



Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent permission required to process student requests.

PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN for 2023-24

- Each class is worth 5 credit hours per semester.
- There are 8 periods per day; select enough options to fill your day.
- You may have one study hall.
- You may have an additional study hall for a (self-paid) ONLINE course.
- Juniors & Seniors may have a TA period OR Early Out/Late Start
- NOTE: 10 CREDITS of PE, 10 CREDITS of FINE ARTS, 10 CREDITS of PRACTICAL ARTS, 5 CREDITS of SPEECH, and 5 CREDITS of TECHNOLOGY are required for graduation (see back).
- Be certain to check PREREQUISITES (see back) & choose courses appropriate for your future plans.

FRESHMEN For those seeking the most challenging classes, choose Spanish 1, Geometry.		
Required: Bible 9 English 9 Algebra 1 or Geometry (circle 1; Alg prereq for Geo) Physical Science Information Technology (1 semester) Speech (1 semester)	Other classes: _____ Recommend Spanish 1 _____ _____	Alternate choices (list 2 in order of priority): _____ _____ _____
SOPHOMORES For those seeking the most challenging classes, choose Algebra 2, Spanish 2.		
Required: Bible 10 English 10 (Honors English 10 with selection process) Geometry and/or Algebra 2 (circle 1 or both) Biology and/or Chemistry (circle 1 or both) World History	Other classes: _____ Recommend Spanish 2 _____ _____	Alternate choices (list 2 in order of priority): _____ _____ _____
JUNIORS Most challenging classes: Honors English, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Biology 2, Spanish 3		
Required: Bible 11: Biblical Worldview/Christian Ethics or Biblical Interpretation/Homiletics (circle 1) English 11 (Honors English 11 with selection process) Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus (circle 1) Biology 2 or Chemistry 1 or Physics (circle 1+) American History Careers & Consumerism (1 semester)	Other classes: _____ Recommend Spanish 3 _____ _____	Alternate choices (list 3 in order of priority): _____ _____ _____
SENIORS Most challenging classes: Honors English, Calculus, Chemistry 2, Physics, Spanish 4		
Required: Bible 12: Discipleship & Evangelism/Apologetics or Bible Survey & Life Application/Biblical Leadership (circle 1) English 12 (Honors English 12 with selection process) American Government	Other classes: _____ Recommend Math _____ Recommend Science _____ Recommend Spanish 4 _____ _____	Alternate choices (list 3 in order of priority): _____ _____ _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 240 CREDITS

Bible 40; English 40 + Speech 5; Social Science 30; Math 30; Science 30; Fine Arts 10; PE 10; Information Technology 5; Practical Arts 10; Electives 30

Highly recommended as college preparation classes: Chemistry; Pre-Calculus; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

ELECTIVES

Bold/ Indicates courses with weighted grading.** Consult specific colleges of interest for desired program requirements and recommendations.

ENGLISH			
Themes in Literature (Topics to be Determined)	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	Possible Topics: Christian, Classic/College Prep, Holocaust, Monsters, Native American, Sports, Women's
**Honors English 10	Year	10	Placement determined by teacher recommendation, grades, and MAP scores
**Honors English 11	Year	11	Placement determined by teacher recommendation, grades, and MAP scores
**Honors English 12	Year	12	Placement determined by teacher rec, grades, and MAP scores; college credit option via NWU
Digital Communications	Sem	10, 11, 12	(must start semester 1; approved as Practical Arts, Fine Arts, and Technology credit)
**Journalism/Free Speech	Sem	11, 12	college credit option via NWU; approved as Practical Arts
Yearbook	Year	10, 11, 12	(approved as Practical Arts, Fine Arts, and Technology credit)
FINE ARTS – Must take two semesters.			
Beginning Art	Year	9, 10, 11, 12	(Supply fees will apply.)
Advanced Art	Year		Prerequisite: Beginning Art (Supply fees will apply.)
Ceramics	Sem		(to be determined; checking interest); Prerequisite: Beginning Art (Supply fees will apply.)
Elements of Theater	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	
SH Band	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	(Four years of band approved as 1 year PE credit.)
SH Chorale	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	
SH Strings	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Some colleges require 2 consecutive years of foreign language for college admission. Some majors request 4 years.			
Spanish 1	Year		
Spanish 2	Year		Prerequisite: Spanish 1
Spanish 3	Year		Prerequisite: Spanish 2
Spanish 4	Year		Prerequisite: Spanish 3
PRACTICAL ARTS – Must take two semesters. (*Careers & Consumerism: Required as of Class of 2021)			
Accounting 1	Year	11, 12	
Adv. Accounting	Year		Prerequisite: Accounting 1
Business Leadership	Sem	10, 11, 12	
Careers & Consumerism	Sem	11, 12	*Required for graduation Class of 2021 and beyond; recommended for Juniors
Intentional Living	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	(to be determined; checking interest; Main Text: <i>Intentional Living</i> , John C. Maxwell)
Personal Finance	Sem	11, 12	Recommended for juniors/seniors
Media Technologies	Sem or Year		Prerequisite: Info Tech; Project-based, can include Web & Graphic Design
Foods	Sem	10, 11, 12	(Supply fees will apply.)
MATH – Must take 3 years. Check admissions requirements at colleges of interest (some require 3, some-including UNL-require 4).			
Geometry (required)	Year		Prerequisite: Algebra 1
Algebra 2 (required)	Year		Prerequisite: Algebra 1
**Pre-Calculus	Year		Prerequisite: Geometry, Algebra 2; college credit option via SCC
**Calculus AP	Year		Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus; college credit option via SCC or AP Exam
**Calculus 1/2 AP	Year		Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus; college credit option via SCC or AP Exam
Statistics	Year		Prerequisite: Geometry and Algebra 2
PE – Must take two semesters.			
Lifetime Wellness & Activities	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	College credit option via Concordia (1 credit); Includes CPR/First Aid Training (Semester 2)
Physical Performance	Sem or Year	9, 10, 11, 12	Strength & Conditioning
SCIENCE – Must take 3 years. Check admissions requirements at colleges of interest.			
Biology 2/Anatomy	Year		Prerequisite: Biology 1
Chemistry 1	Year	11, 12	Recommended Prerequisite: Physical Science
**Chemistry 2	Year	12	Prerequisite: Chemistry 1
**Physics	Year	11, 12	Prerequisite: Currently in PreCalculus or have completed PreCalculus
Medical Terminology	Sem	11-12	Prerequisite: Biology 1 (approved as Practical Arts credit)
Nutrition, Health, & Exercise Science	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	(approved as PE credit; approved as Practical Arts credit)
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Sociology	Sem	11, 12	
US Military History	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	(to be determined; checking interest)
War of the Worlds	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	(to be determined; checking interest)
World Geography	Sem	9, 10, 11, 12	
ONLINE COURSES: Juniors & Seniors wishing to take an ONLINE COURSE to fulfill a graduation requirement must provide BOTH institution information & course description to the school counselor for consideration/approval. Tuition/fees and proctor details are responsibility of student/parents. Approval will be based on State of Nebraska requirements.			