



CLASS OF
**21**
NEUQUA VALLEY
WILDCATS

Welcome to High School 101



Your Agenda

Introduction: Bob McBride, David Perry, Melissa Couch,
Steve Severson, Jim Seput

BFC Bright Spots: David Perry

Special Guests: Katie Kingsbury (9th Grade Student)
Rishi Pandey (Senior Advisor)

Enrollment Information: Sandy Schuller

Questions and Answers: NVHS Panel



Communication | Placement | Transition | Enrollment

- How do we begin a relationship we want to work?
- What is the best tool for communication?
- What if our students were listening in?





Communication | Placement | Transition | Enrollment

- Our goal is to build a master schedule for 3700 students that provides appropriate class size, individualized programming and stewards responsibly our financial resources.
- Our goal is to provide you with the best advisement and course information to set your child up for success in the critical first year of high school.



Communication | Placement | Transition | Enrollment

Building the Foundation of a School





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College-Prep or Honors/AP?

BOTH.





*Communication / **Placement** / Transition / Enrollment*

- Eighth Grade Teachers will complete course recommendations by January 12th.
- Neuqua Valley High School Department Chairs will place students in appropriate programs by January 26th.
- Requests to re-examine placement decisions need to be communicated to high school department chairs by January 26th.



*Communication | **Placement** | Transition | Enrollment*

- **Courses with Levels:** Math, English, Social Studies, and Science.
- **Specialized Courses:** Literacy Strategies and Algebra Block.
- **Specialized Programs:** IEP, ELL, Music



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- Eighth Grade Teacher Recommendation
- Grades in Coursework
- Knowledge of High School Curriculum
- PSAT Scores
- Academic Resource
- Student Attendance





THE

POWER

OF THE FRESHMAN YEAR



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Student Experiences at NV-BFC:

- *1 Year ago: What did you think high school would be like?*
- *What were your thoughts the first couple weeks as you transitioned to life at BFC?*
- *Explain what Advisory is (both perspectives). Helpful?*
- *We just wrapped up finals. Talk about this process and how it's different than middle school.*
- *What is the best advice you could give parents and students who are here tonight?*



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Parent Transition

- *Be patient. The transition to high school takes time.*

New social environment, level of involvement, rigor, etc.

- *Place value in extracurricular involvement.*





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Class of 2021 Enrollment Process

Things to do

Resources to access





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Class of 2021 Enrollment Process

January 2017

- *Course Selection*

May 2017

- *High School Registration*





HS101 Reference Guide

Where to find everything you need to know:


<http://nvhsguidance.weebly.com>

Course Selection Tab is now active!





High School Course Planning Guide




 **Indian Prairie School District 204**
2017-2018 Course Catalog & Planning Guide

Information Departments Search

Information

- Letter from the Principals
- District 204 Graduation Requirements
- College Entrance Requirements
- College Athletic Guidelines
- Definitions and Procedures
- Course Delivery (Attendance Requirements)
- Expanding Learning Opportunities (eLo) - Online Learning Courses
- Dual Credit Courses - College of DuPage (COD)
- Off Campus Courses - Technology Center of DuPage
- Pathways to Prosperity
- Archived 2016-2017 Course Guide

2017-2018 High School Course Catalog & Planning Guide

This Course Catalog & Planning guide reflects the most up-to-date information as of December 2016. Depending upon class, changes and requirements vary. Sophomores through seniors should consult with a guidance counselor.


Departments

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**INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 204**

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Report Card Posting Dates for 2nd Quarter/1st Semester:

- Elementary School Q2 - January 12, 2017, 4:00PM
- Middle School Q2 - January 13, 2017, 7:00PM
- High School Q1 - January 17, 2017, 12:00PM

If you have any questions, please contact your school directly.

The eSchoolPlus Family App is now available for download. Much of the information available in the Home Access Center is available through the App.

The App is free and available in the App Store (Apple), Google Play Store (Android), and Amazon App Store (Kindle Fire).

Directions for using the App can be found here:
http://www.spsd.org/apps/eshoolplus/2017/eshoolfamilyapp_3_3.pdf

For help with the Home Access Center, please visit the eSchoolPlus Home Access Center Help Page. If you have any other issues with the system, contact the help desk for assistance Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4:30 pm at 630-375-3978 or ESchoolPlus-Hea@spisd.org.

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Class of 2021 Course Selection



Neuqua Valley Course Selection for Freshman Year 2017-18

Course Catalog and additional information can be found online at <http://nvhsaisilence.weebly.com/>.

Click on "2017-18 Course Enrollment Information"

Step 1: Core Course Recommendations

- Your 8th grade teachers will recommend next year's core courses based on a variety of indicators including grades and standardized test scores. Recommendations will be shared with students by January 17th.
- Recommendations will be viewable in Home Access Center starting Tuesday, January 17th at 7PM.
- Consult with your current middle school teachers with questions regarding recommendations.
- Core classes are English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Step 2: Research

Talk to teachers, counselors, and parents. All information related to course enrollment and selection can be found at <http://nvhsaisilence.weebly.com/>

Step 3: Select

January 18th - January 26th

- Enter elective choices in Home Access Center. **This is required by January 26th!** Home Access Center will close at end of the day.
- **Instructions:** Log into Home Access Center. First click "Classes" tab, then click "Requests" tab. Classes are found by clicking the "Edit" tab by department (Spend time exploring).
- When entering your courses in Home Access Center, the credit total should equal **7.0 credits** when you finish.
- For level changes, see below.

College Prep or Honors? Placement Questions? January 18th through January 26th

Your teacher will make their best recommendation based on a variety of indicators. If you disagree with a placement, a parent or guardian must take the step below. **This process is deadline specific.**

Level Up request (example: college prep to honors)—a parent/guardian must contact the appropriate High School Department Chair **by January 26th for review.** Department Chairs for Core Courses are listed below and will notify the counselor of approved changes.



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NEUQUA VALLEY REQUIRED FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS

Freshman are required to take 7 classes plus lunch = 8 periods. Freshman will be enrolled in the required courses. To enroll in a full schedule for both semester, freshmen are eligible to fill the remaining credits with electives. See the below required and elective course selections. Check out the High School Course Catalog and Planning Guide for course descriptions and prerequisites as well as additional departmental information. <http://nvhsguidance.wednet.edu/>

<p>English - 1.0 credit for freshman year year 4.0 credits required for graduation GENGL1020 English 1 GENGL1000H Honors English 1 GENGL1035 Literacy Strategies 1 (By Placement Only)</p>	<p>Mathematics - 1.0 credit for freshman year 3.0 credits required for graduation CMATH1000 Math 100 MATH3000 Math 300 CMATH1002B Algebra 1 Block (2.0 credits/2 periods) CMATH1002 Algebra 1 CMATH1003 Geometry CMATH1003H Honors Geometry CMATH1004 Algebra 2/Trig & Stats CMATH1004H Honors Alg 2/Trigonometry</p>	<p>Science - 1.0 credit for freshman year 3.0 credits for graduation GSCI1005 Biology GSCI1005H Honors Biology</p>
<p>English Language Learners (By placement only) GELL1002 ESL English I GELL1101B Intensive ESL English 1 (2.0 credits/2 periods) GELL2001B Intensive ESL English 2 (2.0 credits/2 periods) GELL1000 ESL Resource</p>	<p>Physical Education - 1.0 credit for freshman year year 3.5 credits plus .5 Health required for graduation GPE1100 Physical Education (.5 credit) and GPE1101 Physical Education (.5 credit) PE1100BL PE Blended (1.0)</p>	<p>Social Studies - 1.0 credit for freshman year 2.5 credits required for graduation GSOCS1005 World Geography GSOCS1004H Honors World History GSOCS1007A AP Human Geography</p>
		<p>Student Services (By Placement Only) GZSTSK1002 Study Skills GENGL1001B English 1-Academic Lit. (2.0 Credits-Placement)</p>

FRESHMAN ELECTIVES

There are many opportunities to explore your interests through your elective choices. To help in your exploration, attend 8th Grade Open House on January 18th (6:30PM A-L, 8:00PM M-Z). The electives listed are each one semester long courses (.5 credit) unless noted as "1.0". Courses with prerequisites are



Sample Schedule

ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATH	MATH
SCIENCE	SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Elective 1 (Studio Art Tech)	Elective 3 (Eng Technology 1)
Elective 2 (Coding)	Elective 4 (Culinary Arts 1)
Physical Education	Physical Education
LUNCH	LUNCH
3.5 credits per semester	3.5 credits per semester



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MATH	MATH
SCIENCE	SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Elective 1 (Business Orientation)	Elective 3 (Drawing 1)
Elective 2 (PLTW-Intro Eng Des)	Elective 4 (PLTW-Intro Eng Des)
Physical Education	Physical Education
LUNCH	LUNCH
3.5 credits per semester	3.5 credits per semester



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ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATH	MATH
SCIENCE	SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Elective 1 (French 1)	Elective 3 (French 1)
Elective 2 (Concert Band)	Elective 4 (Concert Band)
Physical Education	Physical Education
LUNCH	LUNCH
3.5 credits per semester	3.5 credits per semester



Recommendations Locked In HAC

College Prep

English I

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra 2/Trig & Stats

Biology

World Geography

World Language Level 2

Honors

Honors English

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra 2/Trig

Honors Biology

Honors World History

AP

AP Human Geography



***Recommendation Questions- Contact Middle School
Teacher***

***Placement Questions- Contact High School Department
Chair***

All placements are final after 1/26/17





Important Dates

1/17/17 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM

Home Access Center (HAC) opens for 8th grade students/parents to enter Elective Selections

1/18/17 (Wednesday)

Open House for 8th-grade Families

6:30 pm NVHS Gym (A-L)

8:00pm NVHS Gym (M-Z)





Important Dates

1/26/17 (Thursday)

Last day to enter Elective Course Selections

Home Access Center (HAC) will close at end of day

*Last day to communicate placement concerns to
High School Department Chairs.*

Please understand this is a firm deadline.



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5/22/17 through 5/26/17

*Students may request **ELECTIVE** changes by emailing assigned High School Counselors. Processed on space-available basis.*



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