

**North Atlanta High School  
Scheduling Information  
Class of 2023  
Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**



# Agenda

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# Scheduling Contact Information



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- Sign Up for Warrior Weekly Emails – go to <http://www.northatlantahigh.org> to subscribe
- Scheduling Webpage:  
<https://tinyurl.com/NAHSScheduling2019>

If you have questions during the presentation, go to this site to post them to the comments page of the scheduling Site <https://tinyurl.com/NAHSQuestions>



# AP Information

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- Freshmen can take 1 AP class, AP Human Geography
- It is a college level course
- There is an expectation of very rigorous course work, including extensive homework requirements
- **It is an elective that you choose**
- There is an expectation that the students will take the AP exam (paid for by students)
- Criteria for placement is based on Language Arts, Reading & Social Studies performance

# IB Diploma Programme

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- The IB DP is different from Advanced Placement courses in that it is a *PROGRAM*
  - IB DP students must take at least 7 IB Diploma level courses over the course of 2 years.
  - IB DP students must take exams at the end of their senior year.
- Students also must fulfill the other requirements of the program
  - ✓ Do all IB related assessment work over the course of the 2 years
  - ✓ Complete 150 hours of CAS (creativity, activity, service) over 2 years
  - ✓ Write an IB Extended Essay in their junior year

# IB Career-Related Programme

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- The IB CP is different from AP courses in that it is a *PROGRAM*
  - IB CP students must take at least 2 IB Diploma level courses over the course of 2 years.
  - Complete an authorized career-related study pathway over the course of the 2 years (*see next slide*)
  - IB CP students must take exams at the end of senior year.
- Students also must fulfill the other requirements of the program
  - Do all IB related assessment work over the course of the 2 years
  - Complete 50 Service Learning hours over the 2 years (similar to CAS)
  - Write an IB Reflective Project over the course of the 2 years
  - Acquire at least 50 language development hours over the 2 years

# IB Career-Related Program

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## Authorized IB CP Career-related Studies Pathways

- Options include:
  - Audio-Video Technology & Film (start in 10<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - JROTC-Army
  - Graphic Design
  - Business and Technology
  - Information Technology
  - Visual Arts
  - Music, Theater, & Dance

*You can begin your pathway in your freshman year!*

# Recommendations for entrance in both the DP and CP



- Any student, regardless of core class level, can be in the IB DP or CP in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- It is recommended but not required that pre-DP or CP students take *at least one AP course in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade* to help prepare them for the rigor and coursework in the IB DP or CP

## DP

- > 85%+ in core & Language class
- > completion of the MYP Personal Project (score 4+)
- > PSAT ERW Score 450 or higher
- > 2 years of same Foreign Language

## CP

- > 85% + in core & pathway class
- > completion of the MYP Personal Project (score 4+)
- > PSAT ERW Score 450 or higher
- > Must be on a pathway already



# Dual Enrollment

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- Provides for students to take postsecondary coursework for credit towards both high school graduation and postsecondary requirements.
- Current Partnerships with:
  - ❖ Georgia State University
  - ❖ Atlanta Metropolitan College
  - ❖ Kennesaw State University
  - ❖ Georgia Tech (Distance Math)
  - ❖ Georgia Perimeter College
  - ❖ Atlanta Technical College
  - ❖ Chattahoochee Technical College

# Enrollment and Registration

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- Students from Sutton
  - Everyone will have to provide proof of residency
  - Will be held at North Atlanta
  - Dates will be announced via the Weekly Warrior Emails, twitter, Robo-call and website
- Students not from Sutton
  - Enrollment will be held in the summer time
  - Dates will be announced via the Weekly Warrior Emails, twitter, and website
  - There will be no administrative transfers for the 19-20 school year. To attend NAHS, you must live in our attendance zone
  - Please note that we will NOT be able to hold any spaces for students in any classes until your student is enrolled at NAHS

# Courses We Offer – 8 Courses a Year

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- Core Academic Classes (5 Courses)-Criteria
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature
  - Biology
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
  - World Language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish)
- Elective Classes (3 Courses)-Elective Descriptions
  - Personal Fitness/Health OR JROTC – all 9<sup>th</sup> graders take
  - Fine & Performing Arts
  - CTAE (Career, Technical & Agricultural Education)
  - Journalism
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> World Language

# Math Course Options

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Placement depends on current Math class

- If in Algebra 1 now
  - Geometry
  - Geometry Honors
  - Fast Track Geometry Honors/Algebra 2 Honors
- If in Math 8 now
  - Everyday Algebra (Algebra and Algebra Support)
    - Give up an elective
    - Cannot be requested to be removed by parent
  - Algebra (there is NO Algebra Honors at NAHS)
  - Fast Track Algebra/Geometry Honors

# Math Course Options

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For all Fast Track Math classes

- Students give up an elective
- **There are NO parent requests or waivers granted**
- You will be contacted over the summer to make the change ONLY if the student qualifies

# Elective Descriptions

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- All freshmen will take Personal Fitness and Health, each for 1 semester OR JROTC
- All freshmen will take American Government/US & World Affairs, each for 1 semester
- Students in Support classes will have those electives in their schedule
- Students with 2 Support classes who didn't have Language as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader will be able to take an elective instead of world language as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader
- Most electives are year long selections
- Most electives will be geared toward a career pathway

# Elective Descriptions

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- Career pathways have been mandated by the Georgia Department of Education
  - Business & Technology
  - Web & Digital Design
  - Programming
  - Graphic Design
  - Fine Arts (Includes Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, Guitar, Orchestra, Visual Arts)
  - Journalism (Leads to Newspaper & Yearbook)
  - JROTC
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> World Language
  - Audio, Visual, Technology & Film (starts in 10<sup>th</sup> grade only)

# Elective Descriptions

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- Stand Alone Electives
  - Social Studies
    - AP Human Geography (Must qualify)
    - Music Technology/Music Appreciation
- Personal Fitness/Health & PE
  - Personal Fitness/Health
    - Semester long, .5 credit classes that meet graduation requirements
    - 3 years (credits) of JROTC exempts requirement
  - Physical Education
    - .5 credit graduation requirement class
    - 2 season of Varsity sport exempts
    - 1 year (credit) of Advanced Band exempts



# World Language Information

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If 8<sup>th</sup> grader has taken a language at Sutton

- If you passed the class, you received high school credit
- You **CANNOT** repeat the class at North Atlanta
- If you continue in that language, you will go to the next level in the progression.
  - If you passed Spanish III HS in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you will go into Spanish 4 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade (no honors designation)
  - Instruction will be geared for 9<sup>th</sup> graders who may need remediation to perform at level 4
- If you change languages, you will start at level 1

# Scheduling Process

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- We have finalized our course offerings
- Counselors will complete the Multi-Year Academic Planner
- January 28-February 1 meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> graders ([9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form](#))
- February 12<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Course Request Report sent home
- **February 27<sup>th</sup> Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Scheduling Night**
- March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to request changes
- March 11<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Course Request Report sent home
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Final deadline to request changes
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule or 3<sup>rd</sup> course report mailed to home address

# Scheduling Process

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- All change requests are done through a google form
- Students must use their APS Username to login to the form
- You will not receive a response to your request
- Do Not Submit multiple entries for the same change
- Change will be reflected in the next course request report

# Course Requests – Course Request Report

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- Changes Allowed
  - Change in World Language choice
  - Change in Elective choices
  - Change in Course Level (Will require signed & Approved Waiver)
- Courses that cannot be removed
  - All students will take Literature, Math, Biology, and Social Studies
  - All students will take Personal Fitness/Health or JROTC
  - Support classes cannot be removed

**NO changes allowed unless due to milestone performance or class failure**

# Next Steps

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- Sign Up for Warrior Weekly Emails
- Make sure contact information is correct in Parent Portal
- Check the NAHS Scheduling Page for documents & answers to your questions:
  - <https://tinyurl.com/NAHSScheduling2019>
- Come to Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Scheduling Night 2/27/19
- Mr. Genwright will NOT be meeting with individual parents if student is coming from Sutton
- IEP transition meetings will be planned for April/May