

North High School

9th Grade Education/Career Planning Conference Agenda

<u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</u>		<u>MINIMUM POST SECONDARY READINESS & COLLEGE ADMISSION REQ.</u>		<u>POST SECONDARY OPTIONS</u>
English	4.0	4.0	English	Four year college-primary/secondary factors
Social Studies	3.0	3.0	Social Studies	Two year college
Science	3.0	3.0+	Science	Technical college
Math	3.0	3.0 - 4.0	Math	Military
PE	1.5	-15+ core academic credits (English, Natural Science, Math, Social Studies, Foreign Language) -Please check individual college websites for elective requirements, for example: 2 credits Foreign Language (UW-Madison and MN universities) 1 credit performing/visual arts (U-Minnesota)		Workforce
Health	.5			
<u>Electives</u>	8.5			
Total credits	23.5			

Students should assume responsibility for meeting graduation & post secondary requirements.

☐ **TRANSITIONS-PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY-WORK ETHIC**

- Communicate with teacher and counselor
- Keep track of credits and requirements

☐ **ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS**

☐ **GOAL SETTING - 4 YEAR PLAN**

☐ **COURSE CHANGES**

- Drop/Add/Withdraw

☐ **SUMMER SCHOOL**

- For any failed required courses

☐ **ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

- Teacher - Talk to teachers and ask for help
- Learning Center – open 6:30 to 4:00

☐ **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

- Fee Waivers-free/reduced lunch letter on file
- First generation-4 year college
- EIP, Upward Bound, Blugold Beginnings

☐ **STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION**

- ecasd.us/North-High-School/home
- Main Office>Student Services
- Course Catalog
- Programs of Study
- Graduation Requirements
- Guidelines
- Academic Testing

☐ **CAREERLOCKER – Formerly WISCAREERS**

- <http://wiscareers.wisc.edu>
- Registration code: nhs-c773
- Username: Student ID number
- Password: Last name

☐ **SKYWARD/FAMILY ACCESS**

- Parents with a photo i.d. can apply for an account in the Main Office
- Grades, graduation requirements, GPA, class rank, attendance

☐ **HS COURSES-COLLEGE CREDIT**

- Advanced Placement (AP) classes
- Enriched, Honors, Accelerated
- Youth Options
- Advanced Standing Agreements
- Transcribed Credit
- Internships (11th and 12th grade)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

☐ **TRANSCRIPTS**

☐ **TESTING**

- ASPIRE – 9th/10th @ NHS – Required
- PSAT – 10th & 11th @ NHS – Recommended
- ASVAB – 11th @ NHS – Recommended
- ACT and/or SAT – 11th, March/June – Required/Recommended

☐ **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**
Get involved NOW!!

- School clubs-listed on the NHS website
- Volunteering
- Community involvement

☐ **SOCIAL EXPECTATIONS**

- Conflict Resolution
- Bully-Victim-Bystander
- Respect Policy/Safe Contacts

☐ **REGISTRATION-February**

- ☐ Scheduled meetings with counselors:
 - Counselors meet with students in small groups sophomore and junior year
 - Counselors invite parents to a presentation for juniors
 - Counselors conduct individual meeting with seniors
 - Students are encouraged to meet with their counselor at least once every year
 - Parents and students are invited to make appointments to meet with their counselor as needed

- ☐ Start maintaining a high school folder/resume including: AP coursework, community service, accomplishments, school and community involvement, awards, recognition, leadership roles, and volunteer activities.

- ☐ Most of the above information is also available on North's website as well as in our annual Academic and Career Planning Guide (formerly the "course catalog").

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****The choices you make today will without a doubt effect you tomorrow and beyond. Make smart choices!!****