

# NAHS 2024-25 Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

Please review the NAHS 2024-25 Academic Planner for complete course descriptions and pre-requisite information for all of next year's course offerings.

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp</li> </ul>
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85+ in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> 90+ in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp <b>AND</b> Language Arts teacher recommendation</li> </ul>
AP Language & Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lexile Score of 1150</li> <li>90+ average in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> 95+ in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp</li> <li>Language Arts teacher recommendation</li> </ul>

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Geometry Support Class               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Yearlong Classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required classes for students scoring at Beginning <b>OR</b> Developing Level on Algebra 1 End of Course Test</li> <li>Geometry Support is an academic support class that counts as an elective</li> </ul>
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of Algebra 1</li> <li>Score of Proficient on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test</li> </ul>
Geometry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85+ course average in Algebra 1</li> <li>Score of Proficient <b>OR</b> Distinguished Level on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test</li> </ul>
Algebra 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of Geometry</li> </ul>
Algebra 2 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85+ course average in Geometry</li> <li>Score of Proficient <b>OR</b> Distinguished Level on November Math MAP Assessment</li> </ul>
<b>FAST TRACK Math</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry Honors (Sem 1)</li> <li>Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 2)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Double-Block Classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90+ course average in Algebra 1</li> <li>Score Distinguished on Algebra 1 End of Course test (<b>OR</b> defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)</li> </ul>
<b>FAST TRACK Math*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 1)</li> <li>AP Pre-Calculus (Sem 2)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Double-Block Classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Algebra 1 &amp; Geometry Honors <b>OR</b> 90+ course average in Geometry <b>AND</b> Score Distinguished on Geometry MAP Assessment (<b>OR</b> score defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)</li> </ul>
<b>FAST TRACK Math*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Pre-Calculus (Sem 1)</li> <li>AP Calculus AB (Sem 2)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Double-Block Classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Geometry Honors &amp; Algebra 2 Honors</li> <li>90+ Summative Test Score Average in Fast Track Geometry Honors</li> </ul>

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

Science Placement Guidelines (Required):	
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Algebra 1 and Biology</li> </ul>
Chemistry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lexile score of 1100+</li> <li>85+ average in Honors Math and Honors Biology <b>OR</b> 90+ average in regular Math and Biology</li> </ul>
Pre-AP Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no pre-requisites for this class</li> <li>Students must OPT IN either on their Course Pre-Registration form or in the Add/Drop Google Form</li> <li>Encouraged for students with 90+ average in regular Math and Biology and Lexile score of 1100+</li> </ul>
AP Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lexile score of 1200+</li> <li>85+ average in Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry and Honors Algebra 2 <b>OR</b> 90+ average in Biology, Chemistry and Algebra 2</li> <li>Completion of Honors or Regular Chemistry over the summer <b>OR</b> submission of Chemistry course waiver</li> </ul>

\*10<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement into AP Physics course will be based on seat availability (11<sup>th</sup> graders get priority); Students cannot take double science in 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Social Studies Placement Guidelines (Required):	
World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum requirement for all students</li> </ul>
World History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95+ average in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies</li> <li>85+ in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> 90+ in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp</li> <li>Teacher recommendation</li> </ul>
AP World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lexile score of 1200+</li> <li>90+ (weighted) grade in AP Human Geography <b>OR</b> 95+ grade in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp</li> <li>Teacher recommendation</li> </ul>

Additional Advanced Placement Course Pre-Requisites (Optional/Elective):	
AP Computer Science Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90+ in Algebra I or Geometry</li> <li>Interest in STEM as a career</li> <li>Teacher recommendation</li> </ul>
AP Music Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be able to read/write musical notation in at least one clef (treble, alto, tenor or bass)</li> <li>Have basic performance skills in voice or on an instrument</li> </ul>