NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION
FOR
2020-2021

10TH GRADE
(FOR CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS)

Presented by the Newport Counselors
The Packet

Academic Courses

Electives

Graduation Requirements

College Considerations

Online Registration
THE PACKET

- Cover sheet with due dates
- Online Registration instructions
- Course selection form and elective options (Purple)
- Planning Your Schedule
SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

- Honors Sophomore Comp and Literature
- American Lit or AP Lang & Comp (Pre-req Sophomore Comp & Lit)
- Special Programs: Students will be placed in correct class based on level
  - English Language Learners
  - Individual Education Plan (Learning Disability Support)
Options:

- Modern World History
- AP Modern World History
- US History or AP US History (World History pre-req)

Students select level based on:

- Interest in subject
- Balance of overall course load
- Strength of reading & writing ability
MATH

Algebra

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

Business Pre-Calculus

AP Calc AB or AP Stats

Business Calculus or AP Stats or Precalculus

Advanced Calculus

Further Topics (new)
SCIENCE

Biology → Chemistry → Physics

Additional Course Options (pre-reqs)

- AP Biology (Biology, Chemistry)
- AP Chemistry (Chemistry, concurrent PreCalc recommended)
- AP Physics 1 (Algebra II); AP Physics 2 (AP Phys 1)
- AP Physics C (Concurrent AP Calc)
- AP Environmental Science (Chemistry)
- Marine Science (Chemistry, HS Physics recommended)
- Anatomy and Physiology (Chemistry, H.S. Physics recommended)
- Biotechnology (Biology, Chemistry)*
- Auto Tech at BHS (3 credit class)**
- * CTE credit option
- **science and CTE credit
Graduation Requirement: 2 credits (years)

College Pathway
• 2 years of same language required, 3-4 recommended

Personal Pathway option

Spanish Immersion: Honors Hispanic Studies

Competency Test
• Receive World Language credit
• Check specific college recommendations (UW does NOT accept for admission)
• Register online and pay the school accountant
• Details on BSD website
HEALTH AND PE

Health – 10th grade required course

Physical Education

- 1 Semester after 9th Grade PE
- Can be completed any year (10 – 12th)
- Sport for PE Credit (hours log and exam)
ELECTIVES

Course Descriptions at bsd405.org

- **Elective Fairs** – Thursday 2/27 & Monday, 3/2
- **AP Capstone 1** (Interdisciplinary exploration based on concepts/issues from other AP courses, student interests, local/civic issues, & global or international topics)
- **Application Courses:**
  - Yearbook – (see Ms. Driscoll)
  - Knightlife – (see Mr. Glowacki)
  - Theatre Production (see Mr. Nonis or Ms. Klekas)
  - Leadership (see Ms. Landau Walter)

**Leadership** - REQUIRED class for ASB Officers

**NCAA requirements** – See Mr. Snyder
Copies of all hand outs!!

On-line course selection detailed instructions

BSD Course Catalog

Elective Fair Forms

Lunchtime Elective Fair (Thursday, Feb 27)
Classroom Elective fair (Monday, March 2)
ELECTIVE FAIRS

- Lunchtime Elective Fair (**Thursday, Feb 27**)
  - Teachers will have table displays in Commons during lunch

- Classroom Elective fair (**Monday, March 2**)
  - 4 Break out sessions to listen to teacher presentations
  - Choose the classes you want to attend
  - Note that some are not offered all sessions

- Forms will be emailed and from your 1st period teacher
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 Credits
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Pathways (new State options)
  - Smarter Balanced Tests
  - Other options (CTE, SAT/ACT, Dual Credit, etc.)
- Washington State History (if new to BSD)
- Community Service – 40 hours (x2Vol in Naviance)
- High School and Beyond Plan (via Naviance)
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*Personal Pathway alternative options
Colleges want to see **Rigor and Balance**

Try something **new** or **pursue a passion**

4 Years **Math and Science** (recommended)

**World Language** (2-3 years of same language)

**Fine Art** (UC = 1 year of same type of art)

UC schools and many others (No “D” grades)

**Get involved** and build **leadership skills**

Many courses offer optional college credit
CLASS CHOICES

- **Choose carefully!** Our schedule is built on student requests. You are committing to take the course you choose.

- **Alternates** are considered requests.

- Check **descriptions** and **pre-requisites** in BSD Course Catalog.

- **Elective Fairs** – valuable opportunity to learn more.

- Considering **AP**??
  - Consult with your teacher.
  - **Aim for balance** – Planning Your Schedule.
  - Choose what is best for you and resist peer pressure.

- **Retaking** a Failed class?? See your Counselor for options.

- Counselors will meet with **each student** to provide guidance and answer questions!
Select courses online by **March 23rd**

StudentVue course request tab goes live 2/25

Complete **directions available** on NHS website

Parents and students should **discuss courses**

Form with **parent signature** still required

**Counselors** will be able to **correct selections** when meeting with students.

If you make a mistake – **no need to panic**, counselors will fix problems
Online Course Selection

Instructions

Course Request tab will be active beginning February 25\textsuperscript{th}
• Choose Request or Alternate
• .3 = semester-only class
• After you select, click to move to Selected or Alternate Requests
Online Course Request tab will be active until March 23rd.
Counselors can fix any mistakes when we meet with students beginning March 24th.
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