NORTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2024

Rising 9th Grader Information

VISION:

Warrior Nation: Inspiring Excellence

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/ 27 Barber Elective Presentation
- 1/ 28 Awtrey Elective Presentation
- 2/4 Palmer Elective Presentation
- 2/5 Palmer N Cobb Campus Tour
- 2/11 Deadline for making elective changes
- 2/25 Awtrey N Cobb Campus Tour
- 2/26 Angst Panel Night
- 2/27 Barber N Cobb Campus Tour
- 3/2 Parents receive Course Request Forms
- 3/6 Deadline for Course Request Changes

TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Math	Algebra I with Support, Algebra I, or Geometry
Science	Environmental Science or Biology
Social Studies	Current Issues & World Geography
ELA	Read 180 with 9th Literature/Composition or 9th Literature/Composition
Electives	Health & Personal Fitness 2 – 3 Additional Electives

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9th to 10th: 5 Units (including 1 each in core Lit., Math, & Science)

10th to 11th: 10 Units (including 2 unites each in core Lit., Math, & Science)

11th to 12th: 16 Units (including 2 units each core Lit., Math, & Science)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I request a schedule change?

We are moving to an electronic schedule request system. Students will make initial selections and changes using their Microsoft 365 username and password to complete the online form. Parents can request changes using the Parent Schedule Change Request Form. This will be available on the our school web site at www.northcobbhigh.org on the web page titled "Rising 9th Grader Information".

When can elective classes be changed?

Students are given a window each spring to make elective choices for the following year. Initial elective change requests can be made until February 11, 2020. A second window for course change requests will open from March 2 – March 6, 2020. All schedule requests are final after March 6. Students need to carefully make elective selections because they cannot be changed after the deadline.

Are schedules always balanced with two core and two elective classes?

Generally speaking, we do attempt to balance schedules with two core and two elective classes; however, there are frequently situations where balancing is not always doable. For example, if a student has yearlong math, one semester will have three core classes. In other instances, classes may only be offered one semester so accommodating the requested classes could force having three cores in a single semester.

Is Health and Personal Fitness the same as General PE?

No, Health and Personal Fitness is a graduation requirement that is different than General PE, or any other Physical Education elective class. Students may choose to take additional PE classes but only Health and Personal Fitness fulfills the graduation requirement.

Is a world language required for high school graduation?

Students do not have to take a world language to graduate high school. However, world languages are required for college admissions. Historically colleges require two levels of the same language, but more competitive schools are now require three.

What elective classes should my student take?

Students are required to complete at least three classes in the Fine Arts, World Language, or Career Tech area. Classes can be any combination, but students completing three consecutive levels in the same area are awarded an additional seal on their diploma for completing a pathway. Students are encouraged to explore the various class offerings to expose them to options that may guide them in making career choices.