

## NORTHPORT HOMELINK

### Recommended HS Course Schedule

<b><u>NORTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	
• English (reading, writing, communications)	4 credits
• Mathematics (credit granted only for Algebra 1 or above)	3 credits
• Science (physical, life and earth; one laboratory credit)	2 credits
• Social Studies (civics, history and geography)	4 credits
• Health and Fitness	2 credits
• Arts	1 credit
• Occupational Education (technology mandatory)	1 credit
• Electives	<u>5.5 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.5 credits</b>

#### FRESHMAN (9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Optional</u>
English	Technology (only 1 credit is required)
Math	Fine Arts
Science (usually Physical Science or Biology)	Foreign Language
PE/Health	
Social Studies (usually Washington State History)	

#### SOPHOMORE (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Optional</u>
English	Fine Arts
Math	Foreign Language
Science (usually Physical Science or Biology)	Technology (only 1 credit is required)
Social Studies (usually World History)	Fine Arts
PE	

#### JUNIOR (11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)\*

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Optional</u>
English	Fine Arts
Math	Foreign Language
Science (usually Chemistry)	Technology (only 1 credit is required)
Social Studies (usually US History)	Fine Arts

#### SENIOR (12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)\*

<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Optional</u>
English	Fine Arts
Math	Foreign Language
Science (usually Physics)	Technology (only 1 credit is required)
Social Studies (Current World Problems)	Fine Arts

\*Additional Graduation Requirements include: Community Service (see form for details), Culminating Project, and 5<sup>th</sup> Year and Beyond Plan. For more details, contact the Homelink office.

Here is the approved list as Spring 2009:

ONLINE CLASSES are available from Digital Learning Commons, Brigham Young University HS courses, Central Washington University Cornerstone courses, Red Comet, or other online vendors. Most online vendors charge a tuition fee that may be funded through the Student Fund, if funds are available.

English: The only currently approved curriculum is 'Critical Reading and Effective Writing,' available online through Apex Class Tools. We are working on approving a Technical Writing Class and an Introduction to Literature for English 9.

Washington State History is easily approvable as the curriculum that we have in the district and can loan at no cost. There hasn't been another curriculum requested to be approved at this time.

Math – Saxon and Teaching Textbooks are already approved.

Science and Health, I can tell you that I have a list of already approved publishers, specifically...

*Pearson, Prentice Hall*

*McGraw-Hill*

*Scott Foresman*

*Glencoe*

We have a lot of families using Rosetta Stone for language and it is already approved. If we order a foreign language text book from a public school source, I can also guarantee its approval. So it is really up to you to choose your curriculum if you want to do a foreign language.

Fine Arts courses are Music, Ceramics, Painting, Arts and Crafts, etc. We usually recommend music lessons or dance or something like that. You are welcome to use Meet the Masters or another art curriculum, also. Most privately arranged instructors are willing to certify hours and issue a course grade, which is part of the requirements for credit.

For Technology, I recommend Motherboard Books, which is really easy to use and will be approved.

For PE, as long as they have taken the Presidential Fitness Challenge at the beginning and end of the year or semester and can show growth, they should be able to log any fitness activity (jujitsu, jogging, sports, hiking, etc) and get credit.

We also highly recommend that you check the Funded and Non/Funded Lists for additional resources. If you are having an instructor give the lessons and provide the hours, we have a form that they can use to give grades and certify the hours, so the credit can be approved. It's a very simple form, and can be adapted to any learning.

I hope this helps!