



Newbury Park High School
12th Grade Course Selection Contract

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

*Home Phone _____ *Cell Phone _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

* Permission to send text messages? Parent: _____ Student: _____

Directions:

1. Review Courses: www.nphs.org/counseling/coursedescriptions.htm .
2. Complete this contract and be sure to include signatures
3. Bring your signed and **COMPLETED** contract with you on the day you are assigned to meet with your counselor.

NPHS Course Selection Guidelines

Schedule changes will **not** be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, extracurricular or athletic activities.

A required schedule change will be made for a student who failed a course or who completed a pre-approved summer school course.

A requested schedule change will be made only if it improves the integrity of your schedule for graduation or college entrance requirements **AND** if there is space available. Schedule change requests can be addressed in August during Schedule Pick-Up Day.

Athletics - If you play a NPHS team sport, you can earn 5 Physical Education credits each season toward your 20-credit requirement. For all grade levels, you will be placed in your sport as an elective after your name appears on a team roster. For Athletic information, visit: www.nphsathletics.org .

- **Honors Placement** - If you are CURRENTLY taking an honors/AP/IB course and you earning a B or higher, you may choose the next sequential honors/AP/IB course.

If you are NOT currently taking an honors/AP/IB course, you must earn an A in both final marking periods in a CP course. If you do not have an A in both final marking periods, you must pass the requisite placement exam.

For information about the honors application process and test content, visit: <http://www.nphs.org/counseling/placementtests.htm> .

- **Prerequisites**

If a course requires a prerequisite or an audition, as indicated in the column next to the course title, make sure that you qualify **BEFORE** you select it. If you do not qualify, choose a different course! For more information about specific prerequisites and audition dates, visit: <http://nphs.org/counseling/CourseSequences.htm> .

Course Selection

Turn this form over and review the course offerings. Select a course for EACH section, including TWO alternates for your elective choice.

REQUIRED COURSES	
1. English	Course: _____
2. Social Science	Course: _____

ADDITIONAL COURSES (be sure to choose TWO alternates for EACH elective)	
Course 3:	Alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____
Course 4:	Alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____
Course 5:	Alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____
Course 6:	Alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____

IF you plan to take a 1st and/or 5th period, indicate your choice (s):

FIRST PERIOD (7:10 - 8:05)	Course: _____ Preferred Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> All Year
FIFTH PERIOD (2:15 - 3:05)	Course: _____ Preferred Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> All Year

IF you plan to take a 1st period class, indicate an additional elective:

Additional Elective:	Alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____
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IF you plan to earn at least 50 credits (20 credits each term during periods 2-4), AND you want a free period 2 or 4, complete the following section:

I give permission for my student to have a free:

2nd pd. FALL 2nd pd. SPRING 2nd pd. ALL YEAR
 4th pd. FALL 4th pd. SPRING 4th pd. ALL YEAR
 2nd ROTATING ALL YEAR 4th ROTATING ALL YEAR

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Summer School

IF you plan to attend summer school, indicate the summer school course you plan to take (including location) AND the course you *want* to take at NPHS after you successfully complete the summer school course.

Summer School Course I Plan to Take:	Location of Course:
Course I Want IF I Complete Summer School:	Alternate Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____

Student and parent/guardian signatures indicate that course selections have been agreed upon and schedule adjustment guidelines have been reviewed. Signatures are required to complete the course selection process.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

NPHS Grade 12 Course Selections (* indicates UC a-g approved)

ENGLISH	If you have an IEP, see your case manager for placement	Visual & Performing Arts (continued)	
English 12 CP*		Music Appreciation CP*	
English 12 Standard		Photography 1&2*	
IB English A: Lang. & Lit. 2*	B in IB Eng A:1/A in Eng 11 CP/placement test ROTATOR	AP Studio Art 2D *	application ROTATOR
Math	If you have an IEP, see your case manager for placement	Theater 1*	
Geometry CP*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Theater 2*	C or higher in Theater 1
Geometry Honors*	B in Algebra 1H or A's in Algebra 1CP	IB Visual Arts*	application ROTATOR
Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP	Vocal Ensemble H*	audition ROTATOR
Algebra 2 Honors*	B in Geo. Honors or A's in Geo. CP	Wind Ensemble H*	audition ROTATOR
Math Analysis CP*	C or higher in Algebra 2 block or ROTATOR	IB Dance*	audition ROTATOR
Math Analysis H*	B in Alg 2H or A's in Alg 2 CP block or ROTATOR	Women's Ensemble*	audition
Functions Stats & Trig*	C or higher in Algebra 2 CP	World Languages	
Financial Algebra*	C or higher in Algebra 2 CP	French 1 CP*	
Statistics CP*	C or higher in Algebra 2 CP	French 2 CP*	C or higher in French 1 CP
IB Math: Calculus*	B or higher in Math Analysis H ROTATOR	French 3 CP*	C or higher in French 2 CP
AP Statistics*	B in Math Analysis CP or C in Math Analysis H ROTATOR	IB French*	B or higher in French 3 ROTATOR
AP Computer Science A*	C or higher in Algebra 2 CP ROTATOR	Spanish 1 CP*	
AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	B or higher in Geometry ROTATOR	Spanish 2 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 1 CP
IB Math Studies*	Full IB Diploma Candidate/SL	Spanish 3 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 2 CP block or ROTATOR
IB Mathematics HL*	B or higher in IB Math: Calculus	Spanish 4 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 3 CP
Focus on Geometry	Counselor/Teacher Recommendation	IB Spanish 1*	B or higher in Spanish 3 ROTATOR
Focus on Algebra 2	Counselor/Teacher Recommendation	IB Spanish 2*	B or higher in Spanish IB HL1 ROTATOR
Science		Chinese 1 CP*	
Anatomy & Physiology CP*	C or higher in Biology CP	Chinese 2 CP*	C or higher in Chinese 1 CP
Biotech CP*	B or higher in Chemistry CP and Biology CP	Chinese 3 CP*	C or higher in Chinese 2 CP
Chemistry CP*	C or higher in Biology CP	IB Chinese*	B or higher in Chinese 3 ROTATOR
Marine Science CP*	C or higher in Biology CP	ASL 1 CP*	
Physics CP*	C or higher in Chem CP and enrollment in Alg. 2	ASL 2 CP*	C or higher in ASL 1 CP
IB Environmental Sys. & Soc.*	C or higher in Chemistry ROTATOR	ASL 3 CP*	C or higher in ASL 2 CP
AP Physics*	B or higher in Algebra 2 CP ROTATOR	Physical Education	
IB Biology 2*	B or higher in IB Chem 1/IB Bio 1 ROTATOR	PE 10-12	
IB Chemistry 2*	B or higher in IB Chem 1/IB Bio 1 ROTATOR	Dance - Beginning	
Social Science	If you have an IEP, see your case manager for placement	Dance - Intermediate	audition required
U.S. Gov./Econ. CP*		Non-Departmental	
AP US Gov./Econ. H*	B in IB English A:1 or A's in Eng. 11 CP ROTATOR or block	Ed. Aide	application required, block or ROTATOR
U.S. Gov./Econ. Standard		P.E. Athletic Trainer	application required
IB 20th Cent. World History*	must be enrolled in IB English A: Lang&Lit 2	Sports Medicine CP*	
CTE (electives)		PERIOD 1 CLASSES	
Adv. Digital Video Prod*	C or higher in Digital Video Production	AP Art History*	year-long
Broadcasting 1 CP*		AP Human Geography*	year-long
Broadcasting 2 CP*	C in Broadcasting 1 CP	AP Physics*	B or higher in Algebra 2 CP
Intro. to Business*		Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP
Entrepreneurship*		Computer Graphics*	year-long
Cabinetry ROP	C or higher in Wood 2	Concert Choir*	audition required, year-long
Food & Nutrition CP*		Concert Band*	audition required, year-long
Food and Hospitality ROP*	C in Food & Nutrition CP	English 12 CP*	
Adv. Food and Hosp. ROP*	C in Food and Hospitality ROP	Geometry CP*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B
Medical Terminology CP*		IB 20th Cent. World Hist*	must be enrolled in IB English A: Lang & Lit
Sports Medicine 1*	C or higher in Medical Terminology	Journalism (Advanced)*	application required
Sports Medicine 2*	C or higher in Sports Medicine 1	Math Analysis CP*	C or higher in Algebra 2 CP
Wood 1		Screenwriting CP*	
Wood 2	Wood 1 Required	Student Government	application required
English (electives)		Theory of Knowledge*	IB Candidates only (term 1 period 1 OR 5)
Creative Writing/Comp. CP*	each course is 9 weeks	U.S. Gov./Econ. CP*	
Journalism CP*		Work Experience	employment required meets 1X weekly
Social Science (electives - must take in addition to US Gov/Econ or IB 20th)		PERIOD 5 CLASSES	
AP Human Geography*	ROTATOR or 1st period	Academic Decathlon	application required
AP Psychology*	ROTATOR	Athletic Trainer	application required
Anthro./Comp. Religions CP*		Color Guard/Pageantry	audition required
IB Philosophy*	ROTATOR	Dance Team	audition required
Psychology/Social Psych CP*		Instrumental Ensemble	audition required
IB Psychology 2*	ROTATOR	Jazz Ensemble	audition required, year-long
Visual & Performing Arts		Marching Band	audition required, FALL semester
Art Media*		Mock Trial	application required
Beginning Instruments	Band OR Strings	Orchestra*	audition required, year-long
Orchestra CP*		IB Psychology 1*	Fall Only
Chamber Orchestra H*	audition required, ROTATOR	Stagecraft	Tech Theater, audition, year-long
Chorus		Technical Theater CP*	year-long
Color & Design*	drawing highly recommended	Theory of Knowledge*	IB Candidates only (term 1 period 1 OR 5)
Digital Photography*		Yearbook	application required, year-long
Drawing*	C or higher in Art Media	ROP	
Eco Art*		Website: http://www.nphs.org/counseling/ROP.htm . Most ROP classes are year-long, are located off-campus, and require a free 4th period.	
IB Music*		Seniors Who Want an Unscheduled Period 2 or 4:	
Digital Video Production*		MUST attempt at least 50 credits for the school year, enroll in at least two classes during periods 2-4 (BOTH terms), and get parent/guardian signature.	