Newport High School
8th Grade Parent Night

WELCOME
FUTURE KNIGHTS!
CLASS OF 2023

March 6, 2019
We are Newport

- Introductions
- The Transition to thrive at NHS
- What we have learned and will take with us

- Raia Karmali and Cindy Chung
Leadership

Principal: Dion Yahoudy

Assistant Principals: Myra Arnone, Derrick Richardson, Tom O’Connor

Counselors: Laura Klein (A-Cl), Heather Erickson (Co-Hs), Christine Nutters (Hu-Li), Tania Maxfield (Lia-Pa), Karen Schulz (Pe-Te), Emilie Bosone (Th-Z)

Athletic/Activities Director: Jesse Snyder
General Information

- Comprehensive 9-12 high school
- 1800+ students members of KingCo 4A League
- Extensive extracurricular opportunities
- Experienced staff
- Active Parent Community
- Washington State School of Distinction, College Boards, University Recruitment
Academic Achievement
Some Highlights

- Graduation Rate: 97.5% 4-year on-time
- SBA/EOC: 98% meet standard in ELA, Math and Science
- SAT: (92% participation) exceeds national standards
- AP: 95% take one class before graduation
- 2018 AP pass rate was 85% (1,030 students; 2520 tests)
- College Enrollment: 98%
Curricular Offerings

- Approx. 185 course offerings
- 27 AP & various honors classes
- 4 on-site WaNIC Courses: CISCO, Culinary, NTV and Teaching Academy
- Tech Prep and College-Credit classes in Math, Science, English, WL
- International Spanish Academy
- AP Capstone Program
- Specialty classes—Leadership, Link Crew, ASPEN, AVID, Social Coach
- Olympic & ELL Programs
All Students Need Support

- Positive Relationships within the classroom and the school
- Daily Tutorial
- Personnel: Alpha Counselors and Administrators
- Beyond the Classroom: VIBES Mentors, College Corps, Peer Tutoring, College and Career Advisor, Core Team, YES Behavioral Health Specialist, Graduation Success Coach
- SRO (School Resource Officer)
- Parent Support (PTSA/Parent Link, Synergy grades/attendance/curriculum)
NHS PTSA

- Vision of the Newport PTSA
- Monthly PTSA Meetings
- Grants for Academic Support
- Social/Emotional Focus; helping build strong bonds for our parent, student, school community
- Fundraisers (Ski Swap)
- Class Liaisons
- Membership
NHS PTSA

- NHS PTSA: [www.newportptsa.org](http://www.newportptsa.org)
- Michael Rendon
- Class of 2023 Information
  - register @ PTSA website
Link Crew: Welcoming the Newest Knights

- Late August; Orientation and campus tour
- Field day; building community and teamwork
- Year-round check and connect through activities here on campus
- Parent LINK Orientation and Community Building; late August in the morning
Newport Athletics and Activities

- 28 Athletic Programs over 3 seasons
- 60 activities and clubs
- Jesse Snyder, Athletic Director

- 8th Grade Athletics Information Night
  - Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7pm
  - Newport High School
Registration Process

- Registration Packets distributed to students in the middle schools last week.

- On-line registration system closes
  - Wednesday, March 13, 2019

- Return Registration Packets to middle school:
  - Tyee - Monday March 11th in LA class
  - Odle, Chinook, Highland - Monday, March 11th
  - Tillicum - Friday March 15th
# Minimum Graduation Requirements

**Class of 2023 (Catalog page 9)**

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- **Community Service**: 40 hours required
- **GPA**: 2.0 GPA required
- **Pass State Assessments in English Language Arts, Math & Science**
Middle School Grades

- Must request grades to HS transcript (not automatic, no deadline)
- Not always recommended/needed
- MS classes that count for HS credit
  - World Language (1B is .5 credit)
    - ISA 7th & 8th grade Literature
  - Biology
  - Algebra 1 & higher
  - GMSP English & .5 History
Special Programs

- **IEP Students**
  - We will work with Case Managers
  - Courses are based on Goal Areas

- **ELL Students**
  - English placement is determined by testing
9th Grade English (page 47)

- Honors Freshman Composition & Literature

- Adv.I.s - Honors Sophomore Comp.

- IEP Students - based on goal areas

- ELL - Freshman Comp, Lit & Comm.
  - English Language Development (ELD) may be required for Beg. & Intermediate ELL students
9th Grade Social Studies (page 112)

- **Foundations of World History**
  - 1 semester
  - Teaches discussion, persuasive writing skills, early human history
  - Prepares students for AP World History in content and skills

- **AP Human Geography**
  - 1 year
  - Teaches patterns of human interaction, spatial analysis, land use, and modern political, economic, and social systems.
  - Must have persuasive writing skills and self-study discipline
  - Prepares students for AP W. Hist in skills **not** content

- **Adv. Learning students take AP World History**
Next course in sequence

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre Calculus
- And beyond...

Check with current math teacher for placement recommendation!
Science (page 103)

Biology → Chemistry → Physics

- **Biology** - if currently in 8th Grade Science

- **Chemistry** - if currently in Biology
  - Biology is a prerequisite for Chemistry
All 9th graders take 1 year of PE (Foundations of Fitness & Sport)

10th - 12th graders have 3 options for .5 credit
- PE elective class (many options available)
- School JV or Varsity Sport for Credit
  - Must log 80 hours, pay a fee, & pass a test
- Community based Sport for Credit
  - Must log 80 hours, pay a fee, & pass a test
World Language (page 134)

- What level is right for you?
  - Retake level 1 or 2?
  - Not sure? Consult current teacher

- College Pathway:
  - 2 years required, 3-4 recommended
  - At least 1 year MUST be taken in High School

- Competency Test Next Year:
  - Receive WL credit but no grade
  - Register online; pay the NHS accountant
ISA Diploma Requirements

- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- Honors Hispanic Studies & Humanities
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- Honors International Spanish Acad.
- Testing Requirements must also be met
International Spanish Academy

- AP Spanish Language – articulated pathway
- Spanish 4*
- Consider test results and have a discussion with teacher about what level is recommended for you.

*Spanish 4 will require taking 2 ISA classes during one year in HS to earn the ISA Diploma
Electives

- See elective course offerings on back of Course Selection Form
- Descriptions available in the Online Course Catalog on the BSD website homepage
- Choose to fill up to 7.0 total credits
AVID PROGRAM
ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

• College preparation designed to increase school wide learning and performance.

• AVID's mission is to ensure that all students, but most especially students in the academic middle, are ready for college and career by:
  o Succeeding in rigorous curriculum
  o Leading activities at the school
  o Increasing their enrollment in four-year colleges

Year long elective Class
Application required - talk to MS Counselor
Planning and Balance to Achieve your goals!

- Colleges want to see Rigor and Balance
- What does Balance mean?
  - Budget time - homework/friends/work/rest/hobbies
- Pursue passion area (elective or club)
- Take classes in areas of interest
- **Strong Start! - 9th grade grades matter**
### Planning Worksheet

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In addition to the subject areas shown in the grid, students are required to take the following courses:

- 1.0 credit of Career & Technical Education taken any time during high school
- 2.0 credit of World Language taken any time during high school (Class of 2019 and beyond)
- 1.0 credit of Visual and Performing Arts taken any time during high school (Class of 2019 and beyond – 2 credits)
- 1.0 elective credit of PE. Taken any time in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade (Class of 2019 and beyond – 0.5 credit of PE)
Online Course Selection

- Course Selection Tool closes on Wednesday March 13\textsuperscript{th} at the end of the day.

- Pickup of Course Selection Forms:
  - Tyee: March 11\textsuperscript{th} via English Classes
  - Tillicum: March 15\textsuperscript{th} via English Classes
  - Odle, Chinook, Highland: March 11\textsuperscript{th}

Synergy- StudentVue- Course Request
Online Course Selection Reminders

- Select 7.0 regular credits and at least 2.0 alternate credits
- Alternate selections are not prioritized
- When you are complete, click Turn In
- Complete your online selections by March 11th
- Counselors will pick up forms on:
  - Tyee: March 11th
  - Tillicum: March 15th
Registration Reminder

- Choose carefully!
- We build the schedule and hire teachers to meet student requests
- Once the schedule is set (early May) changes will be made only for exceptional circumstances (ie: incorrect level, lack of pre-req.)
Questions?

- Talk to your student’s current teachers for course recommendations
- Consult their middle school counselor
- Review the Online Course Catalog: bsd405.org
- Together COMPLETE online registration no later than March 13th
- Student will return completed and signed Course Selection Form & BSD Enrollment Form on March 11th or March 15th to LA Teacher
Electronic Resources

Online Course Catalog
https://bsd405.org/departments/curriculum/

This PPT Presentation
- Posted on NHS Counseling page
- wwwbsd405.org/nhs
Thank you for attending the evening with us.

GO Class of 2023 KNIGHTS!