

# 10th Grade Course Selection

All scholars entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade will take 5 core academic courses: English, math, history, science and world language. These courses are worth 1 credit and meet 5 days per week for a full year. In addition, they will take Physical Education 1 day per week for a full year. They will take 1 term of College and Career Readiness and Health I. They can then choose 2 quarter-long elective courses (music, art or tech). Course descriptions can be found in the Program of Studies.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

Required Courses			
Subject	Courses Offered	Prerequisites	How Many Courses Should Students Pick?
English	English II (210)	English I	1
	English II Honors (211)	English I, Teacher Recommendation	
Math	Geometry (220)	Algebra I	1 <i>(Students on the Accelerated Math Track will take Algebra II instead of a world language course)</i>
	Geometry Honors (221)	Algebra I, Teacher Recommendation	
	Algebra II ( <i>Accelerated Track</i> ) (320)	Algebra I, Teacher Recommendation	
Science	Chemistry (230)	None	1
	Physics (320)		
	Environmental Science (232)		
History	Modern World History (240)	None	1
	Modern World History Honors (241)	Teacher Recommendation	
World Language	Spanish II (250)	Spanish I	1
	Mandarin II (253)	Mandarin I	
	Spanish for Spanish Speakers (550)	Teacher Recommendation	
PE	Physical Education (271)	None	1
CCR	CCR II (280)	None	1
Elective Courses			
Students choose 3 term-long elective courses (health, art or tech) and 3 alternates (in case their first choices are full). Health I must be completed by the end of tenth grade.			
Subject	Courses Offered	Prerequisites	How Many Courses Should Students Pick?
Health	Health I (171)	None	3 Electives and 3 Alternates
Performing Arts	Music I (160)	None	
	Music II (260)	Music I	
	Music III (464)	Music II	
	Music IV (563)	Music III	
	Music Technology I (264)	None	
	Music Technology II (463)	Music Technology I	
	Vocal Studio (561)	None	
Technology	Technology I (179)	None	
	Technology II (279)	Technology I, Mobile App Design	
Visual Arts	Art I (168)	None	
	Art II (268)	Art I	
	Art III (368)	Art II	
	Art IV (468)	Art III	
	Digital Photography (175)	None	

## Neighborhood House Charter School Graduation Requirements

**Coursework:** NHCS Scholars must earn a minimum of 22 credits in order to graduate. In order to earn credit Scholars must end the cumulative marking period with an average at or above 70.

Subject Area	Credits Needed
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
World Language	3
History	3
Additional Core (Science, History OR World Language)	1
Art/Technology	1
College & Career Readiness	1
Additional credits in any subject	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

**Assessment:** NHCS Scholars must

- Earn a proficient score on the English Language Arts and Mathematics grade 10 MCAS tests, and a passing score on the Science Technology and Engineering MCAS

*or*

- Earn a passing score on the English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Technology and Engineering MCAS and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP).

**Future Planning:** NHCS Scholars must

- complete an application to a 2 or 4 year college and complete a Post-Secondary Success Plan