invest. Physics B

Total ___ / 6 Science Credits

Health/PE:

Not required by MDE

Fine Arts:

May be replaced with CTE credits

CTE: (8 required credits)

Grades 9-12

Required:

- Intro to Trades (required course)
 Woods/Mechanics/Welding/Metals**
** (choose at least one entry level course)
 CTE Elective
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 CTE Elective
 CTE Internship/EE (Required) Grade 12
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Elective Credits (7-9 required credits)

- Elective
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Credit Summary= ___ / 46 Total Credits

- ___ / 8 English Credits
___ / 6 Math Credits
___ / 7 Soc. Study Credits
___ / 8 Science Credits
___ / 8 CTE Specific Credits
___ / 11 Electives

What Should I Do Now?

- Attend your Junior Planning meeting with your counselor
 - Automatically scheduled
 - Credits, registration planning, post high school planning
- Begin to gather information about your options
 - Request information from colleges, military branches or companies
- Research college entrance requirements
 - UM-TC (Math)
 - Ridgewater (Vet Technology)
 - SDSU (Business)
- Continue to be involved
 - Activities
 - Volunteer



What Should I Do Now?

- Registration; select courses that continue to challenge you
- Parents attend Junior Parent Night in Spring
- **Visit colleges throughout this spring and summer**
- Compare colleges of interest & narrow down to a list of 2 (minimum) to 6 (maximum)
 - Reach School & For Sure School



Assessments

- MCA Math (April)
- AP (May)
- ACT (April)
- ASVAB for Military
 - [Click here for the link](#)
- Other options:
 - ACCUPLACER for placement at some colleges
 - [Click here for the link](#)
 - CLEP for testing out of college courses
 - [Click here for the link](#)



ACT @ NUHS

April 9

- Sign up in the counseling office starting now until Feb. 9th, 2024
- April 9th @ 8am in Gymnasium
 - Students able to leave after testing that day
- Test will have a cost of \$53.00
- Scores will count toward colleges
- English, Math, Reading, Science
 - No writing



ACT Boost

March 19

- Goal is to improve ACT Scores
- Registered students are automatically enrolled
- Full Practice Test
- Test Taking Strategy Session
- Scores Available Same Day
- March 19, 2024 @ 8am in GYM
- Full Day Event - Talk with Teachers
- Attendance Exempt



College Sports

- D1 and D2
 - You must follow NCAA regulations and take approved courses and register with the NCAA clearinghouse
 - More information can be found at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or www.ncaa.org
- D3 or 2 year colleges (Junior Colleges)
 - No pre-registration required
 - More information about MinnState College Athletic Programs can be found at <https://www.minnstate.edu/admissions/studentlife.html>



What about next year?

- Apply for colleges: Goal of 2-3 applications by Thanksgiving
 - College Knowledge Month (MN Colleges Free Applications in October)
 - Applications completed by Winter Break
- FAFSA: Apply for financial aid (December???)
- Take Assessment if needed
 - ASVAB
 - ACCUPLACER
 - ACT
- Check graduation requirements (Senior Planning Meeting)
- Watch Deadlines
 - Housing, College Apps, Financial Aid, Scholarships
- Apply for Scholarships- NUHS Sponsored Scholarships open in Dec.



Questions?
Thank you for coming!