

# **NEW HOLSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**



**2025 – 2026**  
**SCHOOL YEAR**

## District Nondiscrimination Statement

No person shall on the basis of age, race, color, creed, national origin, sex, physical, mental, emotional, learning, or developmental disability, handicapping condition, marital or parental status, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record, religion, pregnancy, physical condition, membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or this state or use or nonuse of lawful products be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program, activity or employment by the School District of New Holstein as required by Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Title II of the ADA.

## PURPOSE

This bulletin has been designed to give students an overview of courses offered at New Holstein High School. Both required and elective courses as well as prerequisites are included.

Careful planning after studying this bulletin – with parents and counselors – should enhance the student's chance of planning the best program suited to his/her needs.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student who has met the requirements for a high school diploma shall earn graduation from New Holstein High School. A minimum of 24 credits in grades 9 through 12 is required for graduation. Required courses include:

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Mathematics** – 3 credits
- **Science** – 3 credits
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits
- **Physical Education** – 1.5 credits
- **Health** – .5 credit (requirement is waived if student passed ½ credit equivalent of health in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The class must have been taught by a certified health teacher.)

# New Holstein High School

## Course Descriptions

Course availability may vary from year to year based on enrollment and other circumstances.

Some courses qualify for college credit (transcripted or articulated) through a two-or four-year college. See a counselor for details.

# **AGRICULTURE**

## **FOOD SCIENCE**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

Food Science introduces agricultural and food products processing, operations and management. It includes instruction on characteristics and properties of agricultural products, processing and storage techniques, storage and marketing, food safety, and food processing equipment. In addition, this class will do many hands-on activities that involve many different types of foods such as dairy products, meat products, fruit and vegetable processing, and grains processing.

## **HORTICULTURE**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

This class provides students with the opportunity to work with plants in a greenhouse. Students will learn about careers associated with horticulture, plant care and identification, plant physiology, greenhouse crop production, reproduction of plants, floriculture, and pest identification and control. The class is designed to be hands-on with much time devoted to lab work in the greenhouse. Students will also assist in planning, preparing and implementing a spring plant sale.

## **FARM TO FORK**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

This class is designed to teach students about locally grown food, and food production, crop production (food crops), soils, fertilizers, hydroponics, aquaponics, sustainability and organic food production. There will be multiple opportunities for students to produce food in outdoor lab areas, the school greenhouse, and animal lab.

## **WILDLIFE & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

A class for the outdoor enthusiast! Some of the most important life skills that students can learn relate to the utilization of our natural resources. This class introduces students to the opportunities that Wisconsin's natural resources make available to us. Students actively learn about a wide range of topics including fishing, forestry, wildlife, aquaculture, safety skills utilized in the outdoors, conservation/sustainability practices and more. This hands-on class will teach students some skills that they will be able to use into their adult lives. Students will also conduct independent projects relative to the theme of this course.

## **INTRO TO ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

**Transcripted Credit**

This course explores the many aspects of food animal production including dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry. Students will learn to identify the major breeds and to evaluate conformation of each species. General principles of animal nutrition, housing, health management, reproduction, and marketing will be covered plus specific requirements for each species. Hands-on activities include ration formulation, development of meat animal production plans and design of animal housing. Farm field trips will demonstrate the animal management principles covered. Class presentations by producers, veterinarians, ration advisors and others will increase student awareness of career opportunities in food animal production.

## **SMALL ANIMAL CARE**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

This course provides students with practical knowledge of pet care and explores career opportunities in the pet industry. Care, management and, where appropriate, training of traditional pets such as cats, dogs, birds, fish, guinea pigs and hamsters and working animals like dogs and exotic animals such as reptiles and amphibians will be addressed. Topics include nutrition, health management, reproductive management, diseases, and safety. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of pet and companion animals in the classroom or on tours and will hear presentations and observe demonstrations by veterinarians, and other animal care workers such as kennel owners, trainers and groomers.

## **VETERINARY SCIENCE**

**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Intro to Animal Science or Small Animal Care**

This course deals with the areas of veterinary care and animal technician. Topics include careers and employment opportunities, laws and ethics, administrative duties, client relations, animal housing, veterinary equipment and procedures, medical terminology, animal care and handling techniques, diseases and parasites, methods of treatment and at home health care of animals. Course fee will apply.

## **DAIRY SCIENCE**

**(Offered 2026-2027 school year)**

**(This course is offered in alternate years)**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

This course is designed to cover the dairy industry including goat dairies. We will cover the topics of the dairy industry, nutrition, livestock crop production, diseases, reproduction, milk quality, herd management, marketing, record keeping, and operating a dairy farm daily.

# **VISUAL ARTS**

## **INTRODUCTION TO ART**

**Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

This course introduces the elements of art and the principles of design in both two- and three-dimensional studies. The groundwork for future courses is provided through exploration of a variety of concepts and skill developments as they relate to drawing, painting, pastel, watercolor, design, color and ceramics. Learning to “see” is a major emphasis. Units are presented through historical references to master artists and/or major art movements. Students are required to furnish a few additional materials in addition to the course fee.

## **DRAWING**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art**

With a heavy emphasis on drawing, the course will explore fundamental methods of recording ideas and techniques of visualization. With references to master artists and major art movements, line and value will be practiced enabling the student to illustrate and show development of form through the application of the principles of design. Students will also learn the techniques and application of applying color in various art media such as colored charcoal, ink, graphite and more. Students are required to furnish some materials and pay the course fee.

## **PAINTING**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art**

Techniques of painting through structured assignments can be later applied to the development of individual needs of visual as well as verbal communication. The students will be taught canvas construction, texture painting, 3D painting, etc. in addition to painting on a variety of raw materials such as wood, metal, plastics and more. The study of traditional and modern art movements will be the inspiration for involvement in form, color and structure of the picture plane. Students are required to furnish their own paint brushes and palettes and pay the course fee.

## **STAGECRAFT**

**Full Year – Grades 10 – 12**

This course journeys the student through the technical aspects of a play production and facility maintenance. Stagecraft also allows the student an opportunity to use his/her skills in a unique manner. Stagecraft is a hands-on class that provides the behind-the-scenes design, scene construction and historical importance of specific productions. Students will be taught the proper use of power tools and safety, impressionistic and expressionistic painting, and concert set up, in addition to the importance of working together. You will be given the opportunity to view high school, college and professional productions in addition to backstage tours, and how careers in theatre can be possible. Class size is limited. Students will need to purchase a stagecraft shirt and provide their own black pants. Course fee applies.

## **BEGINNING PHOTOSHOP**

**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

**Transcribed Credit**

Using the elements and principles of design, students will explore Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop to discover their commercial and creative graphic capabilities. The major emphasis is on advertising design including layout skills, the use of clip art and manipulated images. Students will incorporate scanned images and computer-generated artwork into their design solutions. This course is designed for students with serious interest in computer design as a possible career choice. At the completion of the course each student must present a digital/electronic portfolio of his or her course work. Students will need to provide their own USB in addition to paying a small fee. Students can earn two transcribed credits (Introduction to Beginning Photoshop) through Moraine Park Technical College.

## **DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS**

**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

**Transcribed Credit**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art or Computer Art Graphics**

Design Fundamentals will introduce students to the basic formal elements and principles of two-dimensional art through graphic design and the use of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. This course utilizes visual exercises and practical projects to explore visual and creative thinking strategies to develop more effective visual communication. Basic computer skills are recommended. Students can earn three transcribed credits (Design Fundamentals) through Moraine Park Technical College.

## **METAL ARTS & GEMOLOGY**

**Semester – Grades 10 - 12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art**

Through this course, art students are taught basic jewelry-making skills such as filing, soldering, casting, and stone setting in addition to stain glass work, glass cutting, foiling, and glass bending and sculpture. With an emphasis on studio and commercial production, this course is designed to develop higher-level thinking, art-related technology skills, art criticism, art history, and aesthetics. The goal in this course is to create meaningful works of art, as well as to perceive meaning through art. The course fee includes basic metals, glass, stones, and gems; students may incur additional costs based on their choice of materials.

## **CERAMICS & SCULPTURE**

**(Offered 2026-2027 School Year)**

**(This course is offered in alternate years)**

**Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art**

Through the use of clay the students will design, sculpt, and throw clay products that are both functional as well as artistically designed. The principles of design will be learned by allowing the students to plan and communicate their ideas through the renderings of pleasing sculptural and functional pieces of art in clay. The students will learn to manage clay in hand building and wheel throwing as well as its beautification through knowledge of glazing techniques. Learning to use the potter's wheel is a required component of this course. Students are required to pay an art fee for supplies.

**MULTIMEDIA**  
**(Offered 2025-2026 School Year)**  
(This course is offered in alternate years)  
**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Art**

This course provides exposure through various media forms and styles. The focus will be on the elements and principles of design, in layout projects, graphic design, and dimensional design concepts. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of art concepts, ideas, and techniques using fibers, wax painting, glass fusing, silk batiking, sand sculpture, and more. They will also focus on marketing artwork and the importance of visual presentation. A good sense of design and good craftsmanship abilities are desirable traits for a student considering this course. Students will need to provide their own brushes in addition to an art fee.

## **B U S I N E S S & M A R K E T I N G E D U C A T I O N**

### **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS** **Semester – Grades 9-12**

This course covers the communication overview including the communication process, elements of effective communication, and barriers to communication. It familiarizes you with reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills needed for general communication. Professional Communications also familiarizes you with communication skills required in business organizations. These skills equip you with the ability to appear for job interviews, participate in group discussions, and solve workplace problems. You also learn about the use of technology in communication. Your coursework will be online, preparing students for the use of technology in a business setting.

### **INTRO TO BUSINESS & MARKETING** **Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

This one-semester course is intended as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand the skills required to achieve success in modern-day careers in the business, marketing, and finance cluster. Possible business career paths, the scope and impact of marketing on business and society, and the effectiveness of advertising in the field of business will all be covered. Your coursework will be online, preparing students for the use of technology in a business setting.

### **ACCOUNTING I** **Semester – Grades 10 - 12**

This course is designed for students interested in business and the ability to interpret important information. Financial accounting examines accounting concepts, the accounting model, measurement processes, financial statements, financial analysis, the accounting cycle, monetary and fixed assets, inventory, current and long-term liabilities and equity structures of partnerships, proprietorships and corporations. Your coursework will be online, preparing students for the use of technology in accounting in a business setting.



**ACCOUNTING II**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Accounting I**

This course is aimed at students interested in operating a business and/or holding a leadership position in business where interpreting company financial reports is vital. Accounting II is the study of Managerial Accounting, which continues to emphasize the role of accounting in management decision making. Topics such as Activity Based Costing and Management (ABC & ABM), cost behavior and classification, cost volume profit analysis, short term decision making, budgeting, performance measurement, and cost control are included. *Your coursework will be online, preparing students for the use of technology in accounting in a business setting.*

**INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL FINANCE**  
**Semester – Grades 11 - 12**

The most relevant class you'll ever take! Students will balance checkbooks, create a budget, buy a car, get married, buy a house and even plan a vacation! As the average household debt continues to rise, proper credit use and wise consumer decisions are emphasized.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**PLTW COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS**  
**Full Year - Grades 9 - 12**

Computer Science Essentials exposes students to a diverse set of computational thinking concepts, fundamentals, and tools, allowing them to gain understanding and build confidence. Students use visual, block-based programming and seamlessly transition to text-based programming with languages such as Python® to create apps and develop websites and learn how to make computers work together to put their design into practice. They apply computational thinking practices, build their vocabulary, and collaborate just as computing professionals do to create products that address topics and problems important to them.

**ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH 9**  
**Full Year**

Grade 9 Language Arts class is designed to help students progress in their abilities to read, write, speak, listen, and practice language skills. As readers, students explore many genres and authors, as well as informational texts. As writers, students will write routinely for a variety of purposes and audiences, as well as in multiple formats, i.e. argumentative, informational, and narrative. As speakers and listeners, students will also be challenged to communicate the best version of their thoughts and messages with the skills they develop in this class. All learning targets are derived from the Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts (Grade 9).

**ENGLISH 10**  
**Full Year**

Grade 10 Language Arts class is designed to challenge students to progress in their abilities to read, write, speak, listen, and practice language skills. As readers, students analyze many genres and authors, as well as informational texts. As writers, students will write routinely for a variety of purposes and audiences, as well as in multiple formats, i.e. argumentative, informational, and narrative. As speakers and listeners, students will also be challenged to communicate the best version of their thoughts and messages with the skills they refine in this class. All learning targets are derived from the Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts (Grade 10).

**ENGLISH 11**  
**Full Year**

English 11 is a course that will refine your skills as collaborative, self-directed learners who read and respond to foster a deeper understanding of the human experience. This course will continue to improve your ability to make meaningful connections in your learning while using a variety of thinking strategies to analyze, understand, and create text for personal enrichment, inquiry, and problem solving. We will accomplish this through close readings, vocabulary/grammar work, and writing work throughout the year.

**ENGLISH 12**  
**Full Year**

Grade 12 Language Arts class is designed to challenge students to master their abilities to read, write, speak, listen, and practice language skills. As readers, students analyze various genres and authors, as well as informational texts. As writers, students will write routinely for a variety of purposes and audiences, as well as in multiple formats, i.e. argumentative, informational, and narrative. As speakers and listeners, students will also be challenged to communicate the best version of their thoughts and messages, as well as collaborate with their peers, demonstrating skills they refine in this class. All learning targets are derived from the Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts (Grade 12)

**AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**  
**Full Year – Grades 11 - 12**

**Recommendation:** A or B in English 10 or 11

AP English Literature and Composition course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, and symbolism. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

**AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**  
**Full Year – Grades 11 - 12**

**Recommendation:** A or B in English 10 or 11

AP English Language and Composition is a course that cultivates the reading and writing skills that students need for college success and for intellectually responsible civic engagement. The course guides students in becoming curious, critical, and responsive readers of diverse texts and becoming flexible, reflective writers of texts addressed to diverse audiences for diverse purposes. The reading and writing students do in the course should deepen and expand their understanding of how written language functions rhetorically: to communicate writers' intentions and elicit readers' responses in particular situations.

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER EDUCATION**

**FOODS 1**  
**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

Food is a vital part of culture and society. Through nutrition and wellness, we control our eating patterns and quality of life. In this course you will learn about food and nutrition that you can use every day including the importance of food, how to manage food, and food preparation. Meal planning with consideration to nutrition and purchasing along with eating out will also be included. This class provides the opportunity for students to prepare, evaluate and acquire knowledge of food and nutrition through a foods lab experience. Course fee will apply.

**FOODS 2**  
**Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

**Prerequisite:** Previous Foods' Class

Students will build on the knowledge learned in Foods 1. Half of the semester will be focused on the science of baking, learning about ingredient function, baked goods and pastries. Students will then take a "trip" around the world, stopping at several countries to learn more about their culture and cuisine. Course fee will apply.

**FOODS 3**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

**Prerequisite:** Foods 2 or Previous Foods Classes

Students will apply the skills acquired in Foods 1 and Foods 2, while adopting an industrial approach to tackle complex recipes, diverse ingredients, and various preparation and cooking techniques. This course will also emphasize economic considerations in food selection and preparation. Additionally, students will explore various career opportunities related to food and nutrition. Course fee will apply.

## **TEEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS**

### **Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

Today's teenagers encounter various challenges both at school and at home, as well as in the workplace. This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of relationships throughout the teenage years and within the family context. Students will explore the dynamics of self-relationships, including self-awareness and personal growth. The course will cover friendships and personal dating relationships, focusing on the development of healthy interactions and the importance of mutual respect. A significant component of the course will address dating violence, teaching students how to recognize, prevent, and respond to harmful behaviors in relationships. Students will also delve into family relationships, examining how family dynamics influence personal development and addressing issues such as divorce and its impact on family structures. Through a combination of lectures, journaling, case studies, and interactive activities, students will gain valuable insights and practical skills for navigating complex relationship issues. The course aims to equip students with the tools to foster positive connections and manage challenging situations effectively.

## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

### **Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

Child Development explores the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth of children from conception through adolescence. Students will study developmental milestones, influential theories by psychologists like Jean Piaget and Erik Erikson, and factors affecting child growth. The course includes hands-on activities and 10 hours of observation at the Husky Den to apply knowledge in analyzing child behavior and development. Emphasis will be placed on creating supportive environments, addressing developmental challenges, and understanding parenting techniques. Interactive projects and observational experiences will help students appreciate the complexities of child development and develop skills to positively influence children's growth and well-being.

## **SINGLES LIVING**

### **Semester – Grade 12**

Seniors will prepare for life after graduation by developing essential skills for independence. Students will learn how to make informed decisions in key areas such as personal relationships, budgeting, housing, vehicles, and clothing (including selection, care, and basic construction). The course also covers food choices (selection and preparation) and explores future career possibilities. Through practical exercises and real-world applications, students will gain the knowledge and confidence needed to navigate adult responsibilities and achieve personal and professional success. Course fee will apply.

## **INTERIOR AND PERSONAL DESIGN**

### **Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

Interior and Personal Design introduces students to the fundamentals of designing functional and aesthetically pleasing spaces. The course covers principles of interior design, including space planning, color theory, and furniture arrangement. Students will explore personal design elements such as producing, altering or repairing fashion, apparel, and textile products. Through hands-on projects and design challenges, students will learn to create cohesive and individualized design solutions for both interior environments and personal style. This course emphasizes creativity, practical design skills, and the ability to tailor designs to meet individual needs and preferences.

# **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

## **SPANISH I** **Full Year**

This is a beginning Spanish course with emphasis on basic vocabulary, conversation, grammar and culture. The course uses games, songs and presentations to practice and reinforce the language. Students also learn about and celebrate several different holidays and special occasions. Students wishing to travel to another country must complete this course and Spanish II (unless approved by the teacher).

## **SPANISH II** **Full Year**

### **Prerequisite: Spanish I**

This is a continuation of Spanish I with the introduction of more verb tenses, more vocabulary and more complex grammar. This course builds the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will have more chances to speak and perform in real-life situations. The course uses games, songs and presentations to practice and reinforce the language. Students also learn about and celebrate several different holidays and special occasions. Students wishing to travel to another country must complete this course.

## **SPANISH III** **Full Year**

### **Prerequisite: Spanish II**

This is an intermediate-level program designed for students who have completed Spanish I and II. This course continues building the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. There is a special emphasis on speaking to prepare students to create with language and to communicate successfully in basic survival (real-life) situations. This course also develops basic reading skills with the introduction of brief works of recognized Spanish authors. The course uses games, songs and presentations to practice and reinforce the language. Students also learn about and celebrate several different holidays and special occasions. These students are eligible for travel to another country.

## **SPANISH IV** **Full Year**

### **Prerequisite: Spanish III**

This is a continuation of Spanish III, but with a large emphasis on the advanced grammar. Students will also read several literature pieces, murder mysteries, and detective stories. They will learn more advanced grammar and will be encouraged to use all that they have learned through speaking and real-life presentations. They will begin to work toward and prepare for the Advanced Placement exam (to test out of credits in college). These students are eligible for travel to another country.

**SPANISH V**  
**Full Year**

**Prerequisite: Spanish IV**

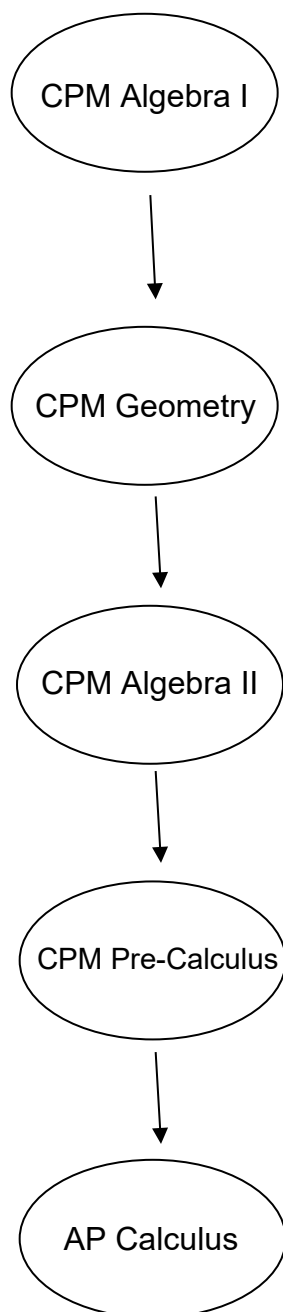
This is a continuation of Spanish IV and its grammar with an emphasis on Spanish literature. Students will refine their speech and pronunciation. Written essays will also be a large part of the class. The writing, listening, and oral proficiency learned in this class are mostly dedicated to preparing for the Advanced Placement exam (to test out of credits in college) and college-level courses. Students will also have the opportunity to learn specialized subjects such as medical and legal terminology in addition to some translating skills for those areas. These students are eligible for travel to another country.

**HEALTH**

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Health will be offered through an on-line platform to meet the DPI requirement of the .5 Health credit for high school graduation. The class can be taken during summer school or the regular school year.

## MATHEMATICS PROGRESSION



# **M A T H E M A T I C S**

## **Standards for Mathematical Practice**

1. **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**
2. **Reason abstractly and quantitatively.**
3. **Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**
4. **Model with mathematics.**
5. **Use appropriate tools strategically.**
6. **Attend to precision.**
7. **Look for and make use of structure.**
8. **Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

## **CPM ALGEBRA I** **Full Year**

Adhere to the Standards for Mathematical Practice; Algebra I will explore relationships between quantities, reasoning with equations, linear and exponential relationships, descriptive statistics and equations, quadratic functions, and modeling.

## **CPM GEOMETRY** **Full Year**

### **Prerequisite: Algebra I**

Adhere to the Standards for Mathematical Practice; Geometry will include the topics of congruence, proof, constructions, similarity proof, trigonometry, extensions to three dimensions, connect algebra and geometry through coordinates, circles with and without coordinates, and applications of probability.

## **CPM ALGEBRA II** **Full Year**

### **Prerequisite: Geometry**

CPM Algebra II is the third in a five-year sequence of college preparatory mathematics courses offered by CPM Educational program. The course aims to apply and extend what students have learned in previous mathematics courses by focusing students on looking at multiple representations of functions and relations and on finding connections among the ideas they are studying. Students in Algebra II will continue to use problem solving strategies, questioning, investigating, and explaining in conjunction with their knowledge of the connections among algebra, geometry and functions to analyze problems and formulate solutions. Throughout the course, they will also use these strategies to extend their current knowledge by making new connections.



## **CPM PRE-CALCULUS**

### **Full Year**

#### **Prerequisite: Algebra II**

This course is designed as the fourth course in a five-year sequence of college preparatory mathematics for high school students. In addition to covering all of the key concepts found in traditional trigonometry, pre-calculus, or math analysis courses, it emphasizes several big ideas that form a foundation for calculus and other college mathematics curricula.

The key ideas presented are:

- Transformations of functions
- Periodic functions and their graphs
- Area under a curve as a foundation for integration
- Inverses, exponentials, and logarithmic equations and applications
- Limits to infinity and at a point
- Properties of functions including continuity, increasing vs. decreasing, and concavity
- Average rates of change and instantaneous rates of change as a foundation for derivatives
- Other graphical systems including polar and parametric
- Applications of vectors and trigonometric functions
- Algebraic fluency and simplification techniques
- Modeling using a variety of functions

This course is structured around investigations and problems solving. Students will explore concepts and develop mathematical relationships through observation, application, and both formal and informal proof. Lessons are designed to facilitate teamwork and encourage students to pose conjectures, justify solutions and defend their thinking.

## **AP CALCULUS**

### **Full Year**

#### **Prerequisite: CPM Pre-Calculus**

The AP Calculus course consists of a full academic year of work in calculus and related topics comparable to a first semester calculus course at a college or university. This course is intended for students who have a thorough knowledge of algebra, geometry and trigonometry. All of these will be used intensively in this course. Students will learn about limits, derivatives and integrals and how to apply them in real-life and work-life situations. This class is intended for students who plan on continuing their education at a college or university in a mathematical, scientific, or business field. By approximately mid-May, the students will be prepared to take the AP Calculus AB test. Taking the AP test is voluntary, and a charge is incurred for each attempt.

# **MUSIC**

## **SYMPHONIC BAND**

**Full Year – Grades 9 – 12**

**No audition required**

Symphonic Band is a performance ensemble open to any student willing to learn and improve on a band instrument. Emphasis is on the advancement of instrument technique, improving listening skills, music analysis, composition and history. Members of the Symphonic Band should expect to attend concerts, parades, and home pep band games. The schedule for all obligations is available at the start of the school year. All abilities are welcome, and no audition is required. If an interested student doesn't have an instrument, contact NH's band teacher as there are some school instruments available for a minimal rental fee per year. This course is allowed to be repeated for credit.

## **CONCERT CHOIR**

**Full Year – Grades 9 – 12**

**No audition required**

Concert Choir is a performance organization designed for beginning- to intermediate-level singers. Emphasis is on developing aural and technical music skills through the study of various musical styles. Students in this group learn both traditional and popular styles of music. All voices are welcome, and no audition is required. This course is allowed to be repeated for credit.

# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

All physical education courses are one semester in length. Students must take a minimum of three semesters of physical education (1.5 credits) over three separate years to fulfill their graduation requirement. Students must take a physical education course during both their freshman and sophomore years. The physical education department offers four elective courses for upperclassmen. Students may schedule one or more of these courses during their junior and/or senior year. The goal of the physical education department is to produce students who participate in a variety of activities necessary to maintain a healthy level of physical fitness. Students will develop the knowledge, skills and self-confidence to enjoy physical activity throughout their lifetime.

## **Activities – Physical Education 9 and 10**

Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Cardio Training, Cross Country Skiing, Disc Golf, Fitness Testing, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Lacrosse, Mountain Biking, Pickleball, Rock Climbing, Snow Shoeing, Speedball, Soccer, Softball, Strength Training, and Volleyball.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9**

**Semester – Grade 9**

Physical Education 9 will develop skills in a variety of individual, dual and team activities. Using the latest fitness assessment equipment, students will be able to evaluate their current fitness level, set goals towards maintenance or improvement, and track their fitness as they progress through the class.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10**  
**Semester – Grade 10**

Physical Education 10 will develop skills in a variety of individual, dual and team activities. Using the latest fitness assessment equipment, students will be able to evaluate their current fitness level, set goals towards maintenance or improvement, and track their fitness as they progress through the class.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11 and 12**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This course will build on the skills and strategies developed in Physical Education 9 & 10. The course will continue to use fitness assessment equipment to evaluate students' current fitness levels and participate in a wide variety of competitive and lifetime sports. Course fee will apply.

**WEIGHT TRAINING**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

Weight Training focuses on the total health of the student. Students will be involved in a semester-long strength training program. Students will design their own fitness program after assessing their fitness needs. The students will use a variety of strength training and cardio equipment to improve their overall strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular conditioning. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of individual, dual, and team activities. This course is allowed to be repeated for credit.

**OFFICIATING AND GAME MANAGEMENT**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

Officiating and Game Management offers students the opportunity to officiate a variety of team sports such as baseball, softball, basketball and volleyball. Students will have the opportunity to become a certified official in a specific sport. They will also become trained in game management, organization and tournament set-up.

**ADVANCED TRAINING AND INJURY PREVENTION**  
**Semester – Grades 9 - 12**

This course is an advanced physical education course designed for students looking to improve their physical fitness. Students will participate in a vigorous program which includes functional training, strength training, flexibility training and injury prevention. This course will allow students to improve their overall fitness and allow athletes to deal with the rigors of a high school season. This course is for the serious student who is looking for serious training. Dedication and a strong work ethic are required. This course is allowed to be repeated for credit.

# SCIENCE CURRICULUM

3 Credits Required

Physical  
Science

**9<sup>th</sup>  
Grade**

Biology

**10<sup>th</sup>  
Grade**

**11<sup>th</sup> and  
12<sup>th</sup>  
Grades**

Chemistry

Physics  
Pre- or Corequisite-  
Algebra II

Anatomy &  
Physiology  
Prerequisite-  
Biology

Astronomy  
(Semester)

AP Biology  
Prerequisite-  
Biology, Chemistry

Adv. Chemistry  
(Semester)  
Prerequisite-  
Chemistry

Environmental  
Science  
(Semester)

Earth  
Science  
(Semester)

**Students who take biology as freshmen can take chemistry their sophomore year and all other science classes their junior and senior years.**

# **SCIENCE**

## **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

**Full Year**

Physical science is a one-year course that provides a solid foundation in science by integrating chemistry, which is the study of matter and how it changes, and physics, which is the study of motion and other physical phenomenon. This course emphasizes inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while providing students with hands-on investigations and experiences with technology.

## **BIOLOGY**

**Full Year**

Biology is a one-year introductory life science course in which students experience a continuum of activities. Course content includes the nature of science, biochemistry, cells, genetics, classification, and the diversity of life.

## **CHEMISTRY**

**Full Year**

**Prerequisite: Algebra I**

This is a one-year course with an emphasis on the structure and reactivity of matter from both a theoretical and experimental standpoint with an inorganic emphasis. The topics include the physical vs. chemical change, atomic structure, ions and compounds, measurements, chemical quantification(moles), chemical equations, stoichiometry, thermodynamics, the Periodic Table, gas laws, reaction rates, molecular geometry, liquids solids and solutions, and acids and bases. Course fee will apply.

## **ADVANCED CHEMISTRY**

**Semester**

**Prerequisite: Chemistry**

This is a semester course investigating advanced chemical concepts on both a theoretical and experimental basis. Topics include solubility rules, acid base titration, equilibrium, organic chemistry, chemical kinetics, oxidation reduction, electrochemistry and qualitative analysis.

## **PHYSICS**

**Full Year**

**Prerequisite: Must have Algebra II either previously or concurrently**

This is a one-year course with both a theoretical and experimental emphasis on mechanics, waves, sound and light. The course includes a mathematical approach to such topics as projectile motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, energy, wave properties, and sound. This is a CAPP class; students taking this class may be eligible for five college credits through U.W. – Oshkosh.

**AP BIOLOGY**  
**Full Year – Grades 11 – 12**

**Prerequisites: Biology, Chemistry**

AP Biology is a rigorous and demanding course, which is the equivalent of an introductory college biology course. Content will be covered in more depth and greater expectations will be placed on interpretation and analysis of information than previous biology courses. In addition, statistical analysis of data and modeling of concepts will be expected. A significant amount of studying must be completed at home to allow time for discussion, labs, and inquiry during class time. The AP Biology curriculum encompasses four Big Ideas –

- **Big Idea 1: Evolution** – The process of evolution drives the diversity and unity of life.
- **Big Idea 2: Cellular Processes (Energy and Communication)** – Biological systems utilize free energy and molecular building blocks to grow.
- **Big Idea 3: Genetics and Information Transfer** – Living systems store, retrieve, transmit, and respond to information essential to life processes.
- **Big Idea 4: Interactions** – Biological systems interact, and these systems and their interactions possess complex properties.

**ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY**  
**Full Year – Grades 11 – 12**

**Prerequisites: Biology**

This upper-level biology course will include an in-depth study of the human body and how it functions, studying each of the body systems individually and how they contribute to the body as a whole. The medical terminology used with each of these processes will also be discussed. A year-long dissection will also be utilized to reinforce the concepts learned in class.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This is a semester course that incorporates the application of knowledge from many disciplines. During the course, students will study the protection of human populations from the effects of harmful environmental factors and the protection of the environment from man's potentially harmful activities.

**ASTRONOMY**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This course will include lectures and laboratories to study the relationship between the sun, the moon, and the earth. It will also look at the moon, the stars, and the galaxies. It will also talk about the history of astronomy as well as constellations in the night sky.

**EARTH SCIENCE**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

Earth Science explores the study of the earth using lecture and laboratories. This class will look at plate tectonics and the resulting effects on the surface of the earth including volcanoes and earthquakes. It will also explore the rocks of the earth and the weathering and erosion of the earth's surface.

# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

## **SOCIAL STUDIES SURVEY**

**Full Year – Grade 9**

This year-long Social Studies course is a combination of three basic aspects of social studies: Geography, Economics, and Civics. This course lays the foundation of knowledge for all future Social Studies courses. In this course, you will learn the basics of how these topics interact with and impact your daily life. You will build the skills necessary to explore further social studies topics and concepts. You will develop the tools needed to function as a productive member of society by learning key geographic, economic, and governmental ideas.

## **WORLD HISTORY**

**Full Year – Grade 10**

This year-long Social Studies course will examine the history of the world and the cultures in it to develop historical perspective, explain cause and effect relationships, and analyze issues that affect the present and the future of our country. By the end of this school year, you will gain skills such as: being able to make connections between significant events in World History and current events, analyzing bias in sources, and using evidence to back up claims. We will be starting our course with the Middle Ages and ending it with World War One and World War Two.

## **UNITED STATES HISTORY**

**Full Year – Grade 11**

This year-long Social Studies course will examine the history of the United States and the peoples in it to develop historical perspective, explain cause and effect relationships, and analyze issues that affect the present and the future of our country. By the end of this school year, you will gain skills such as: being able to make connections between significant events in U.S. History and current events, analyzing bias in sources, and using evidence to back up claims. We will be starting our course with Westward Expansion and ending it with 9/11 and the War on Terror getting as close to present as we can.

## **AP UNITED STATES HISTORY**

**Full Year – Grade 11**

(This two-semester course takes the place of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History course.)

This year-long course explores the broad spectrum of American history commencing with pre-Columbian days and concluding with the present. The course utilizes both a chronological and thematic approach to the study of United States history and challenges students to conceptualize the country's past through the lens of historical analysis. Students will use both primary and secondary sources to gain a better understanding of the thematic units of focus during the school year. A special emphasis will be placed on critical reading, writing, and historical thinking skills. Students will develop thesis-driven essays and present logical arguments based on historical evidence and scholarly research based on the weight of evidence and logic, rather than supposition and bias in order to prepare for the AP examination.

**ECONOMICS**  
**Semester – Grade 11 – 12**

Economics is a survey course that will explore the branch of social science of the same name. In essence economics is the study of how people deal with scarcity. The people of the world have unlimited wants and needs, however there is a finite number of resources in the world to meet those unlimited wants and needs. In this course we will use discussion, lecture, assignments, projects, and research to learn and understand economics and the concepts that make up this branch of the social sciences.

**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Semester – Grade 11 – 12**

Sociology is the scientific study of social structure, or the patterned interaction of people in a social relationship. Basically, sociology is the study of how people interact with each other and with groups. This is an essential part of the human condition, and sociology allows us to look more objectively at the society that we live in. Sociology lets us look at different parts of society and how those parts fit together, and why those parts change. In modern day society we have an extensive and complex social environment; sociology helps us make sense of that complex society. Sociology provides us with the conceptual tools and methodologies for understanding our society. Sociology can help us better understand ourselves and the motivations of others. Throughout the semester we will be using a variety of different activities to further our learning of sociology.

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This course will provide a survey of the foundations of psychology. This class will focus on the history of psychology including how it has evolved up to today. We will cover significant theories and psychologists that have greatly impacted the field of psychology.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**(Offered 2026 - 2027 School Year)**  
(This course is offered in alternate years)  
**Semester – Grade 11 – 12**

This course teaches a general survey of the processes and functions of the American governmental system, and its evolution. The course focuses on the foundational concepts of the American constitutional democracy: its origins, structure and problems. Areas of study include an in-depth discussion of the U.S. Constitution, federalism, civil liberties, interest groups, political parties, campaigns, elections, mass media, Congress, the courts and the presidency.



# **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

## **EXPLORING POWERS** **Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

This course is designed to teach students forms of power producing machines through hands-on learning. This course is designed for students to design, layout, construct, and test their machines. The students use their mechanical ability to construct CO2 dragsters, hydraulic cranes, rockets, mousetrap cars, pneumatic bridges, model airplanes, and wind powered watercrafts. Projects will enhance design and problem-solving skills. Course fee will apply.

## **EXPLORING WOODWORKING** **Semester – Grades 9 – 12**

Students in this class learn about woods and construction techniques using a variety of tools and machines to design and construct an entry level project. After their first project students will choose their own project according to their abilities. Safe use of woodworking and construction tools is the main emphasis in this class, while quality is a major focus. Projects in the class may include the use of the Laser Engraver. Course fee will apply.

## **EXPLORING METALWORKING** **Semester – Grades 9 – 12** **Transcripted Credit**

This class will provide instruction on the basic principles of metals along with information on welding safety practices. Students will learn the necessary personal protection equipment when welding, welding theory, processes associated with GMAW and SMAW, and the proper maintenance and setup of welders in addition to basic welding practices. This course could provide the students the skills necessary for careers in related fields of work. Course fee will apply. Students can earn one transcripted credit (Metallurgy for Welding) through Moraine Park Technical College.

## **INTERMEDIATE WOODS** **Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

### **Prerequisite: Exploring Woodworking**

This course is designed to expand on the basic skills taught on the exploring level. In-depth uses of machines and construction techniques are utilized to describe methods and processes in the woodworking industries. Construction techniques and processes will be emphasized through choice projects. Course fee will apply.

**METAL FABRICATION**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**  
**Transcripted Credit**

**Prerequisite: Exploring Metalworking**

This course will consist of metal fabrication in the areas of welding and sheet metal. Welding techniques will be developed through practice in the areas of MIG, arc, and TIG. Blueprint reading and project planning will be developed in the sheet metal and welding areas. Students will learn valuable skills on how to read prints and assemble manufactured products to specifications. Multiple projects are required, and additional projects may be made with the instructor's approval. Course fee will apply.

**METAL MACHINING**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

**Prerequisite: Exploring Metalworking**

This course consists of operations in machining, using both lathes and mills to produce hands on projects. Machining will consist of the six basic machining operations which are grinding, drilling, sawing, turning, milling, and shaping. The student will complete a project by taking it from the raw material stage to the finished product. Field trips may be planned to local tool and die shops or foundries. Lathe and mill procedures will be emphasized. An aluminum pen will be one of the first projects students work on, followed by various other exercises to enhance blueprint reading, and machining skills. Get on the fast track to earning a great wage with a career in machining. Course fee will apply.

**BASIC DRAFTING**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

Blueprint reading and making are the main emphases of Basic Drafting. Currently our students are on the CADD program known as Autodesk Inventor. Within this program students will learn how to create parts and make working drawings of components. From this point students will work with 3D Printers to model their own designs. The skills learned in this class will be useful in engineering, architecture, manufacturing, welding, and will be valuable in many other courses and careers. Course fee will apply.

**EXPLORING ELECTRONICS**  
**Semester – Grades 10 – 12**

This course consists of a study of Ohms Law, basic DC circuits, basic AC circuits, and limited solid-state devices and ICs. Projects are constructed using the Arduino prototyping platform. Students will learn controls to basic lights, motors, and a variety of sensors that can ultimately be used to create much more advanced electronic systems. The Arduino platform is an open-source plc that can replace nearly any electronic device. This course will open students' eyes to the possibilities in the field of electronics. Course fee will apply.

**HOME MAINTENANCE**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This course will give you the basic understanding you need to know about owning a home and more. We cover drywall patching, basic electrical, drywall, taping and mudding, painting, soldering copper pipe, basic plumbing and some building projects. This class will jump start your life when it's time to live on your own. Course fee will apply.

**ENGINE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE**  
**Semester - Grades 10 - 12**

Engine Operation and Performance is designed to acquaint the student with small internal combustion engines and relate power producing devices. Emphasis is placed on the theory and construction of two- and four-cycle engines. The general maintenance of the engine (such as lubrication, fuels, ignition, simple tune-ups, and troubleshooting) is covered. Students are required to disassemble and reassemble an engine that will start and run correctly. Students are allowed to bring in small engines and work on these after working on the school's engine. Course fee will apply.

**ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION**  
**Semester - Grades 11 - 12**

Students will:

- **Design or improve on a design of a High Mileage Vehicle capable of achieving outstanding fuel mileage**
- Draw a blueprint of project
- Find sponsorship for their project
- Fabricate a working project
  - Cut materials
  - Weld, rivet, glue, or fasten the project together
  - Bend and form to desired shape
  - Finish project: paint, coating or specialized metal
  - Test and evaluate potential areas of improvement
- Present the final project with detailed report and specifications
- Course fee will apply
- This course is allowed to be repeated for credit.
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**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING**  
**(Offered 2026 - 2027 School Year)**  
(This course is offered in alternate years)  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

This course will provide basic instruction in residential and some commercial building planning. Footings and foundations, sill and floor construction, roof design, room planning, and stair construction are discussed. The student will draw floor plans and elevations for homes. Blueprint reading and computer aided drafting are emphasized.

**ADVANCED WOOD TECHNIQUES**  
**(Offered 2026-2027 School Year)**  
(This course is offered in alternate years)  
**Semester – Grades 11 - 12**

**Prerequisites: Exploring Woodworking and Intermediate Woods**

Advanced Woods Technics class is a course that allows students, using all the skills developed in prior courses, to design, plan and build a project or projects of their choice. The project is limited only by the student's ability, motivation and/or cost. Course fee will apply.

## **M I S C E L L A N E O U S**

**INDEPENDENT STUDY**  
**Semester – Grades 11 - 12**

This program is for students who want to learn more about a subject area that is not presently available in the curriculum. This may take the form of the student doing advance work in a particular academic area or refining skills in a curricular area of his/her interest. Course fees will apply in certain fields of study.

**EDUCATIONAL AIDE**  
**Semester – Grades 11 – 12**

Any junior or senior may work as an educational aide, tutor, or assistant in a classroom. There is a great need for students to assist in these areas. You may be an educational aide for no more than two terms in one school year. The credits which you earn count as elective credits. See your counselor for further information.

### **ALTERNATIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER**

The School District of New Holstein Board of Education will waive .5 credit of Physical Education for students who meet the following criterion:

- Completed .5 credit of physical education
- Completed New Holstein School District Physical Education Waiver Form
- Completed a minimum of 90 hours in a New Holstein High School sponsored WIAA varsity sport
- Completed a sport season activity log
- Completed a two- to four- page season reflection paper
- Enroll in a .5 credit math, science, social studies or English course beyond the graduation requirements.

**Students interested in this option should contact Mr. Zoelle by March 1.**

## **WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Grades 11 - 12**

Students entering their junior or senior year who have some specific ideas on a career path are encouraged to apply for a Youth Apprenticeship. Programs can last one or two years. The student attends school part of the day and attends a paid work experience and attends a concurrent class relevant to the work experience. The student can earn up to 1.5 credits per semester in both their junior and senior year. The program requires 450 work hours to be completed in a nine- to twelve-month time period, involves an application and interview process, with the student receiving a state-recognized certification from the program upon completion. Program orientations take place between January 1<sup>st</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup> with applications due by the end of February. Stop in the guidance office for more information.

### **SCHOOL-TO-WORK**

#### **Grades 11 – 12**

The School to Work Program is designed in partnership with business, industry and labor representatives along with school and work-based learning opportunities. Students learn technical tasks and employability skills validated by business and industry representatives in cooperation with the high school. The student attends school part of the day and works part of the day. Effort is made to match the student with an area of career interest. Eligibility will be determined by the interests of the student in agreement with the WBL coordinator and employer. The curriculum requires between 90 work hours per .5 credit with junior eligible for .5 credits per semester and seniors eligible for 1.0 credits per semester.

### **SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Grades 11 – 12 (Summer Only)**

The goal of the work experience / supervised agricultural experience (SAE) is for students to learn employability skills in a work setting. Its intent is to recognize student's mastery of these skills valued by employers to help students explore career interests, based on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills or local employability skills. The curriculum requires a minimum of 90 hours worked per semester, which earns one-half credit toward high school graduation.

## **EARLY COLLEGE CREDITS PROGRAM (ECCP)**

### **Grades 9 - 12**

ECCP is a program which is available to juniors and seniors who are in “good standing.” Good standing is defined as, 1) being on track academically for graduation, 2) having no history of truancy, and 3) having no history of discipline referrals. This program allows students to take courses at a university which are not available in high schools.

Students participate in ECCP for different reasons. Some students want to get their feet wet and try a class in a field they might be considering, while others are very focused on their goals and take courses within a program they hope to pursue upon graduation. Students receive both college and high school credit for courses paid for by the school district and the college grades figure into the high school GPA. In addition, the district can require the student or family to reimburse the district for 100 percent of tuition that was paid if the student does not complete the course or fails the course.

There are state deadlines for applying for ECCP. For fall participation a “Notice of Intent” must be completed by March 1. October 1 is the deadline for spring semester participation. ECCP is dependent upon school board approval. See your counselor for more information on this program.

## **START COLLEGE NOW**

### **Grades 11 – 12**

This program is similar to the ECCP program. The difference is that Start College Now allows students to take courses at a technical college which are not available in high schools. Start College NOW is a program which is available to juniors and seniors who are in “good standing.” Good standing is defined as, 1) being on track academically for graduation, 2) having no history of truancy, and 3) having no history of discipline referrals.

Start College Now will allow high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges. Students receive both technical college and high school credit for courses paid for by the school district and the college grades figure into the high school GPA. In addition, the district can require the student or family to reimburse the district for 100 percent of tuition that was paid if the student does not complete the course or fails the course.

There are state deadlines for applying for Start College NOW. For fall participation a “Notice of Intent” must be completed by March 1. October 1 is the deadline for spring semester participation. Start College NOW is dependent upon school board approval. See your counselor for more information on this program.