

# NDHS Student Handbook Review

# Graduation Requirements

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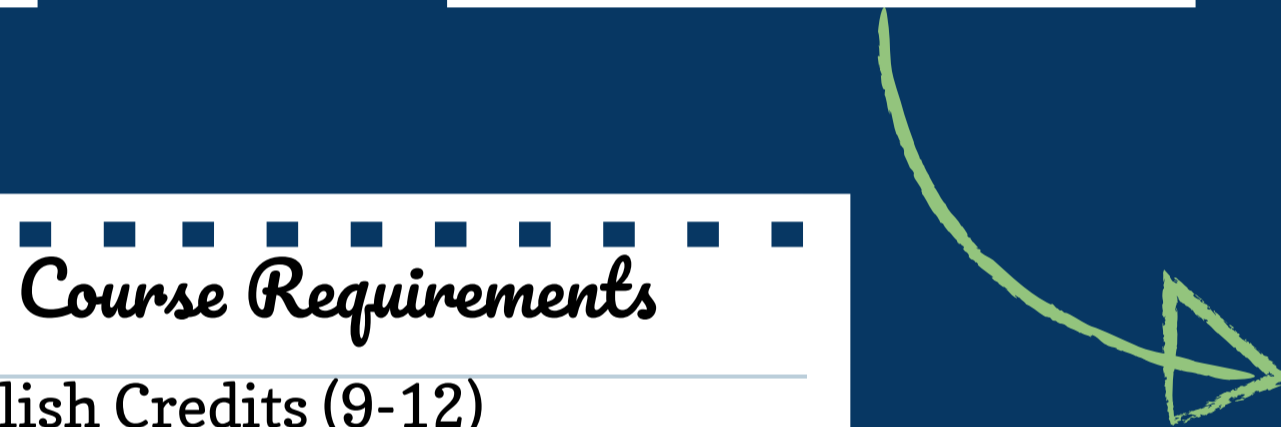
You must earn 23 credits.

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Pass your assessments.

#3

Earn 75 hours for Student Service Learning.



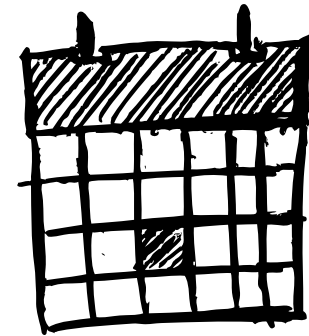
## Course Requirements

- 4 English Credits (9-12)
- 3 Science (Biology required)
- 3 Social Studies (Government, U.S. and World History required)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra I and Geometry required)
- .5 Physical Education
- .5 Health
- 1 Foundations of Technology
- 1 Fine Arts
- 6 Electives

## Assessment Requirements

- PARCC
  - English I (9)
  - Algebra I
  - English II (10)
  - Algebra II
  - Geometry
  - English III (11)
- College & Career Readiness
  - AccuPlacer (11); SAT (11)
  - PARCC English III or Algebra II
- HSAs
  - Government (passing score 394)
- MISA
  - Maryland Integrated Science

# Attendance



Take the Commitment 180 Challenge!

Be here all day, every day to stay on top of your academic success...

Those with perfect attendance will be invited to participate in celebrations.

Being tardy means you were not in the classroom when the bell rang.

If you are tardy you better be ready to face the consequences, which can lead to detention, DBI and ineligibility.

Delay?

**Think there might be a delay?**

**Check the county website for int**

**10-10 Rule**

All students are to remain in class the first and last 10 minutes of the period.

You must be present for four or more hours to earn a full day.

Late or Miss school?

You must turn in a note from your parent/guardian!

# Conduct in the Hallways

A

Do not share lockers.  
You are responsible for  
your lockers contents.  
Lockers are subject to search.

*It's not a locker,  
unless you lock it!  
Keep your locker LOCKED.*

B

Students are to be courteous  
at all times and  
keep to the right of the  
hallway while moving.

*Running and shouting in the  
hallways is not permitted.  
Please clean up after yourself.*

C

Students who are in the hallways  
during a class period must have their  
agenda signed by their teacher.

*You must have your agenda to leave  
the classroom.  
Replacement agendas can be  
purchased in the Guidance Office.*

# Dress Code

REMEMBER TO DRESS

BUSINESS CASUAL!



Dress **BUSINESS CASUAL** the first Wednesday of each month for your chance to win a prize!



Hats/caps/hoodies/head gear must be removed **PRIOR** to entering the school building.

ALL garments- pants/blouses/shorts/skirts will fit sufficiently to prevent exposure of bare skin and/or undergarments. Cleavage must be covered.

Wear comfortable shoes, and be prepared to walk across campus to get to your classes on time.

Skirts/shorts must fit properly and reflect an appropriate length reflective of a business setting. Apparel that distracts from the learning environment because it is too tight/short/ or revealing is not permitted. Follow the fingertip rule!

Shirts/blouses must fit properly. Beachwear such as halter-tops, backless tops, midriff tops, see through tops, muscle shirts, and spaghetti straps are not permitted.

NDHS does not permit any clothing or item that depicts profanity, obscenity, and violence; that promotes the use of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol, or contains sexually suggestive messages. This includes pictures/drawings and/or words. Clothing or items that degrade persons based on race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated in the school environment.

You will be required to change your clothes if your attire is called into question and the Administration deems it distracting and therefore not supportive of a college, career, and community ready atmosphere.

Repeated violations of the dress code will result in disciplinary action.

*Dress to be college, career and community ready!*

# Electronic Devices & Computers

## MUST BE OUT OF SIGHT BY THE

## 7:35AM BELL!



Please silence your electronic devices during the school day.



Caught with an unauthorized electronic device, and a staff member asks you to hand it over, accept responsibility for violating the policy and **HAND IT OVER!**

You are here to learn, focus your energy on your classwork.

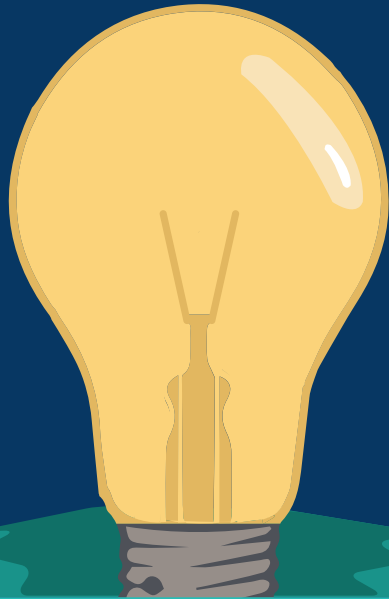
If you are instructed to use your electronic device in class, be certain to follow all outlined expectations for the lesson.

You may use your electronic device during your lunch period while **SEATED IN THE CAFETERIA**, and keep the volume turned down.

Use of school computers is a privilege that can be lost. Follow the Acceptable Use Policy.

Follow all DCPS and NDHS expectations for electronic devices, or your device may be confiscated and you will lose privileges.

# Discipline Guidelines



Follow school policy and focus on your education!

## • *Potential Repercussions* •

- Parent Conference
- Lunch Detention
- After School Detention
- R.I.S.E.
- D.B.I.
- Out-of-School Suspension
- New Directions Learning Academy (NDLA)
- Expulsion

# Extra Curriculars

NDHS offers a number of organizations, clubs and sports for all students to becoming actively involved.

Must maintain a 2.0 GPA for sports!

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|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Soccer</i>           | <i>Baseball</i>     | <i>Basketball</i>      | <i>Student Govt</i>    | <i>National Honor Society</i> |
| <i>Bocce</i>            | <i>Cheerleading</i> | <i>Softball</i>        | <i>Key Club</i>        | <i>Spanish Honor Society</i>  |
| <i>Track</i>            | <i>Golf</i>         | <i>Cross Country</i>   | <i>German Exchange</i> | <i>Envirothon</i>             |
| <i>Volleyball</i>       | <i>Wrestling</i>    | <i>Unified Fitness</i> | <i>Poms</i>            | <i>Band &amp; Chorus</i>      |
| <i>Gentleman's Club</i> | <i>Ladies Club</i>  | <i>Fencing Club</i>    | <i>Literacy Team</i>   | <i>Movie Club</i>             |

Take a moment to explore our extra curricular activities & sign-up outside the cafeteria at lunch!



I will complete my program of  
study and become  
college and career ready.