

ACADEMICS



High school is a very important time for young people as they prepare for higher education, a career, and independence. Making thoughtful course

selections and then successfully completing those courses is vital to their educational future. Students are encouraged to consult with their parents in making wise course selections. Please remember that course choices for the sophomore and subsequent high school years will depend on success during the freshman year.

Interscholastic Activities

Fall	Winter	Spring
Debate	Debate	Forensics
Music	Forensics	Music
Scholars' Bowl	Music	Scholars' Bowl
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Students who participate in Band, Chorus, and/or Orchestra in middle school are encouraged to continue their involvement in those activities at NHS.

ATHLETICS



Encourage your student to be involved! It's normal for a 9th grader to feel shy, but students who are involved in athletics, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities overwhelmingly make better grades and have a higher graduation rate than less involved peers. Freshmen athletic competition will primarily be against other freshmen—and upperclassmen in clubs, drama performances, Debate, Forensics, Robotics, etc.—are normally encouraging, kind, and supportive of new or younger peers. **NHS offers the following athletic activities:**

FALL

- Cross Country (B/G)
- Football
- Girls' Golf
- Gymnastics
- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Tennis
- Volleyball

WINTER

- Basketball (B/G)
- Bowling (B/G)
- Boys' Swimming
- Wrestling

SPRING

- Baseball
- Boys' Golf
- Girls' Soccer
- Softball
- Girls' Swimming
- Boys' Tennis
- Track (B/G)

Railiners and Cheerleaders perform during the fall and winter sports seasons.

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- Art Club
- Aztecas
- BPA (Business Professionals of America)
- Chess Club; DECA (Marketing)
- Circle of Friends
- Debate
- Drama Club
- French, German and Spanish Clubs and Honor Societies
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America)
- FEA (Future Educators)
- FFA (Ag)
- Forensics
- Greenhouse Club
- GSA
- Heritage Panel
- HOSA (Health Occupations)
- International Thespian Society
- Key Club
- LERO (Law Enforcement)



- Music Club
- NAC (Nutrition)
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper/Yearbook
- Pep Band
- Railer Ambassadors
- RaileRobotics
- Railrooters
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Scholars' Bowl
- Student Council
- Swing Dance Club
- Technology Addicts
- Tri M (Music Honor) Society;
- Skills USA (Auto Mechanics, Machine Tech, or Welding Tech)
- WE CAN
- Western Dance
- Writers Anonymous/Connections
- YEK (Young Entrepreneurs)



Family Tours

Finding your way around NHS can be confusing at first. It normally takes students about a week to memorize their Black and Gold



day class schedules. To assist in helping parents and students feel comfortable, Mr. Erickson gives family tours. Contact him to make an appointment. The best time for a tour is after 3:30 p.m.

If you have: Call 284-6280

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Career and Technical programs are offered in cooperation with Hutchinson Community College in Machine Technology, and Welding Technology. Career-focused courses are also offered in Agriculture, Science, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Marketing, Cabinetmaking, Family & Consumer Sciences, Pre-engineering, and Journalism.


Railroaders

Newton
High School

Railroaders



Class of 2014

Parent Informational Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2010
7 p.m.—NHS Auditorium

For the 2010-11 school year...and beyond!