





2024-2025
COURSE
REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION TIMELINE

MARCH 5 – MARCH 19

2024 MARCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31					1	

MIDDLE SCHOOL

NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Insider's Guide

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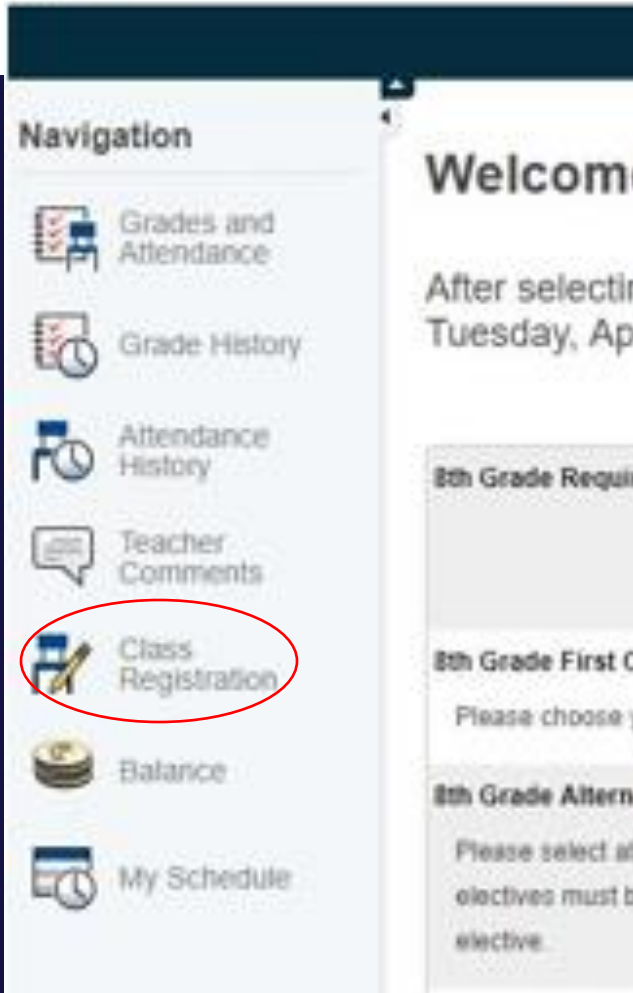
ELECTIVES

- One elective class meets daily
- Grades 7-8 choose a first-choice elective and four alternate electives. Grade 6 chooses one first-choice elective and 2 alternate electives.
- PowerSchool attempts to place students in first-choice elective, but seats are limited in each class, so choose alternate electives carefully.
- Alternate list is not in priority order. PowerSchool selects randomly.
- No preference for registering earlier.
- Do NOT select the same elective as both first choice and alternate. This limits your options and does not boost chances.
- Read elective information carefully in the Insider's Guide before making selections. Choose only electives in which there is interest but be open to trying new things.
- There is a one-week drop/add period for middle school electives and two weeks for high school courses. This is during the first week of school. Students are encouraged to try the class for a day or two before dropping. They often find that they enjoy what they didn't think they would enjoy.





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Open

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Sign

Sign into your account

Choose

Choose Class Registration on left menu

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After selecting all of your classes, click submit at the bottom of the page by Tuesday, March 22. If you have any questions email setheridge@nrcaknights.com.

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7th Grade Required Courses

Number of requests to generate : 1

Story of the Old Testament

BIB75 - 1 credits

English 7

ENG70 - 1 credits

Homeroom7

HR7 - 0 credits

Life Skills

MISC131 - 0 credits

Pre-Algebra

MTH20 - 1 credits

Physical Education

PE31 - 0.25 credits

Earth Science

SCI30 - 1 credits

World Studies

SOC20 - 1 credits



7th Grade First Choice Elective

Please choose your first choice elective.

Number of requests to generate : 1

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



7th Grade Alternate Electives

Please select at least 4 alternate electives. These electives must be different than your first choice elective. If the first choice is not available, PowerSchool will randomly select from alternate electives.

Number of requests to generate : 1

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



Additional Requests

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



Requires 6 credit hours.

Requesting 5.25 credit hours.

Requesting 0 additional credit hours.



- Required courses have green check (already selected for you)
- First Choice Elective and Alternate electives have red exclamation point, meaning courses need to be selected.










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- All GREEN CHECKS?
- Submit!

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7th Grade Required Courses Number of requests to generate : 1	Story of the Old Testament BIB75 - 1 credits	English 7 ENG70 - 1 credits	Homerom7 HR7 - 0 credits	Life Skills MISC131 - 0 credits	Pre-Algebra MTH20 - 1 credits	Physical Education PE31 - 0.25 credits	Earth Science SCI30 - 1 credits	World Studies SOC20 - 1 credits	 	
7th Grade First Choice Elective Please choose your first choice elective. Number of requests to generate : 1	7th-8th Grade MS Band FNA20 - 0.75 credits								 	
7th Grade Alternate Electives Please select at least 4 alternate electives. These electives must be different than your first choice elective. If the first choice is not available, PowerSchool will randomly select from alternate electives. Number of requests to generate : 1	Drawing, Pen & Ink, and Calligraphy FNA32 - 0.75 credits	Intro to Graphic Design and Animation FNA34 - 0.75 credits	Drama FNA50 - 0.75 credits	Dance FNA801 - 0.75 credits						 
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NEXT STEPS FOR STUDENTS **NEW** TO NRCA

Electronic Form
(PDF)

- Will be emailed from Mrs. Dial
- Complete & Sign
- Email back to NRCA

Entered in
computer with
current students

- Same algorithms used for electives
- Schedule received at Open House

ADVICE FOR GRADES 7-8



- Map out a plan for your 9th grade courses and set goals.
- Need an A (year average) in English, Science, Math, History in 8th to be eligible for honors classes in grade 9
- We recommend an A in both English and History to take Honors World History in 9th.
- Learn to love learning. Good grades will come naturally and will be less stressful.
- READ
- Volunteer
- Develop a mindset of excellence.
- Focus on time management, study skills, and organization.

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	General Track	College-Preparatory Track	Honors Track*
English	4	4	4
Math	2-3	4	4
Science	2-3	4	4
History	4	4	4
Bible**	4	4	4
Electives	9	5	6
Foreign Language	1 Computer Applications	3	3
Total	23	24	25

*Honors track: at least 3 years of honors/AP level in each core subject.

**One Bible required each year of attending NRCA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required courses: Algebra I, World History, US History, Biology, Chemistry (CP and Honors Tracks)

ACT taken junior year with a score of 16+ in math, reading, or composite

25 Community Service hours per year of attendance at NRCA.

CHOOSING CORE CLASSES

- Review NRCA graduation tracks and requirements as well as course prerequisites in the HS Course Insider's Guide.
- Choose the most challenging courses in which you can make an A or B, especially if you plan to apply to selective colleges.
- Consider your interests and evaluate the demands on your time when determining course load. Plan to spend time on activities and service to be well-rounded. Taking even one AP class can diminish the time available to study for other courses and involve in activities.
- Course selection and grades are the two primary factors in college admission.
- While honors and AP courses are beneficial when applying to selective colleges, understand that Honors and AP classes are not a requirement to get into college.
- Challenge, but do not overwhelm, yourself.

ELECTIVES

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Note graduation track requirements
- Three years highly recommended
- On campus: Spanish I, II, III/Honors, AP
- *NRCAPlus*: Latin, Chinese, American Sign Language, French, German
- SENIORS who have completed foreign language can register for AP Psychology, AP Spanish, Early Dismissal, an *NRCAPlus* class, or a TA period in the Media Center (limited availability)

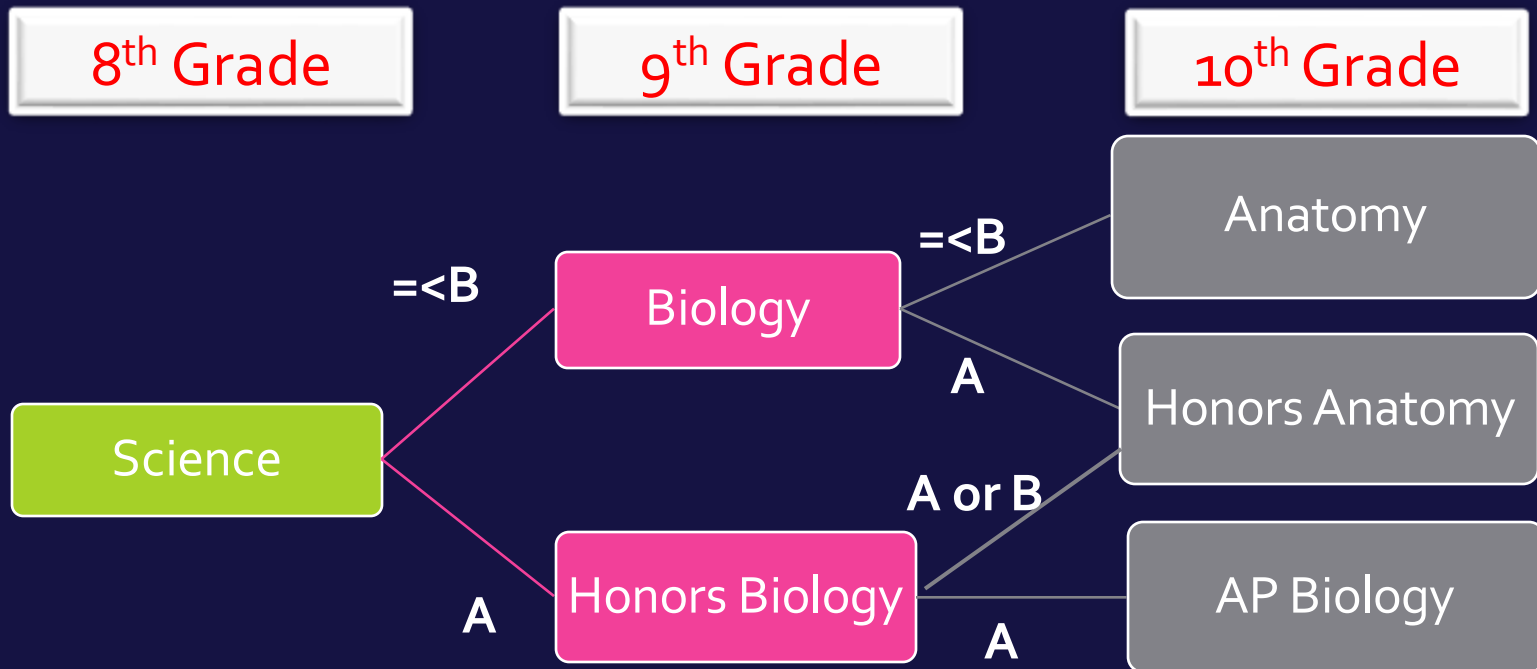
GENERAL PREREQUISITE FOR HONORS AND AP COURSES


Honors classes: A in previous CP class

AP classes: A or B in previous AP class or A in previous Honors class

Registration based on first semester average this year.

Final course decision will be based on year-end average.





**PREREQUISITES
ARE STRICTLY
ENFORCED!**

Please do not ask for an exception.

North Raleigh Christian Academy

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	Grade	Grade Points	Credit	
17-18 North Raleigh Christian Academy - HS				
12	British Literature	C (75)	2	1.00
12	Christian Apologetics	B (80)	3	1.00
12	Honors Ecology	A (93)	5	1.00
12	Honors 20th Century History & Economics	A (93)	5	1.00
12	Microsoft Office Specialists	A (94)	4	1.00
12	Statistics	B (81)	3	1.00
16-17 North Raleigh Christian Academy - HS				
11	American Literature	B (81)	3	1.00
11	Biblical Hermeneutics	B (84)	3	1.00
11	Chemistry	A (94)	4	1.00
11	Advanced Functions & Modeling	B (86)	3	1.00
11	Spanish III	B (85)	3	1.00
11	Technology Integration I	A (100)	4	1.00
11	US History	A (96)	4	1.00
15-16 North Raleigh Christian Academy - HS				
10	Anatomy	A (97)	4	1.00
10	Computer Programming Fundamentals	A (95)	4	1.00
10	English II	A (92)	4	1.00
10	Honors Algebra II	C (78)	3	1.00
10	Spanish II	A (92)	4	1.00
10	Systematic Theology	A (95)	4	1.00
10	US Constitution	A (97)	4	1.00
14-15 North Raleigh Christian Academy - HS				
9	Biblical Theology	A (96)	4	0.75
9	Biology	A (99)	4	1.00
9	English I	B (89)	3	1.00
9	Geometry	A (98)	4	1.00
9	Physical Education	A (100)	4	0.25
9	Spanish I	A (95)	4	1.00
9	Teacher Assistant	A (100)	0	1.00
9	World History	A (97)	4	1.00

Grading Scale

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 69
F = 0 - 59

Community Service Hours

Total Hours: 48

Academic Information

Total Units Earned: 80.00
Weighted Cumulative GPA: 3.692
Unweighted Cumulative GPA: 3.577
Graduation Date: 06/01/2018
Graduation Track: College-Prep

Accredited By:
ACSI
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SIGNATURE

12/05/2023
DATE

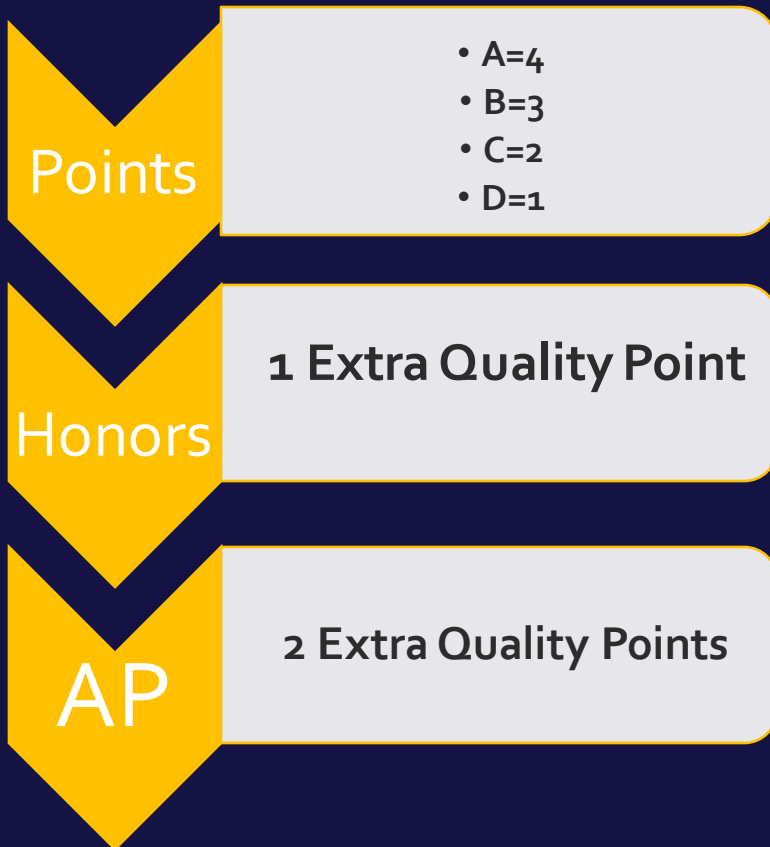
SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

- Shows grades 9-12
- NRCA does not rank students
- Only YEAR average shows on transcript
- Number of grade points earned depends on class level.
- Credits= 1 per course unless course doesn't meet daily
- Both weighted GPA and Unweighted GPA shown

CALCULATING WEIGHTED GPA:

DIVIDE TOTAL POINTS BY TOTAL CREDITS

4-point GPA scale



Sample GPA Calculation

Course	Grade	Points Earned
AP English	A	6
CP Math	A	4
CP Science	B	3
Honors History	C	3
Spanish	B	3
Bible	A	4
Honors Elective	B	4
7 classes	3.857	27

NRCAP*Plus* VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Online Courses with partner Sevenstar. Full Biblical integration.

Prices and course options listed in Course Insider's Guide pg. 8

To register, email Mrs. Etheridge and send in payment

Classes meet in Media Center with a proctor.

Taken during zero-hour, elective hour, or another period if all other requirements have been met.

DUAL ENROLLMENT



NRCA has a dual enrollment agreement with the fully accredited College at Southeastern. This is the **only** college from which NRCA accepts dual enrollment credit.



Several classes offered at NRCA and instructed by NRCA teachers are eligible for college credit through dual enrollment.



Once enrolled in an eligible course, student will be given an option to register with the college to receive dual enrollment credit.



DE registration is directly with SEBTS and runs from Nov 1 – early Feb

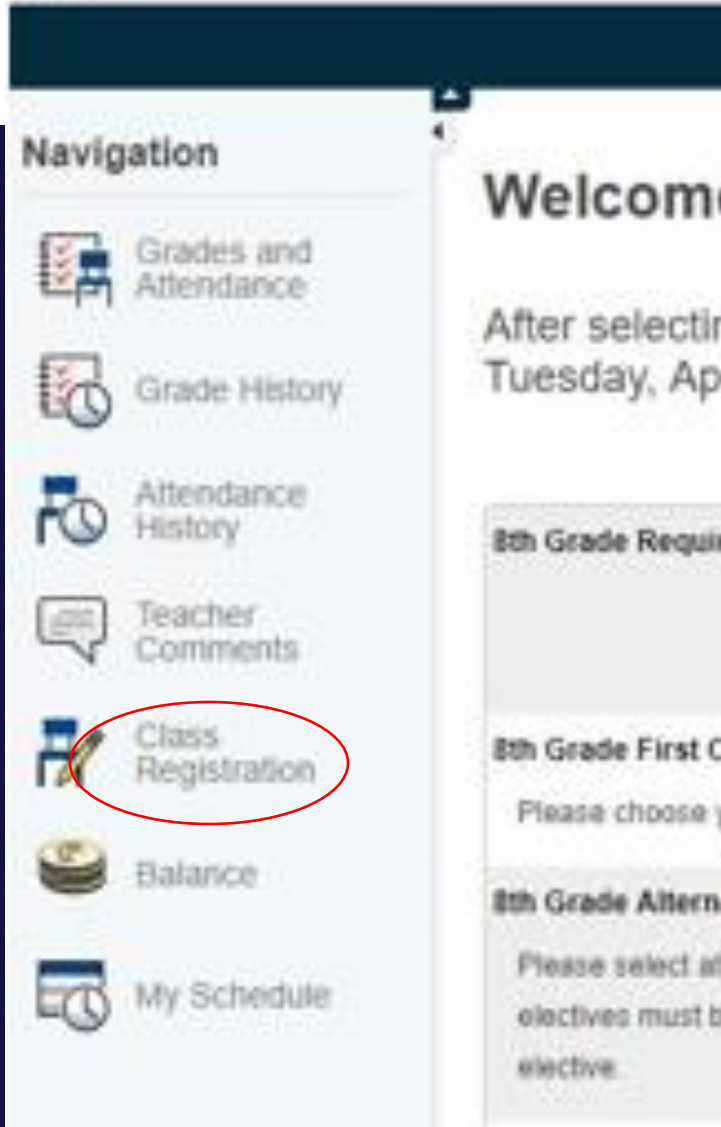


Additional work is required for some of the classes



A list of eligible courses and additional details are available on the dual enrollment flyer found on the NRCA website under the Family Portal/Academic Resources.

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10th Grade Core Classes

Number of requests to generate : 1

Biblical Hermeneutics

BIB301 - 1 credits

Homeroom10

HR10 - 0 credits



10th Grade English

Click the edit button to request a course →

Please select one English course.

Number of requests to generate : 1



10th Grade Math

Click the edit button to request a course →

Please select one Math course.

Number of requests to generate : 1



10th Grade History

Click the edit button to request a course →

Select one history course from this selection OR choose two half-credit virtual courses from the selection below.

Number of requests to generate : 1



10th Grade Science

Click the edit button to request a course →

Select one Science course.

Number of requests to generate : 1



10th Grade Foreign Language

Click the edit button to request a course →



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10th Grade Core Classes
Number of requests to generate : 1
Biblical Hermeneutics: BIB301 - 1 credits
Homeroom10: HR10 - 0 credits

10th Grade English
Please select one English course.
Number of requests to generate : 1

10th Grade Math
Please select one Math course.
Number of requests to generate : 1

10th Grade History
Select one history course from this selection
choose two half-credit virtual courses from the selection below.
Number of requests to generate : 1

10th Grade Science
Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

10th Grade English
Please select one English course.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	English II	ENG201		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors English II	ENG431		1	An A in English I or an A or B in Honors English I.	! Prerequisites have not been met

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

- Click pencil
- Only courses for which you currently qualify (based on grades at end of Semester 1) will be available for you to register
- Be sure to read note at top and bottom of pop-up screens
- Click "okay"

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Click pencil in first choice elective section.
- Choose ONE elective. Note that there is more than one page of options
- Click 'okay'
- Do the same for Alternate Electives except choose FOUR

10th Grade Alternate Electives

Please select 4 alternate electives. These electives must be different than your first choice elective. If the first choice is not available, PowerSchool will randomly select from alternate electives.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Art	FNA300		1	Completion of Art I or a portfolio of work with a minimum of 5 pieces.	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art I	FNA101		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band	FNA111		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadcast Production	CSC221		1	Application and audition required. Contact Mr. Pizzino.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	FNA121		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Applications	CSC571		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	FNA601		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Planning & Management	MISC141		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness & Conditioning	MISC451		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design & Product Marketing	VOC210		1		

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! You may select 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Number of requests to generate : 1

Optional Before School Courses

Click the edit button to request a course →

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- All GREEN CHECKS?
- Submit!

10th Grade Core Classes Number of requests to generate : 1	Biblical Hermeneutics BIB301 - 1 credits	Homeroom10 HR10 - 0 credits	 
10th Grade English Please select one English course. Number of requests to generate : 1	English II ENG201 - 1 credits		 
10th Grade Math Please select one Math course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Algebra II MTH121 - 1 credits		 
10th Grade History Select one history course from this selection OR choose two half-credit virtual courses from the selection below. Number of requests to generate : 1	US Government & Politics SOC211 - 1 credits		 
10th Grade Science Select one Science course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Anatomy SCI201 - 1 credits		 
10th Grade Foreign Language Choose one. Number of requests to generate : 1	Spanish II WLN201 - 1 credits 		 

DROP/ADD



After final grades have been posted in June, parents may email Mrs. Etheridge to request the student to move up or down a level (CP to Honors, Honors to AP, etc.) in a core subject if the final grade qualifies.



Students may request class changes during the two-week drop/ add period after start of school by filling out the Drop/Add form, having it signed by a parent, and submitting it in the tray on the front lobby desk.



Students are encouraged to remain in elective classes for several days before requesting to drop. Often, they find that they enjoy the class even if it was not their first choice.



The two week drop/add period is strictly enforced.

IMPORTANT!

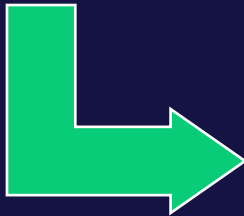
Schedules will
be distributed
at Open House
August 13, 2024

STANDARDIZED TESTS

PreACT

9th, 10th

Provides practice for the ACT



PSAT

11th

- Taken in October (digital)
- If score is high enough, students can qualify for National Merit Scholarship
- Provides practice for the SAT



ACT

(Required)

11th & 12th
grades

- Used by all colleges
- Juniors take in spring; Seniors in Fall
- 4 parts; averaged for high score of 36
- Required for graduation
- Minimum score of 16 (composite, Reading or Math)

SAT

(Optional)

- Used by all colleges
- Register online & take at area high schools

QUESTIONS?

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