
Welcome Parents!



Class of 2023

Guidance and Administration Student Alignment

<u>Students</u>	<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Administrator</u>
A-Cd	Amy Wright	Kim Levin
Ce-F	Ryan Brobst	
G-Kg	Kim Butryn	Mike Lopata
Kh-Nf	Nadine Rupp	
Ng-Sk	Jason Winchenbach	Kim Mooney
Sl-Z	Dave Remaley	
Attendance and At-Risk Coordinator	Christina Thrash	



Key Dates

- December 7: 8th Grade Students visited the HS
 - Jan 7-9: HS counselors visited 8th grade Social Studies classes
 - Jan 7-25: Sapphire portal open for course selection
 - May 2019: 8th grade students tour HS
 - Aug 2019:
 - Schedules uploaded to the Sapphire portal
 - Parent/Student Orientation Night
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High School Counseling Services

- Academic
 - College/Career
 - Personal
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HS Counseling Office Website

Go to High School website:

<https://www.nasdschools.org/Page/1602>

Click on “Guidance Services” from the menu on the left.

*The *Program of Studies* is posted under “Related Links”



Graduation Requirements: Class of 2023

- 24 credits
 - Pass 3 Keystone Exams:
 - Algebra
 - Literature
 - Biology
 - Focus areas differentiate requirements for Career and Technical students and Traditional students.
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Traditional Academic Focus

English

4

Math

3

Science

3

Social Studies

3

Additional Math, Science, SS

1

Arts & Humanities

2

Phys. Ed.

1

Health

0.5

Technology

1

Electives (remediation, intervention)

5.5

24 Total Credits

Career and Technical Focus

English

4

Math

3

Science

3

Social Studies

3

Vo-Tech Shops

7

Arts & Humanities

1

Phys. Ed.

0.5

Health

0.5

Technology

1

Electives (or 3rd year of BAVTS)

1

24 Total Credits



Typical 9th Grade Schedule

- All 9th grade students will have 8 periods plus K block
 - Typical Schedule:
 - Period 1: English
 - Period 2: Social Studies
 - Period 3: Math
 - Period 4: Science
 - K-Block: Lunch
 - Period 5: PE/Health
 - Period 6: Technology Seminar I/Technology Elective
 - Period 7: World Language/AH Elective
 - Period 8: Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Study Hall
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9th Grade Coursework

- English
 - Honors or College Prep
 - Math
 - Foundations of Algebra, Algebra I, or Geometry
 - Honors Available in Geometry
 - Science
 - College Prep Physical Science or Honors Biology
 - Social Studies
 - Honors or College Prep U.S. History II
 - World Language
 - Level I or Level II: Spanish, French, or German
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Prerequisites

- A 90% average or above is required to enter an Honors level course.
 - In addition, “Proficient” on PSSA is required to schedule Honors English 9.
 - In addition, for Honors Biology, students must also have passed Algebra I in 7th or 8th grade.
 - In general, Honors courses require a more intensive level of reading, writing, and homework, and are designed for students who are independent learners.
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Gifted Programming

- Various gifted case managers are assigned to students. You will be informed via letter in the Spring of 2019.
 - Academic and Enrichment **options** include: Honors, AP, college coursework, BAVTS “Academy” courses, and Independent Study Seminar
 - Annual GIEP meetings address students’ individual needs, course sequencing, and post-secondary planning
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Naviance: College and Career Planning

- All students will be given Naviance accounts in 9th grade that are individualized and maintained throughout HS
 - Parents will also be issued logins and passwords
 - Using Naviance, students can
 - Take career interest surveys
 - Explore careers
 - Research colleges
 - Develop a resume
 - Submit college applications and request transcripts
 - Search for scholarships and financial aid
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Special Education

- Cyndi Dolan - Lead Teacher
- Gretchen Troxell - Transition Coordinator
- Each student is assigned to a case manager
- Annual IEP meetings focus on students' needs and preparing students for "Life After High School"





Sapphire Parent Portal Accounts

- NAHS uses the Parent Portal for Communications (Student Schedules, Report Cards, Attendance Letters, Discipline, etc.)



FYIs for the Class of 2023

- Class Rank Reporting

- Student Recognition

Questions?



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