

# 2012/2013 JUNIOR COURSE REQUEST PROCESS

## For Current Sophomores Who Will Be Juniors

### A few scheduling reminders...

You will be inputting your course requests on Home Logic during a scheduled time frame (dates to be announced). Be sure to make your parents a part of this process!

Initially, course requests should be based on the following:

- Level placements are determined by performance in your current class. In order to move up a level (CP to Honors etc) a student must have an "A".
- Please discuss course placement with your current teacher before entering your course requests on Home Logic.
- In order to maintain a level, a student must have a "C" or better.
- You should try to take the highest level course in which you can earn a "B" or better. **Colleges do not look favorably on final grades of C's and D's in Honors/AP courses.** It is important to note that NHHS does not report class rank. Grades will be your most important asset!
- AP courses are available in some subjects for very academically motivated students. All require that the student be achieving an "A" in their current honors level along with teacher/department recommendation.
- Be sure to provide an alternative elective for **each** elective you request.
- All current sophomores should be requesting courses in the following areas:

English III

American History II

Biology

Math

**\*Public Speaking (if you haven't completed AAL)**

PE 11 (automatically scheduled)

Health 11 (automatically scheduled)

World Language (if you wish to continue with an additional year)

Fine/Performing and Practical Arts (if you haven't completed 5 credits of each)

**Remember that courses in Business, Technology Education and Family & Consumer Sciences are considered Practical Arts. Be sure to review the Course Selection Guide (on-line) for a complete listing of Fine and Practical Arts.**

**\*See The Course Selection Guide on-line for Full Course Listings, Course Descriptions, Course Numbers and Graduation Requirements.**

### English: 5 credits required

English III	241
English III CP	242
English III H/Wt.	250
AP English Language and Composition	287

**English Elective: Creative Writing CP 259 (2.5 credits)**

### Social Studies required

American History II	730
American History II CP	731
American History II H/Wt	732
AP American History	740

## Science required

Biology	621
Biology CP	622
Biology H/Wt.	623
AP Biology	629

## Math

- Students who are maintaining satisfactory progress in Foundations For Algebra should choose Algebra 1 (510).
- Students who are maintaining satisfactory progress in Algebra I (510) should choose Geometry (503).
- Students currently taking Geometry (503) should take Algebra 2 (514) if maintaining an A or B average. If students are maintaining a C or below they should take Core Algebra 2 (504)
- Algebra I CP students should choose Geometry CP (522).
- Current Geometry CP Students should choose Algebra 2 CP (516).
- Current Algebra 2 CP students should choose Pre-Calculus I CP (533).
- Current Honors Algebra 2/Trig students who are maintaining an A or B should be taking Honors Pre-Calculus (534). If students are maintaining a C or below they should take Pre-Calculus 2 CP (535).

**Consult with your teacher and/or counselor if you are not sure what course to take next year**

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

**You must print out your Course Request Verification Sheet, have your parent sign it and drop it off to your counselor.**

**Be sure to input your Course Request during the designated time period. Failure to do so could result in not getting the courses you want.**

**Faculty and specific mods requests are not a part of the scheduling process.**

**Minimum credit requirement per year is 35. More than 40 credits will require a lunch waiver signed by a parent or guardian.**