

11th Grade Course Selection

All 11th grade scholars 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 and College and Career Readiness 1 day per week for a full year. They can then choose 4 term-long elective courses (health, PE, art or tech). Health II must be completed by the end of 12th grade. Course descriptions can be found in the Program of Studies or in the Powerschool in the Course Catalog.

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
Total	22

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

11th Grade Courses

Required Courses			
Subject	Courses Offered	Prerequisites	How Many Courses Should Scholars Pick?
English	English III (350)	English II	1
	AP English Literature & Composition (412)	English II, Teacher Recommendation	
Math	Algebra II (320)	Algebra I	1
	Algebra II Honors (321)	Algebra I, Teacher Recommendation	
	AP Precalculus (424) <i>Accelerated Track</i>	Algebra II	
Science	Physics (330)	None	1 <i>(Students on the Accelerated Science Track will take Physics instead of a world language course)</i>
	Environmental Science (232)	None	
	Biomedical Science (432)	None	
	AP Biology (331)	Biology, Chemistry, Teacher Recommendation	
	AP Physics (431)	Algebra II, Teacher Recommendation	
History	US History II (340)	None	1
	US History II Honors (341)	Teacher Recommendation	
World Language	Spanish III (350)	Spanish II	1
	Mandarin III (353)	Mandarin II	
	Spanish for Spanish Speakers (550)	Teacher Recommendation	
Physical Education	Competitive Team Sports (373)	None	1 <i>(Scholars may choose more than 1 PE course if they want)</i>
	Intro to Personal Training (471)	None	
	Leadership in Sports (472)	None	
CCR	CCR III (380)	None	1
Elective Courses			
Scholars choose 3 quarter-long elective courses (PE, health, art or tech) and 4 alternates (in case their first choices are full). Health II must be completed by the end of 12th grade.			
Subject	Courses Offered	Prerequisites	How Many Courses Should Scholars Pick?
Health	Health II (371)	None	3 Electives and 4 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	