



8TH GRADE

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION



NLHS CLASS OF 2027

# NLHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**Mrs. Rhonda Greene** - Principal

**Mr. Daniel Chabot** - Assistant Principal, Last Names A-G

**Mrs. Chamekka Williams** - Assistant Principal, Last Names H-N

**Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson** - Assistant Principal, Last Names O-Z



# NLHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

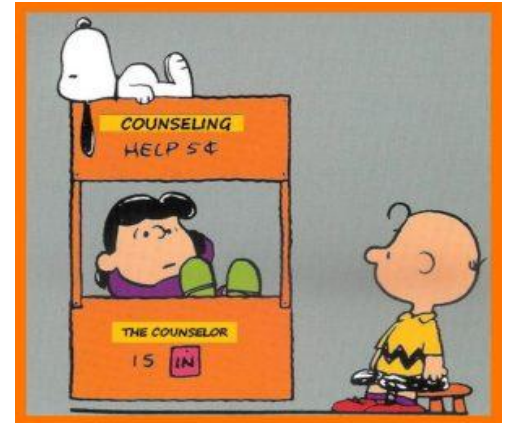
**Mrs. Jennifer Hollingsworth** - School Counselor, Last Names A-G

**Mrs. Rachel Hewett** - School Counselor, Last Names H-N

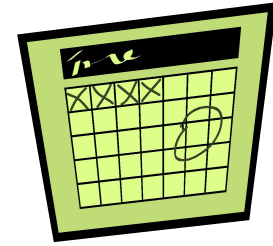
**Mrs. Treva Romig** - School Counselor, Last Names O-Z

**Mrs. Deborah Campos** - Counseling Office Secretary

hello!



# GENERAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION



<b>Block Scheduling</b>	2 semesters of 4 courses each = 8 courses per year
<b>Semesters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semester 1: August-December</li><li>• Semester 2: January-June</li></ul>
<b>Courses</b>	All class periods are approximately 90 minutes long

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



## **Student & Parent Portal**

Students and parents can monitor grades and attendance through the PowerSchool Portals. For registration, students will need to be able to login to the Portal. If you need assistance, contact your school's Data Manager.

## **Student Email**

Students are encouraged to use their school issued LCPS email accounts and to check them daily

## **Counseling Website**

Check it out! [www.nlhsguidance.weebly.com](http://www.nlhsguidance.weebly.com)

# ATTENDANCE



- Students are allowed a maximum of 10 absences per course each semester.
- Students who have more than 10 absences will not receive credit for the course. They will receive an FF (failure due to attendance).
- Having an excused absence allows the student to make up missed work, but it does not remove the absence. **ALL ABSENCES COUNT!!!**

## North Lenoir High School's Daily Bell Schedule

1st Period	7:45-9:20
2nd Breakfast	9:20-9:27
2nd Period	9:27-11:02
3rd Period/Lunch	11:05-1:05
4th Period	1:10-2:45



**On Time, All Day, Every Day**

**ATTENDANCE COUNTS**



## Eligibility requirements for first-time freshmen to play sports in high school

- **Academics** - Student must have been promoted from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Attendance** - Student must have been in attendance for 85% of the year
- **To continue to participate in high school** - Students must pass at least 3 out of 4 classes during the previous semester (this includes meeting the attendance requirements for each course)
- Some fall sports begin their sign-ups prior to the end of this school year. If you are interested in participating in fall sports, please contact the coach of the sport or the Athletic Directors by calling (252) 527-9184 or by email:
  - Heather Carson [hcarson@lenoir.k12.nc.us](mailto:hcarson@lenoir.k12.nc.us)
  - Jackson Massey [jmassey@lenoir.k12.nc.us](mailto:jmassey@lenoir.k12.nc.us)



## Fall Sports

Boys' Soccer

Football

Cheerleading

Girls' Tennis

Volleyball

Cross Country



# ATHLETIC TEAMS

## Winter Sports

Basketball

Cheerleading

Wrestling



## Spring Sports

Girls' Soccer

Baseball

Softball

Boys' Tennis

Golf

Track & Field



# NLHS CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

- Battle of the Books
- College Ambassadors
- DECA- Marketing Club
- Drama Club - theatre
- Ducks Unlimited - waterfowl conservation
- FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
- FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FCCLA - Family Career Community Leaders of America
- FFA - Future Farmers of America - agricultural leadership
- Hawk Krazees - student fan club
- HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America

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- Little Big Leaders - student community mentors
- Marching Band
- Math Club - math competition team
- NHS - National Honor Society (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade by invitation)
- Quiz Bowl - trivia competition team
- Science Olympiad - STEM based competition team
- SGA - Student Government Association
- Spanish Club
- Young Life - non-denominational Christian group

# DRIVER'S EDUCATION



- 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training
- Classes are offered after school and in the summer
- Listen to announcements at school about signing up for a class
- Students must pass 3 out of 4 classes each semester to get and keep a permit or license

# HIGH SCHOOL TESTING



- **AP Exams** - required exam for all Advanced Placement courses
- **EOC (End-of-Course)/CTE exams** - required state exams for specific high school courses
- **Pre-ACT** - required for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders - given for free at school during a regular school day (practice ACT)
- **ACT** - required for all 11<sup>th</sup> graders - given for free once at school during the regular school day - taken for 4-year college admissions
- **PSAT** - offered to any 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grader, but is not required (practice SAT) - student pays to test
- **SAT** - offered on Saturdays, but not required - taken for 4-year college admission purposes - student must register themselves online and pay to test
- **ASVAB** - offered to any 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grader, but not required - military entrance exam - given for free to students who sign up to test
- **WorkKeys** - required for 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have a CTE concentration - given for free during the regular school day

# QUESTIONS... ?

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CREDITS

4 English Credits

4 Math Credits

3 Science Credits

4 Social Studies Credits

1 Health/PE Credit

12 Elective Credits

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28 Credits total

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



**To graduate from a Lenoir County Public High School, students must:**

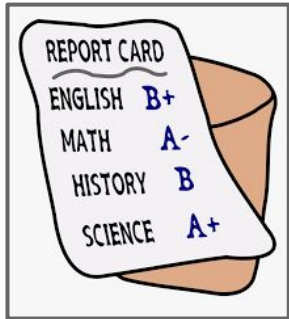
- Complete the Future Ready Core Graduation Requirements listed on page 3 in your packet
- Obtain 28 course credits

**To be eligible for admission to a 4-year UNC System public university, students must also:**

- Earn 2 foreign/world language credits
- Earn credit for a 4th Math for which Math 3 is a prerequisite

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADING SCALE AND QUALITY POINTS

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Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP/CCP College Courses
A (90-100)	4.0	4.5	5.0
B (80-89)	3.0	3.5	4.0
C (70-79)	2.0	2.5	3.0
D (60-69)	1.0	1.5	2.0
F (59-0)	0	0	0

**Every final course grade you earn in high school will be awarded quality points that will determine your GPA (Grade Point Average) and class rank.**



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# TRANSCRIPTS

Course	Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8 2016/17					
10212Y0 English I / English I (High School Credit)	90			1.00	EU
21092Y0 NC Math 1	92			1.00	U
Grade: 9 2017/18					
60492X0 Health and PE Grades 9-12 / Health & Physical Education: Grades 9-12	98	4.000	4.000	1.00	
22095X0 NC Math 2 Honors	85	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
MH312X0 Sports and Entertainment Marketing I / Sports & Entertainment Marketing I	91	4.000	4.000	1.00	
43035X0 World History Honors	92	4.500	4.000	1.00	U
3A027X0 AP Environmental Science	86	4.000	3.000	1.00	U
10225X0 English II Honors	90	4.500	4.000	1.00	U
HU105X0 Foundations of Health Science Honors / Health Team Relations Honors	98	4.500	4.000	1.00	
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34205X0 Chemistry Honors	85	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
HP705X0 PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sci Hon / PLTW Principles of	86	3.500	3.000	1.00	

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 12/09/2020			
Cumulative GPA Weighted:	4.3846	Total Points Weighted:	114.0000
Cumulative GPA Unweighted:	3.7308	Total Points Unweighted:	97.0000
Class Rank as of 08/24/2020:	13 out of 191	Total High School Credits: 26.000	Potential: 26.000
		Total Credits Toward Graduation:	28.000

- Every high school course a student takes is listed on the student's transcript, along with the final grade earned in the course.

○ **It is a permanent record!**

- A student's weighted and unweighted GPA as well as class rank are also on the transcript under **Performance Information**.
- College admissions offices will request a student's high school transcript and this will be the most important document for admissions.

# HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT CONTINUED

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Quality Points are assigned for every final course grade

High School Courses taken in 8th Grade



Note: For every honors course, a half-point is added to the quality points.

Note: For every AP and most CCP courses, a whole point is added to the quality points.

Note: A final grade for every course is located in the column under the word **Mark**.

Note: Credits earned for a course are located in the column under the words **Earned Credits**.

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Note: On a transcript, a mean average of the quality points yields a student's overall grade point average (GPA).

Note: A weighted and unweighted GPA is calculated.

Note: A student's cumulative GPA is used to determine their rank in their grade level.

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Note: On a transcript, earned credits are totaled and listed beside **Total Credits Toward Graduation**.

Note: In Lenoir County, students need 28 credits in order to graduate.

Note: This student has 26 high school credits, but 28 overall credits toward graduation because he took 2 high school courses in the 8th grade.



# 4-Year College Bound

## Know What Matters Most



### PRIMARY FACTORS

(most important)

- Strength of Courses
  - Honors/AP/College
- Grades (GPA)
  - minimum weighted 2.5 or higher
- Class Rank
  - based on weighted GPA
- SAT/ACT Score
  - minimum SAT 1010+ or ACT 19+

### SECONDARY FACTORS

(important ONLY if primary met)

- Essays
- Recommendation Letters
- Extracurricular Activities - demonstrated leadership
  - commitment to a few - not a laundry list
- Work History/Community Service
  - focus on quality and the impact on community

# CHOOSING QUALITY/RIGOR – AP

- The College Board’s Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level classes that you can take while still in high school. They offer challenging coursework!
- The benefits of taking AP courses are:
  - To stand out in college admissions (Choosing rigor & building your GPA)
  - To earn college credit
  - To skip introductory courses in college
- Please note AP courses are Writing Intensive. 8<sup>th</sup> graders should be enrolled in English I now to be eligible for the AP Science Course Track.
- North Lenoir offers 11 AP courses:
  1. AP English Language and Composition
  2. AP English Literature and Composition
  3. AP Calculus AB
  4. AP Statistics
  5. AP Biology
  6. AP Environmental Science
  7. AP Physics
  8. AP Government & Politics
  9. AP Computer Science Principles
  10. AP Computer Science A
  11. AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

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# CHOOSING QUALITY/RIGOR – CCP

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- Career and College Promise (CCP) is a program for current high school students in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade that have an unweighted GPA of 2.8+
- CCP is also available for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade AIG students who have met select eligibility requirements. **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade AIG students interested in taking CCP courses will be notified by their 8th grade School Counselor about a required CCP meeting on a date TBA**
- CCP are college-level classes taken through Lenoir Community College. Students can earn college credits as well as high school credits.
- CCP courses listed on the General Education College Transfer Pathways will transfer to a 4-year college/university with a grade earned of “C” or better.



# TRANSFER CROSSWALK (4-YEAR COLLEGE)

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- Eligible students should plan to take a combination of AP and CCP courses while in high school.
- CCP courses and AP courses carry the highest quality points (5.0) and help build a strong grade point average (GPA).
- Some CCP and AP courses substitute/supplant graduation required courses (p. 4)
- Eligible students that plan ahead can maximize their opportunity to gain free college credit while in high school.
- Students should check online to determine exactly what college course credits they have obtained with qualifying AP scores.
  - It is best practice not to take CCP courses that a student already has credit for based on their AP scores.
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1. English I or Honors English I
2. English II or Honors English II
3. English III or Honors English III or AP English Language & Composition
4. English IV or Honors English IV or AP English Literature & Composition

**Note:** If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Language Arts, then you will register for English I or Honors English I.

**Note:** If you are currently in English I (High School Credit), then you will register for English II or Honors English II.

**Note:** Honors Courses require an average of 80 or higher in the English course in which you are currently enrolled.

# FUTURE READY CORE MATH REQUIREMENTS

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1. Foundations of Math I/Math I yearlong OR just Math
2. Math II or Honors Math II
3. Math III or Honors Math III
4. Math beyond Math III (many available options)

**Note:** If you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math, then you will register for Foundations of Math I & Math I (yearlong) unless your current middle school math teacher recommends you for just Math I in one semester.

**Note:** If you are currently in Math I (High School credit), then you will register for Math II or Honors Math II. Students currently in Math I may double-up in Honors Math II and Honors Math III.

**Note:** Honors Courses require an average of 80 or higher in the math course in which you are currently enrolled.

# FUTURE READY CORE SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

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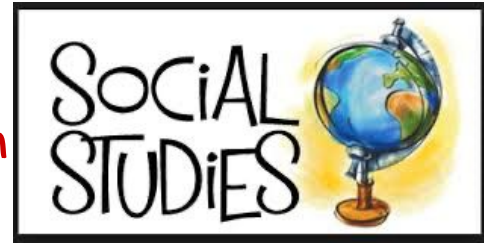
1. Earth Science or Honors Earth Science or Honors Biology \*(AP Course Track)
2. Physical Science or Honors Chemistry
3. Biology or Honors Biology or AP Environmental Science

**Note:** Most incoming 9th graders will register for Earth Science or Honors Earth Science. Students that have taken Earth Science in 8<sup>th</sup> grade can either skip taking a science in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or register for Honors Biology\*(see AP Course Track Eligibility).

**Note:** Honors Courses require an average of 80 or higher in the science course in which you are currently enrolled.

**Note:** \*AP Course Track Eligibility: Eligible incoming freshmen recommended for the AP science course track should register for Honors Biology. This AP Science Course track requires that a student be **enrolled in English I as an 8th grader AND have a final average of 90 or higher in 8th grade science.**

# FUTURE READY CORE SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS



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1. World History or Honors World History
2. Civic Literacy or Honors Civic Literacy
3. American History or Honors American History or CCP HIS 131 and HIS 132 American History I/II
4. Economics & Personal Finance or Honors Economics & Personal Finance

**Note:** Students that have taken World History in 8<sup>th</sup> grade should skip taking a history in 9<sup>th</sup> grade to stay on grade level.

**Note:** Honors Courses require an average of 80 or higher in the social studies course in which you are currently enrolled.

**Note:** CCP Courses require a student to be classified as a junior or senior and have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher.

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## ● Band

- Beginning (no experience)
- Intermediate (experience)
- Proficient (Honors)
- Jazz Band (Honors)
- Music History & Appreciation



## ● Vocal Music

- Beginning (Vocal 1)
- Proficient Honors (Vocal 1)



## ● Musical Theater

- Intermediate
- Proficient (Honors)



## ● Visual Arts

- Beginning (Art 1)
- Proficient Honors (Art 1)
- Innovative Design Honors
- Pottery\*



## ● Physical Education

- Weight Training and Conditioning I



## ● Social Studies

- Honors Bible I and II
- Honors Holocaust & Human Behavior



# NORTH LENOIR CTE ELECTIVES: LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM!

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## • Agricultural Education

- Animal Science I\*
- Animal Science II-Food Honors
- Animal Science II-Companion Honors
- Horticulture I\*
- Horticulture II Landscaping Honors
- Ag Mechanics I\*
- Ag Mechanics II Honors



## • Business and Marketing

- Business Essentials\*
- Business Management I\*
- Accounting I\*
- Accounting II Honors
- Sports Marketing I\*
- Sports Marketing II Honors
- Hospitality & Tourism Honors
- Adobe Visual Design I\*



## • Family & Consumer Science/Human Services

- Child Development\*
- Interior Design Fundamentals\*
- Interior Design Studio\*
- Foods I
- Foods II
- Counseling & Mental Health Services I\*
- Counseling & Mental Health Services II\*



# NORTH LENOIR CTE ELECTIVES: LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM!



- **Health Science**

- Foundations of Health Science I\*

- **Trade & Industrial Education**

- Core & Sustainable Construction
- Masonry I

- **Information Technology/STEM**

- AP Computer Science Principles (must be in Math I now)
- AP Computer Science A

- **CCP-CTE Courses (in your near future)**

- Courses are taught by LCC
- Students have to be a junior or senior in high school
- Students must have an unweighted GPA of 2.8
- Certificates & Degrees in



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- Accounting/Business Admin

- Automotive

- Culinary

- Digital Photography

- Gunsmithing

- Early Childhood Preschool

- Emergency Management

- Medical Assisting

- Medical Office/Records

- Pilot

- Routing & Switching

- Software Developer

- Welding

- and many, many more!

# REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- **Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3**

8th graders will tour NL

- **Thursday, February 2**

8th grade parent night

- **Monday, February 6 - Friday, February 10**

8th grade students will submit their course registration form to their 8th grade school counselor

- **Tuesday, February 14**

NL School Counselors will meet 1:1 with 8th graders at FMS for registration

- **Wednesday, February 15**

NL School Counselors will meet 1:1 with 8th graders at CSS for registration





# QUESTIONS? EMAIL YOUR FUTURE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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