

9th Grade Course Selection 2022-23 School Year

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Graduation Requirements: Credits

CREDITS REQUIRED	
ENGLISH	4.0
SOCIAL STUDIES	4.0
MATHEMATICS	3.0 OR 4.0**
SCIENCE	3.0 OR 4.0**
ARTS/HUMANITIES	2.0
HEALTH	0.9
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.2
ELECTIVES	3.9
TOTAL	23.0*

Listed are the minimum credit requirements which students must meet in order to qualify for the NPHS diploma.

* Minimum number of credits necessary for graduation.

** The credit requirement for Mathematics and Science is seven [7] total credits with a minimum of three [3] credits in each. .

Graduation Requirements: Keystone Exams

Keystone Exams - Algebra 1, Biology, Literature

These exams are **end-of-course assessments** that measure student understanding of the eligible course content. The Keystone exam replaces the final exam in all Keystone courses.

For more information on these topics please visit

www.education.state.pa.us or **www.pdesas.org**.

9th Grade Required Courses - Majors and Minors

Required Majors [6x/cycle]

English 9

America in History 2

Math

Physical Science

* Reading [for students reading below
grade level]

* ELD [as prescribed by ELD teacher]

6x/cycle/year = 1.0

9th Grade Credit Allocation

4x/cycle/year = 0.7

Required Minors [2x/cycle]

Physical Education 9

Health 9

Career Readiness

2x/cycle/year = 0.3

NPHS Program of Studies

9th Grade Course Selection Offerings

Can be found on the NPHS webpage under “Our School” and “Course Selection”

Detailed information about course descriptions and required majors and minors can be reviewed here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19wThgZWYoMcXEOyIP-uDLdj5Dqml9pi2H4TG2tZcPxE/edit>

9th Grade Elective Options - Majors

@ Middle Schools

Applying Technology
Art

Introduction to Business
Family and Consumer Science
World Languages [French,
German, Latin, Spanish]

6x/cycle/year = 1.0

@ NPHS

Japanese 1
JROTC: Science of Flight

@ NMTCC

Technical Career Center
Cluster Experience
[counts as 2 elective majors]

9th Grade Credit Allocation

4x/cycle/year = 0.7

2x/cycle/year = 0.3

9th Grade Elective Options - Minors

Applying Technology
Art
Band [2 or 4 pds]
Chorus [2 or 4 pds]
Exploratory Business

Family and Consumer Science
Foundation of Music Theory & Technology
Orchestra [2 or 4 pds]
Technical Drawing & Design
Theater Arts

9th Grade Credit Allocation

6x cycle/year = 1.0

4x cycle/year = 0.7

2x cycle/year = 0.3

Course Selection Timeline

January	Teacher recommendations: Semester 1
February 3	NMTCC Open House
February-March	Student Course Selection
March 1	NMTCC Application Deadline (to counselor by 3/1)
March	Teacher recommendations: Semester 2
February-April	Counselor meetings with students/parents as needed
mid-April	Students review semester 2 teacher recommendations
April 29	Deadline for student course request changes

North Montco Technical Career Center [NMTCC]



www.nmtcc.org

- Review information under “Interested in Attending”
- In-person Open House on February 3rd, 5-7:30pm
- Applications due to school counselors no later than Monday, 3/1

Q & A Session