

2024-25 Rising 11th Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):

American Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of 10th Grade Lit/Comp
American Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in 10th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 10th Grade Lit/Comp AND Language Arts teacher recommendation
AP Language & Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile Score of 1150 90+ average in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors, 85+ in 10th Grade Lit/Comp Honors, 90+ in 10th Grade Lit/Comp with ELA teacher recommendation.
British Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of American Lit/Comp
British Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in American Literature and Composition (Honors) or 90+ in American Grade Literature and Composition with Language Arts teacher recommendation.
IB Literature HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87+ average in 9th & 10th Grade Literature Courses, 500+ Reading & Writing PSAT Score, 5+ MYP (Personal Project) Score

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):

Algebra 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Geometry
Algebra 2 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average in Geometry Score of Proficient OR Distinguished Level on Geometry MAP Assessment
Advanced Math Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Algebra 2
Precalculus Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Algebra 2
AP Calculus AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in Pre-Calculus
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 1) Pre-Calculus Honors (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement is based on a Distinguished performance on the AP assessment (or a defined level of performance on the NAHS Placement Test) and at least a 90-course average in Geometry.
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus Honors (Sem 1) AP Calculus AB (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Geometry/Algebra 2 fast track courses with a cumulative average from both courses of a 90/A.
IB Math A & I SL Yr. 1, IB Math A & A SL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of at least Algebra II and 87% average in 9th and 10th grade math courses, 500+ Reading & Writing PSAT Score, 5+ MYP (Personal Project) Score

*Students currently in Fast Track Math who do not meet the cumulative average grade requirement &/or not recommended by the Math content administrator to continue with Fast Track next year will be placed in the next course in the math curriculum sequence.

Science Placement Guidelines (Required):

Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently taking Algebra 2 or equivalent OR successfully completed Algebra 2 Completion of Chemistry over the summer OR submission of Chemistry course waiver
Physics Honors*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1100 or higher Currently taking Algebra II OR have completed, 85+ in Honors Math and Honors Chemistry OR 90+ in regular Math and regular Chemistry
AP Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1200+ Completion of Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, and Honors Algebra II with an average grade of 85+, or regular Biology, Chemistry, and Algebra II with an average of 90+
IB Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Biology and 87% average in 9th and 10th grade science courses, 500+ Reading and Writing PSAT Score 5+ MYP (Personal Project) Score
IB Chemistry, IB Sports, Ex. & Health Science HL/SL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of or currently taking Algebra II or higher math class and 87% average in 9th and 10th grade science courses, 500+ Reading & Writing PSAT Score, 5+ MYP (Personal Project) Score

Social Studies Placement Guidelines (Required):

United States History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum requirement for all students
United States History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95+ average in 9th Grade Social Studies 85+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Teacher recommendation
IB History of the Americas HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An 87% average in 9th and 10th grade social study courses, 500+ Reading & Writing PSAT Score, and 5+ MYP Score

World Language Placement Guidelines (Required for IB Diploma Program):

IB French, IB Spanish, IB Arabic, IB Chinese (Mandarin) SL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance to IBDP, IBCP, IB Courses ONLY Completion of two (n=2) years in the same language
IB French, IB Spanish HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance to IBDP, IBCP, IB Courses ONLY Completion of three (n=3) years in the same language

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Additional Advanced Placement Course Pre-Requisites (Optional/Elective):	
AP Spanish Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ average in Spanish for Native Speakers 2 or 3 90+ average in Spanish for Native Speakers 1 or Spanish 5 Students in Spanish 3 or 4 may be considered for the course upon receiving a passing score on the National Spanish Examination or other such appropriate national language exam.
AP French Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in French IV and teacher recommendation
AP Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Chemistry and Algebra 2 with an 85+ Lexile score of 1200+
AP Computer Science Principles A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in Precalculus H 85+ in Algebra 2 and Math Content Administrator Approval
AP Music Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should be able to read and write musical notation, and it is strongly recommended that the student has acquired at least basic performance skills in voice or an instrument. Students must know how to read music in at least one clef (Treble, Alto, Tenor, or Bass Clef).
AP Studio: Drawing Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts Comprehensive I, Drawing & Painting I and II and teacher approval
AP Studio: 2D or 3D Design Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts Comprehensive I, Ceramics 1, Sculpture I and teacher recommendation/portfolio review.
IB Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above IB Biology, IB Physics, IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science
IB World Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above IB French, Spanish, Arabic, Mandarin
IB Business SL/HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance of IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. 87+ average in the previous year's Social Studies classes.
IB Dance SL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance of IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. One year of NAHS dance AND teacher approval.
IB Dance HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance of IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. Two years of Dance AND teacher approval
IB Film SL/HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance to IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. Minimum 1 year of AVTF with a minimum of 87% average plus AVTF teacher recommendation.
IB Theater SL/HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance to IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. Completion of Theater Arts/Fundamentals, Technical Theater or Acting, and teacher approval.
IB Visual Arts SL/HL Yr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance to IBDP, IBCP, Courses ONLY. Completion of Visual Arts Comprehensive I, Drawing and Painting 1 combined with teacher recommendation/portfolio review. It is also highly recommended to take Ceramics I, Sculpture I, or Applied Design as a prior course.

Please scan the QR code to review the NAHS 2024-25 Academic Planner for complete course descriptions and pre-requisite information for next year's course offerings.

