

**NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL
Student Handbook
2011-2012**

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**MISSION STATEMENT
NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL**

It is the mission of Newton High School to focus all of its resources on the efforts to provide every child every chance to succeed.



****EVERY CHILD**

EVERY CHANCE**

BELIEFS

1. Students Learn. What they learn is our concern.
2. Responsible citizenship demands enlightened participation.
3. Quality instruction and high expectations for student achievement are responsibilities of teachers.
4. The pursuit of education requires a safe, well-structured and stimulating environment.
5. Students should be prepared for life-long learning.
6. Self-reliance and cooperation can be taught.
7. Educational research should be monitored in the effort to improve instruction.
8. Parents have a crucial role in forming student attitudes.
9. Every student should have every opportunity for self-improvement.

Dear parents and students of Newton High School:

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at Newton High School, home of the Rams! We are looking forward to an exciting and promising new year! The Newton High School Rams Handbook shall provide you with helpful information that will allow for families to make the most of this school year.

At Newton High School, we are committed to providing educational excellence to all students. To do this, we provide a rigorous, challenging instructional program. Our goal is to prepare all of our students for standardized exams, college entrance exams, and most importantly, life after high school.

High school is a memorable time that consists not only of school studies, but rewarding extracurricular activities as well. Newton High offers a host of sports, clubs and other extracurricular activities that promote the education of the whole student.

In order to support a highly operational school, disciplinary violations cannot be tolerated. Misbehavior serves as a distraction to the learning process, and such distractions are not representative of the goals of Newton High School and the students we serve. Students are expected to exhibit positive, supportive behavior among classmates, faculty, staff, and visitors at all times. Please review the Discipline Code Rules and Dispositions section of this handbook with your child thoroughly.

Students are expected to be in class daily for the duration of each class. Instructional time lost from classes serves as a barrier to learning, and we want to reinforce good habits of punctuality, focus, and responsibility so that students are ready for life after high school. We ask that students come to school daily and maximize their learning every day.

At Newton High School, we believe that every child deserves every chance to get a high quality education. We appreciate parent engagement that supports the learning process so that students get the most out of their educational experience. When we all work together, Newton High students will be **Ready, Able, and Motivated to Succeed**. Thank you all for being a part of the Newton High family, and we look forward to a productive year!

Sincerely,

Craig Lockhart, Ed.D, NBCT

ACADEMY OF LIBERAL ARTS AT NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Academy of Liberal Arts at Newton High School (ALANHS) will provide a progressive learning experience for high achieving students interested in a well-rounded educational opportunity. The structure of ALANHS will be the school within a school housed at Newton High School. Through an academically-rigorous structure, students will be encouraged to develop and maximize their educational potential while supported by highly-trained teachers in an inquiry-based learning environment. ALANHS will be distinguished from other academic environments by providing participating students with:

- A rigorous, accelerated curriculum
- Four years of inquiry-based instruction
- Partnership with Oxford College of Emory University
- Extracurricular academic opportunities
- A sustained community service component

Eligibility

In order to apply to ALANHS, eighth grade students must meet the following requirements:

- Resident of Newton County
- Reside in the Newton High School attendance zone
- Students that reside outside the Newton High School attendance zone may enroll, however transportation will not be provided by the Newton County School District
- Public school student enrolled in the Quest program with an overall average of 85 or any Newton County middle school student with an overall average of 90

For more information on ALANHS, please contact a school counselor.

CLINIC

Newton High School will provide clinic services for students according to the policy approved by the Newton County Board of Education. Each student is requested to complete a medical reference card, which will be placed on file in the school clinic.

No internal medicines will be given to students without parental permission. All prescription drugs must be properly labeled with instructions for use and contained in the original container. Students who must take medication during school hours are encouraged to do so during class change at the clinic. When this is not possible, the student must obtain a medical pass from the clinic nurse.

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Alpha Arietis (Sponsor: Evren Williams)** – Named after the brightest star in the sky, Alpha Arietis is designed to build respect, academic success, character and self esteem among young men.
Past Activities: Activities this year included; peer tutoring, nursing home visits, poetry and jazz concert, assist with morning cafeteria duties and etiquette learning.
Planned Activities: a. Jazz and Poetry Concert b. Work with Middle school clubs that aim to build character and self esteem among young men c. Assist with building a female debutante organization d. Talent Shows
- **American Sign Language Club (Sponsors: Mrs. Henry & Mrs. Cannon)** - ASL club explores the world of Sign Language and Deaf culture.
Past Activities: New Club
Planned Activities: Fundraisers, teaching sign language to elementary school students
- **Anchor Club (Sponsor: Ms. Theresa Shields)** – This is an international service organization committed to improving the quality of life in the community. The primary focus is on helping individuals suffering from brain related disorders.
Past Activities: Brain Minders puppet show, Relay for Life, provide books and bears to children in the hospital.
Planned Activities: Relay for Life, working with children, St. Jude's Research Hospital fundraising
- **Anime/Manga Club (Sponsor: Ms. Vicki Jones)** – This club explores Japanese culture by screening and discussing anime (Japanese cartoons and graphics).
Past Activities: Monthly meetings, Halloween costume dance
Planned Activities: Monthly meetings, Halloween costume dance; and community service activities.
- **Art Club (Sponsor: Ms. Ernestine Bailey)** – This club helps students to appreciate art, improve skills, and participate in community activities.
Past Activities: The students have gone to the High Museum in Atlanta, participated in an art contest in the Covington Square, and did face painting at Porterdale Elementary.
Planned Activities: T-shirt design, Fundraiser (example: Flower for Mother's day), Free art (Student's choice), Community activities (art contests), Mural Painting (with Principle's approval), End of the year breakfast
- **BETA Club (Sponsor: Ms. Shaquinta Barlow)** – The BETA club promotes character, develops leadership skills, encourages service involvement, and recognizes achievement.
Past Activities: Relay for Life; Valentines to nursing homes; gathering gifts for teen shelters, monthly club meetings and social events.
Planned Activities: Relay for Life; Valentines to nursing homes; gifts for teen shelters; monthly club meetings, and social events.
- **Brothers and Sisters of Virtue (Sponsor: Ms. Vicki Jones)** – The purpose of the club is to positively empower, motivate, educate, and beautify young men and women to become self sufficient, positive, confident individuals of society who view their bodies as sacred and beautiful gifts while taking their place in the community through social development.
Past Activities: Virtuous Beauty Fashion Show, made friendship blankets for homeless shelter, college tours, community service, fundraising, career exploration, study marathons.
Planned Activities: Same as above.
- **Career Awareness Group (Sponsor: Ms. Kameelah Taylor)** – The purpose of the club is to provide students with information regarding various career opportunities and post-secondary education options.
Past Activities: Group discussions regarding career opportunities; Career speakers invited to club meetings.
Planned Activities: Monthly meetings featuring guest speakers from industry and colleges; workshops on how to make the most out of high school; establishment of a Career Awareness Panel to disseminate information to other students.

- **Chess Club (Sponsor: Mr. Ken Ondracek)** –The goals of the Newton High School Chess Club are: to provide an opportunity for fun, recreational chess; to develop students’ self confidence, mental focus, logic, discipline and analytical attitude; to develop students’ sportsmanship; to provide an opportunity to excel in tournament competitions; to teach the rules, vocabulary, history, and culture of the world’s oldest sport, chess.
Planned Activities: Weekly meetings; formal and informal competitions, fund-raising activities, as well as other activities to be planned by the chess members.
- **Creative Writing Club (Sponsor: Mr. George Miles)** – The club is dedicated to improving student social skills/interactions, literary presentation techniques, and writing as means of a close study of a variety of fiction writing approaches.
Past Activities: Workshops to help improve individual writing skills; periodic poetry readings, monthly meetings.
Planned Activities: Coordinate with *RamPage* staff to create a student publication of original fiction and poetry; poetry competition.
- **DECA (Sponsor: Ms. Quinita Morrow)** - DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high school and colleges around the globe.
Past Activities: Tutoring at Porterdale Elementary, DECA Night with the Hawks, Fall Leadership Conference, State Conference, International Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL, Can Food Drive, Partnering up with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for their Economic Smart Fair.
Planned Activities: In addition to our past activities, DECA plans to participate in DECA Day at Six Flags, DECA Night with the Thrashers and much more!!!
- **Drama Club (Sponsor: Ms. Donna Sadow)** - Club participants will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of theatre production and performance.
Past Activities: Participate in and attend the regional 1-Act competition, 3 stage productions, attend Georgia Thespian Conference in Columbus, Georgia.
Planned Activities: Various workshops, participate in and attend the Region 1-Act competition, stage productions, attend Georgia Thespian Conference in Columbus, Georgia.
- **FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (Sponsor – Ms. Jamala Penton)** FCCLA Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, founded in 1945, is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer science education.
Past Activities – Fall Leadership Rally in Georgia Nation Fair in Perry, GA and the State Leadership Meeting in Athens, GA.
Planned Activities- Leadership conferences and summer leadership camp.
Leadership Activities – Motivational rallies, leadership conferences and the FCCLA state leadership meeting
Competition – STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) individual and team competition
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Sponsor: Mr. Ty Hensley, Ms. Jackie Mattison, Ms. Virginia Waters, Mr. Laramy Wells)** – FCA is an organization of Christian students who meet and rejoice in their faith.
Past Activities: Monthly meetings, visiting various nursing homes; sending packages to soldiers deployed to Iraq, various fund raising for charities.
Planned Activities: Same as above
- **First Ladies of Newton (Sponsors: Leann Morris & Tiffany Green)** – “Be bold, be beautiful, be strong.” The *First Ladies* of Newton is designed to mold young ladies into role models and leaders in the community.
Past Activities: NA
Planned Activities: Partnership with “Pearls of Essence” to build camaraderie among young females, Partnership with Alpha Arietis at NHS, Girl’s Empowerment Summit, Exploring business ventures, Tutoring at NHS, Teach me how to “make” it – quilting and crocheting, Nail art creations, What makes a successful woman? – Workshop, Holiday baskets for battered women, Father/daughter dance, Mom & Me Luncheon, First *Lady* of the month, Community Service Initiatives
- **French Club – Le Club Francais (Sponsors: Ms. Fay Putz and Ms. Karina Grewe)** – The purpose of the French Club is To promote the French language, diversity and francophone culture through cultural and linguistically relevant enrichment activities..
Past Activities: French food tastings, French movie viewing, listening to different kinds of music in French, restaurant trips, Caroling (French carols) on Covington Square, art projects, etc.
Planned Activities: Yearly restaurant field trip and possible field trip to High Museum to see French art.
- **Fresh Connect (Sponsor: Jean Wallace)** - The purpose of this club is to provide a high-quality mentoring and tutoring services to 9th graders, to create programs that will help them successfully transition into high school, to provide strategies to improve social development and academic enrichment and to increase student motivation.
Past Activities: NA
Planned Activities: Monthly meetings will include time management, organizational skills, study habits, leadership training, social skills, fun night with parents, tutoring, money management, community outreach, honors program, explore partnerships, and academic competitions.
- **Future Business Leaders of America – FBLA (Sponsors: NHS Business Department)** – FBLA is an educational association of students preparing for careers in business.
Past Activities: FBLA members attend motivational rallies, leadership conferences, and participate in community service projects.
Planned Activities: Monthly meetings; community service projects; leadership conferences.
- **Future Farmers’ of America (Sponsor: Mr. Ryan Talton)** – The mission of FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for future leadership and career success.
Past Activities: State Convention Expo; livestock shows, COLT Conference; FFA meetings and social gatherings.
Planned Activities: State Convention Expo; National Convention, livestock shows, FFA meetings and social gatherings; COLT Conference.
- **Future Teachers of America (Sponsor: Ms. Sandra Taylor)** – The club’s mission is to encourage and support students interested in entering the teaching profession.
Past Activities: Shadow a Teacher Program; Read Across America; County Spelling Bee; Teacher Appreciation Week; Georgia Association of Educators Conventions.
Planned Activities: Same as previously noted.
- **Guitar Club (Sponsor: George Miles)** - This club is designed to promote interest in guitar playing.
Past activities (if applicable): Weekly jam sessions in the sponsor’s room.
Planned Activities: Jam sessions designed to raise funds for Relay for Life.
- **History Club (Sponsor: Dr. Shanta Mayes)** – The club endeavors to enrich and enlighten the members through in depth study of history.
Past Activities: Public service and historical simulations.
Planned Activities: Renaissance Festival, Civil War Re-Enactment; Halloween Party; student tutoring services, field trips to various museums; and movie night.
- **Interact Club (Sponsor: Mr. Rathan L. Kersey)** – The purpose of this club is to provide opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding.
Past Activities: Community Service Projects.

Planned Activities: Same As Above.

- **Key Club (Sponsor: Mr. Ryan Norman)** – Key Club is an international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform civic service, build character, and develop leadership.
Past Activities: Prepare gifts for international charities; Literacy Book Drive; various fundraisers for charity; Special Olympics Volunteers; Nursing Home Visits; Entertainment for annual DFACS Foster Parent Appreciation Picnic; and Clean and Beautiful volunteers for Community Day.
Planned Activities: Continue to participate in the above annual activities plus additional civic causes as requested.
- **Mock Trial (Sponsors: Ms. Shannon Buff and Mr. Aaron Robinson)** - Mock Trial requires students to play the role of attorneys and witnesses and are evaluated on their ability to make a logical, cohesive and persuasive presentation. The NHS team has competed in Regional competition for the years 2010 and 2011 finishing runner-up in the last competition.
- **National Honor Society (Sponsor: Ms. Ebony Moon)** – The National Honor Society recognizes outstanding academic student achievements. The club honors student achievements and leadership, promotes educational excellence, and enhances scholastic opportunities for the NHS membership.
- **National Technical Honor Society (Sponsor: Mr. Ken Ondrachek)** – The National Technical Honor Society recognizes outstanding student achievements in career and technical education and to honor student achievements and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership.
Past Activities: This is a new club.
Planned Activities: Quarterly meetings, leadership conferences, community service activities.
- **NHS Agents of Change (Sponsor: Mr. Rathan L. Kersey)** This service club is open to all students of Newton High School and aims at educating the community about current events through various service projects.
Past Activities: This is a new club.
Planned Activities: Book drive, monthly birthday parties at a homeless shelter, voter registration, genocide seminar, care packages for troops, others.
- **NHS Reading Bowl Team (Sponsor: Ms. Amy Larrimore)** - The Reading Bowl team competes against other teams from across the state in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, a trivia competition covering 20 of the best novels of the year!
Past Activities: New club
Planned Activities: Weekly practices begin in September to prepare for competitions in January and February.
- **Newton High Psychology Club (Sponsor: Ms. Sandra Taylor)** – This club was instituted to foster and maintain an interest in the field of psychology among students at Newton High School.
Past Activities: This is a new club.
Planned Activities: The club plans to raise funds and work with Relay for Life. In addition, the sponsor is examining several areas where they can assist others. The club wants to volunteer with special needs children, perhaps with students at Newton in a mentoring or tutoring position. Finally, they are exploring the possibility of developing an environmental or greening project to help beautify Newton and build pride in its appearance.
- **Rampage Student Newspaper (Sponsor: Dr. Joshua Cuevas)** - The Newton Rampage is Newton High School's official student newspaper; it is fully funded, written, edited, and produced by the students of Newton High School. Depending on funding the newspaper is able to procure, four to six issues per year are printed, along with various online issues.
- **SECME (Sponsor: Mr. Nicholas Jones)** – The purpose of SECME (Science Engineering Communication & Mathematics Enrichment) is to increase the pool of historically underrepresented and under-served students who will be prepared to enter and complete post-secondary studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); thus creating a diverse and globally competitive workforce.
Past Activities: College visits, hosting guest speakers, scholarship opportunities, mentors to prepare students for college admission as well as teach students about careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
Planned Activities: Math Competition, Collaboration with PHD Youth Troupe –link between Fine Arts & Communication, College visits.
- **Sigma Lambda Chi – 4H (Sponsor: Ms. Elaine Kimble)** – Community service, leadership, citizenship and public speaking opportunities through local, state and national conferences, trips, camps and competitions. Explore the environment, performing arts, geospatial technology, livestock, and more through this University of Georgia youth organization. Join the “Revolution of Responsibility” today with ΣΛΧ 4-H!
Past Activities: Consumer judging; poultry judging; Rivers Alive project; Adopt – A – Highway; Christmas Parade; Dance-A-Thon; Fall Forum, State Congress; State Council; Bird Nerds; and gardening projects.
Planned Activities: Same as above
- **Spanish Club (Sponsor: Vicki Jones)** - The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote the Spanish language, diversity and Spanish culture through cultural and linguistically relevant enrichment activities.
Past Activities: NA
Planned Activities: Spanish food tastings, Spanish movie viewing, listening to different kinds of music in Spanish, Spanish Dances and festivities, art projects (murals), etc.
- **Student Council (Sponsor: Mr. Ryan Norman)** – The purpose of the Student Council is to represent the student body in matters pertaining to Newton High School.
Past Activities: Sponsor of Spirit Week and Homecoming events; Special Olympics volunteers; NHS Blood Drive; Food Drive; visits to nursing homes; council elections.
Planned Activities: Same as in the past.
- **Yearbook (Sponsor: Ms. Lindsey Davis)** - This group of students is responsible for capturing the activities and events throughout the school year, and putting them together in a book.
- **Youth Leadership Institute (Sponsor: Mr. Jeff Ransom)** – This program helps develop youth community leaders by exposing students to various leadership conferences and retreats.
Past Activities: Overnight trip to Rock Eagle for leadership conference; day-long trips (4); banquet.
Planned Activities: Overnight trip to Rock Eagle for leadership conference; day-long trips (4); banquet.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR DUES

As part of the full high school experience, junior and seniors have opportunities to participate in class events such as proms and picnics. In addition, seniors are also eligible to receive a host of items that commemorate their upcoming graduation from high school.

The prom is hosted each year by the junior class, and seniors are special guests of the junior class. The amount of dues is based on: 1) average student enrollment of each class; and 2) projected costs associated with hosting these events. Prom dues must be paid in advance by the established due date so that the venue and

related materials can be secured. Please note that all junior and/or senior dues, once paid, are non-refundable.

Junior Dues

Juniors are assessed two fees: prom dues and junior picnic dues. The payments and due dates are as follows:

Prom Fees	\$75 (covers venue, food, music, decorations)	November 1st
Junior Picnic Fees	\$10 (covers food, music, activities)	May 1st
Prom and Picnic Package	\$80 (discounted rate)	November 1st

Students may opt to select package A, B, or C. Fees must be paid in full by the dates above in order to confirm attendance. Students who wish to pay dues after the due date will be charged a late fee of five (\$5) dollars.

Senior Dues

Students are assessed senior package dues as a member of the senior class. **Dues are an obligation and must be paid in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.** If a senior will not participate in the commencement ceremony, he/she will be required to pay \$25 to cover cost of diploma and cover. Outstanding class dues will be assessed to student’s account, if not paid by the end of the senior year, preventing participation in commencement ceremony, the release of final transcripts and/or diploma.

Newton High School Senior Dues Options

Option A - \$295.00

Graduation & Pre-Commencement Ceremonies, Yearbook, one hoodie, two Senior T-Shirts, Senior Sign, Diploma Cover, Cap, Gown, Tassel, Senior Breakfast, Senior Week Activities, Senior Gift, Senior Picnic

Option B – \$205.00

Graduation & Pre-Commencement Ceremonies, Yearbook, Diploma Cover, Cap, Gown, Tassel, Senior Picnic

Option C – \$120.00

Graduation & Pre-Commencement Ceremonies, Diploma Cover, Cap, Gown, Tassel, Senior Picnic, excludes Yearbook

Payments are due to the school no later than November 1st of the school year.

Information Regarding Options:

- Parents may choose either Option A, B, or C this year, which **cannot be changed** at any time, once selected at the time of payment.
- Parents **will not** be able to choose different selections within the Options.
- If Option C is chosen, you **may not** add any additional items or any approved senior activity scheduled throughout the year.
- If Option A is chosen, you **will not** be allowed to choose specific selections within this option that will deduct away from Option A.
- At the start of the Spring Semester, Option A will **not be** available.

PERMANENT RECORDS

A student or parent may review the permanent record at any time. It is suggested that the student make an appointment with his counselor to do this. Transcripts of records require a written release and may be obtained from the Records Secretary. All staff members are instructed to maintain confidentiality of student records.

PROGRESS REPORTS

In order to communicate the progress of students to parents, the following reports are available:

1. **Weekly Progress Reports** - The Parent Portal provides parents with regular access to student progress.
2. **Progress Reports** – Progress Reports will be generated every 4.5 weeks.
3. **Report Cards** – Report cards will be issued to all students every 9 weeks.

SCHEDULES

Students may not take more than one course in an academic area without the approval of the department chairperson and the Principal or his designee.

In all cases, final approval rests with the principal pending consideration of class sizes, staffing, etc.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes will be made for the following reasons:

1. A student is not in the appropriate course level.
2. A student does not have the prerequisite for the course.
3. A student has already passed the course.
4. Administrative discretion based upon individualized circumstances; students may lose opportunity to gain credit if principal grants a schedule change. Teacher preference is not a reason for requesting a schedule change. If a student perceives that there is a problem with a teacher, the parent must call the child’s counselor to set up a meeting with the teacher in an effort to deal with the problem. Following this meeting, a schedule change may be considered. The Principal or his designee must approve all such changes. Requests for changes will not be made past the fifth workday of the semester.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Co-Presidents of the Student Body: The Student Council Constitution calls for Co-Presidents to be elected, one being minority, one being majority race, in the spring of each year. To be eligible, a student must be able to graduate during the following year, must have been enrolled at NHS at least two semesters before election, and must have a satisfactory academic average.
2. Class Officers: There will be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of each class with the exception of the Freshman class. The Freshman class will have co-presidents. Elections will be held at the end of the school year prior to serving. Satisfactory grades are required. All class officers will be Student Council members.
3. Student Council Members: Members must have maintained at least a "C" average the semester prior to their election. Election of Student Council members will be held during second semester. A student may be a candidate for both the Student Council and his/her class simultaneously. A member may be taken off the Student Council for unsatisfactory grades or unsatisfactory participation.
4. Student Council Officers: There will be a Secretary-Treasurer, Reporter, and a Parliamentarian of the Student Council elected by the Student Council at the first meeting.
5. Candidates for any office or representative to the Student Council must have a satisfactory discipline record at NHS. Any questions regarding whether a student's record is satisfactory shall be determined by a joint meeting of the Student Council advisors and the Principal or his designee.

AHS / NHS /OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM SEVEN-PERIOD SCHEDULE TRANSITION

Tiered diploma options are no longer included in the graduation requirements for students entering ninth grade in 2008-2009. All students are expected to complete a common set of requirements to earn a regular diploma.

HOPE Note: Beginning with the class of 2007, grades from **ALL** coursework in the academic core attempted in high school will be calculated in the GPA. Final GPA will be calculated by the Georgia Finance Commission using a 4.0 scale. Any grade earned in high school courses taken in the middle school will not be included in the HOPE calculation.

Units marked by * are required under the new graduation rule.

SUBJECT AREAS	Units Required to Graduate in 2011-2012 Entered 08-09	Units Required to Graduate in 2012-2013 Entered 09-10	Units Required to Graduate in 2013-2014 Entered 10-11	Units Required to Graduate in 2014-2015 Entered 11-12
English/Language Arts *	4	4	4	4
Mathematics *	4	4	4	4
Science *	4	4	4	4
Social Studies *	4	4	4	4
CTAE and/or Modern Language/Latin and/or Fine Arts	3	3	3	3
Health and Physical Education * or 3 units of ROTC	1	1	1	1
Electives	6	6	4	3
TOTAL	26	26	24	23
UNITS TO GRADUATE WITH DISTINCTION	28	28	26	N/A

EMPLOYMENT FOUNDATIONS OR LIFE SKILLS DIPLOMA AT AHS/NHS/OMBUDSMAN

REQUIRED COURSES	Units Required to Graduate in 2011-2012 Entered 08-09	Units Required to Graduate in 2012-2013 Entered 09-10	Units Required to Graduate in 2013-2014 Entered 10-11	Units Required to Graduate in 2014-2015 Entered 11-12
Lang Arts/Lit I	1	1	1	1
Lang Arts/Lit II	1	1	1	1
Lang Arts/Lit III	1	1	1	1
Lang Arts/Lit IV	1	1	1	1
Math I	1	1	1	1
Math II	1	1	1	1
Math III	1	1	1	1
4 th Math	1	1	1	1
Physical Science	1	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1	1
Biology	1	1	1	1
Family & Medical Management	1	1	1	1
Government	1	1	1	1
Job Skills	1	1	1	1
US History	1	1	1	1
Economics	1	1	1	1
Electives	10	10	8	7
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	26	26	24	23

ACCESS REGULAR DIPLOMA AHS/NHS/OMBUDSMAN

<u>AREQUIRED COURSES</u>	Units Required to Graduate in 2011-2012 Entered 08-09	Units Required to Graduate in 2012-2013 Entered 09-10	Units Required to Graduate in 2013-2014 Entered 10-11	Units Required to Graduate in 2014-2015 Entered 11-12
Access to Lit/Comp	1	1	1	1
Access to American Lit	1	1	1	1
Access to World Lit	1	1	1	1
Access to British Lit	1	1	1	1
Access to Math I	1	1	1	1
Access to Math II	1	1	1	1
Access to Math III	1	1	1	1
Access to Math IV	1	1	1	1
Access to Biology	1	1	1	1
Access to Environmental Science	1	1	1	1
Access to Physical Science	1	1	1	1
Access to Earth Systems	1	1	1	1
Access to American Govt/Civics	1	1	1	1
Access to World History	1	1	1	1
Access to US History	1	1	1	1
Access to Economics/Personal Finance	1	1	1	1
Electives	10	10	8	7
TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE Students will receive the Access Regular Diploma and MUST pass the GAA	26	26	24	23