

12th Grade Course Selection

The focus for 12th graders is on completing graduation requirements (see below) while preparing for their post-secondary paths. 12th graders who did not take Health II in 11th grade must do so. Course descriptions can be found in the Program of Studies or in Powerschool in the Course Catalog.

Neighborhood House Charter School Graduation Requirements

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

Note: All 12th graders must take a MINIMUM of 4.5 credits

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

12th Grade Courses

Required Courses

Subject	Courses Offered	Prerequisites	How Many Courses Should Scholars Pick?
English	English IV (410)	English III	1
	AP Language & Composition (411)	English III, Teacher Recommendation	
Math	AP PreCalculus (424)	Algebra II, Teacher Recommendation	1
	Statistics (420)	Algebra II	
	Calculus Honors (423)	PreCalculus	
Science	Environmental Science (232)	None	*
	Biomedical Science (432)	None	
	AP Biology (331)	Biology, Chemistry, Teacher Recommendation	
	AP Physics (431)	Algebra II, Teacher Recommendation	
History	Intro to Economics (.5 credit) (441)	None	*
	Intro to Government (.5 credit) (440)	None	
	AP US Government (442)	Teacher Recommendation	
World Language	Spanish IV (450)	Spanish III	*
	Mandarin IV (453)	Mandarin III	
	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 IV (480)	None	1

Elective Courses

Scholars may choose up to 9 term-long elective courses (health, art or tech) to fulfill their graduation requirements. 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	Scholars may choose up to 9 electives based on scholar interest and fulfilling graduation requirements.
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	

* Scholars must choose at least 1 additional credit in history, science or world language AND must ensure they are meeting the minimum 22 credits to graduate.