

Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE

Welcome Back

We could not be more excited to be welcoming you all back to school! Even though this may not be an ideal start to the school year, we hope that you well and staying safe. We're all in this together!

Who is my Counselor?

Mrs. Dean- Guidance Director, A-Go

Mrs. Randolph- Gr-O

Mrs. Redondo- Dual Enrollment Coordinator

Mrs. Rolison- P-Z

Appointments

During virtual learning, NHS School Counselors will continue supporting students' academic success, career development, and social-emotional growth, utilizing Zoom, Naviance, and Canvas for individual meetings, conferences, presentations, groups, and classroom lessons/activities.

ACT & SAT Information

[ACT Test Dates and Deadlines](#)

[SAT Test Dates and Deadlines](#)

Please check the SAT and ACT websites for detailed information related to COVID and testing dates/locations.



Upcoming Events

September 7

Labor Day, No school!

September 9

Progress Reports

October 14

PSAT (All Sophomores)

ASVAB Testing (All Juniors)

October 20

Report Cards

November 11

Veterans Day, No school!

November 13

Progress Reports

November 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

Check out these websites for ACT & SAT testing information!

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.com

NHS School Code:110838

*** Fee waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch. See Mrs. Rolison in guidance

College Planning Information

[Applying to College Information by Khan Academy](#)

[GAfutures](#)

FAFSA (Seniors Only)

FAFSA OPENS ON OCTOBER 1st! Visit these websites to get more information, create your FSA ID, and complete the FAFSA.

[Federal Student Aid](#)

[FSA ID](#)

[FAFSA](#)

Promotion and Graduation Requirements

To be a _____, you must earn _____ credits:

Sophomore- 5 credits

Junior- 11

Senior-16

To graduate, a student must meet the following requirements:

- 4 years of English
- 3.5 years of History
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Math
- 2 years of a foreign language (to be considered eligible to apply for a 4 year institution)
- 1 year of PE/Health

Grade Distribution

Grade	Gen.Ed	Honors	AP
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
0-69(failing)	0.0	0.0	0.0



HOPE Rigor Courses

Students MUST take and pass four (4) classes that meet the rigor requirement for HOPE and Zell Miller

AP Language / AP Literature / Dual Enrollment English

Acc Geometry/ Algebra II

GSE Algebra II / GSE Pre Calculus / AP Calculus / AP Statistics

College Math Readiness / Dual Enrollment Math

AP US History / AP World History / AP Macroeconomics

Dual Enrollment History

H Chemistry / AP Chemistry / H Physics / AP Biology

AP Environmental / Human Anatomy

Dual Enrollment Science

Spanish II / Spanish III / Spanish IV / AP Spanish

*Not all classes listed are offered each school year.

Visit <https://www.gafutures.org> for HOPE and Zell Miller info