

ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING 2021-22



Engaging today's students for
tomorrow's workplace.

WHEN:
EXPLORE NORTH 2021-22
January 11, 2021
5:45 - 7:30pm

WHERE:
ALL VIRTUAL EVENT
(Links found in Canvas & North's Website)

- WHY:**
- **LEARN ABOUT CLASSES**
 - **TALK WITH OUR STAFF**
 - **FEEL OUR NORTH CULTURE**
 - **GROW YOUR ACADEMIC & CAREER PLAN**
 - **GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AP, CAPP, DUAL CREDIT & INTERNSHIPS**

**SCHEDULING
HIGHLIGHTS FOR
2021-22**

PREP WORK
December & January

- Dept. Presentations
- Credit Tracker
- Scheduling Worksheet
- Scheduling Help by our Counseling Office

DECISION DAYS
January 25-29

- Students enter course requests for 2021-22 school year

**CONFIRMATION
WEEK**
March 22-26

- Course Confirmation sheets for 2021-22 school year





EXPLORE NORTH Night 2021

WHAT

An "Open House" event to kick off our 2021-22 scheduling process. All of our departments will be available to answer your questions about course & programming options.

Special Presentations include:

- New to North Families
- Northward Bound (Prospective Families)
- Advanced Placement (AP) - CAPP Program & Courses
- CTE/Internship Opportunities
- Sophomore Seminars

WHEN

Monday, January 11th 5:45-7:30 pm

WHERE

ALL VIRTUAL EVENT - Schedule HERE



WHY

Great way to learn about the amazing options & opportunities at Appleton North High School!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR SCHEDULING NEEDS



AASD 2021-22
Course
Description Guide



PDF Version of
this Scheduling
Packet

ANHS Counseling
Department
Webpage



ANHS Counseling
Dept. "Lightning
Connections"
Newsletter





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Hello Incoming Freshman and New to Appleton North Students and Parents,

On behalf of Appleton North's Administration, Faculty, and Staff, we WELCOME YOU, our future Lightning as you become official members of our Lightning community!

This letter is being sent to you today as an official "kick off" to our scheduling (selecting classes) for the 2021-22 school year. At the high school level the scheduling process starts very early. So while it might be a little strange to be thinking about next year already, this is an important process. There are a lot of moving parts, we want to make sure we do it well, and you understand the steps along the way.

Inside this **2021-22 Academic & Career Scheduling Packet** you will find valuable resources, forms, and information that we will be using in the coming weeks and months. Included within this packet are the following resources:

- Information on EXPLORE North Night
- Links to Important Scheduling Resources
- Scheduling Policies and Expectations
- Timelines & Important Dates related to the Scheduling Process
- 2021-22 Scheduling Worksheets (Incoming - Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors)
- 2021-22 Course Listing Menu (condensed version of the AASD Course Description Guide)

Additionally, on the previous page you will find a series of help links to resources via some QR codes.

Our Team here at North will be with you throughout this process and with all of us engaged, we will be able to successfully complete this important scheduling process for your journey through high school and beyond. As always, if you have any questions or needs, please reach out to us. **WE ARE ALL HERE TO HELP!**

#GOLIGHTNING

Sincerely,

Paul Hermes, Associate Principal of Curriculum and Instruction
Appleton North High School

Scheduling Policies & Expectations -- 2021-22

It is important that students carefully select their courses and review their choices during the registration process. The types of courses offered, the number of sections available, and the number of staff needed is based on the courses students select. It is VERY IMPORTANT that before a student signs up for a course, he/she carefully reads the description of the course. When students request courses during the course selection process, they have contracted to pursue their chosen courses to completion. Students must take responsibility for making informed choices. Much time and many resources are devoted to creating a master schedule that serves the needs of our students best. Late schedule changes often create complications in our allocations of valuable resources. We thank you in advance for your careful consideration of course corrections and change policies.



Full Time Student Minimum Requirements

- Grades 9, 10, and 11 must be registered for a minimum of 6 credits
- Grade 12 must be registered for a minimum of 5 credits
- Students in grades 9 and 10 who have:
 - 6 credits will have a study hall each semester
 - 6.5 credits will have a study hall one semester
 - 7.0 credits will have no study halls

***Study halls will not be assigned in the schedule until the first day of school*
- Juniors who have not taken a full class load (7 credits/classes) may be eligible to have Junior Privilege.
- Seniors who have not taken a full class load (7 credits/classes) may be eligible to have Senior Release.
(ALL Releases and Privileges are CONDITIONAL and require students to maintain good academic and behavioral standing)

2021-22 Student Schedules

- **Initial** 2021-22 Student Schedules will first be released in "schedule" form during the first week in August.
- Schedules Change Requests:
 - **CANNOT BE HONORED** for following reasons: student desires a different time for Release/Privilege; new lack of interest in a course; outside of school work-related reasons; extracurricular participation; teacher change request
 - **WILL BE CONSIDERED** for the following reasons: a Senior needs to meet graduation requirements; requested level change by a teacher and student; student's success or failure in Summer School necessitating a schedule change; health reasons; eSchool enrollment; student not meeting the prerequisites for a course
- **Final** 2021-22 Student Schedules will be released prior to/on the 1st day of school

Drop Policy

Students may be allowed to drop a course without penalty during the 5th week of each semester and at the end of semester 1. Outside of the 5th week, any course dropped will result in a grade of WF (Withdrawal Failure). This grade is computed as an F in the student's grade point average. Students may add a course during the first week of each semester.

Appleton eSchool information

Students may enter eSchool course selections during "Decision Days"; however doing so only provides notification - NOT ENROLLMENT. eSchool enrollment to any classes for 2021-22 will not begin until the 3rd week in August. See eSchool website for more enrollment information.

Students that have never taken an eSchool class must take their first class in addition to the required minimum credits by grade. After students have successfully completed an eSchool course they may take up to 2 eSchool classes as part of the required minimum courses.





Appleton North High School 2021-22 Scheduling Timeline



PREP WORK

December 7-11	Academic & Career Planning (ACP) "Credit Check" in Homeroom
Mid December	All Families Receive 2021-22 Scheduling Packets (via US Mail)
December 14-23	All North Departments Share Information with Students about Course Offerings
January 4-8	2021-22 Scheduling Worksheets Reviewed in Homerooms
January 11	EXPLORE North Night (all Virtual) 5:45pm - 7:30pm
January 13 & 20	Counseling Department Available for Scheduling Help 12:30pm - 3:50pm

DECISION DAYS

January 25-29	Students Input 2021-22 Course Requests in Infinite Campus during Homeroom
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CONFIRMATION WEEK

March 15-19	2021-22 Course Confirmation Sheets Shared with Students/Families
March 22-26	Signed Course Confirmation Sheets Due to HR Advisor

2021-22 STUDENT SCHEDULES

Early August	Initial 2021-22 Student Schedules Available in IC Portal
Early August	North High School Registration Days
September 1	Final 2021-22 Student Schedules Shared



Academic & Career Planning

The Freshman Year



Freshmen Required Courses by Department

English Language Arts

1000 ELA 9
1010 *ELA 9

Mathematics

9000A Algebra 1A
9100 Algebra 1
9200 Geometry
9260 Algebra 2
9300 Algebra 2 for Pre-Calculus
9400 *Pre-Calculus

Science

4110 Biology

Social Studies

3000 Civics

Health

4990 Health Education

Human Health & Performance

0010 Physical Education 9

Elective Courses Available by Department/Pathway

Fine Arts

8500 Art Survey
1630 Intro to Theater
1640 Acting
1650 Theater Production

Music

8200 Perspectives in Music
8260 Freshman Band
8370 Freshman Symphony Orchestra
8400 Freshman Bass Choir
8413 Freshman Treble Choir

World Language

2180 French 1	2200 French 3
2190 French 2	2210 *French 4
2380 German 1	2400 German 3
2390 German 2	2410 *German 4
2580 Spanish 1	2600 Spanish 3
2590 Spanish 2	2610 *Spanish 4

English Language Arts (elective)

1300 Creative Writing 1
1310 Creative Writing 2
1330 Journalism

Social Studies (elective)

3021 American Pop Culture
3027 History's Mysteries
3025 World Religions & Philosophies

Architecture/Construction

7120 Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)
7360 Cabinet & Furniture Making
7380 Intro to Construction
7520 Machining

Arts, AV & Technology

7830 Screen Printing
7850 Photography & Video Production
7880 Graphic Arts
6500 Fashion & Interior Design

Business & Marketing

5000 Computer Applications
5080 Exploring Business
5500 Sports/Entertainment Marketing
5530 Marketing
5810 Leadership 1
5820 Leadership 2

Health Science

6960 Intro to Health Occupations
6270 Childhood Health, Safety, and Nutrition
6970 People Skills for Health Professionals

Hospitality

6200 Culinary

Human Services & Education

6880 Child Development (DC)
6940 Foundations for Early Childhood Education (DC)

Information Technology

7030 Computer Maintenance & Repair
9340 Intro to Computer Science (PLTW)
9545 Intro to Cybersecurity
(prerequisite 9340)

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

7160 Intro to Engineering (PLTW)
7180 Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
7420 Small Engines (DC)
7720 Digital Electronics (PLTW)

Italics = .5 Credit (semester class)
(PLTW) = Project Lead The Way

* = more rigorous/"advanced" course
(DC) = Dual Credit with FVTC

Subject	Course #	Course Name	Teacher Recommendation	Credits
Social Studies	3000	CIVICS		1
English Language Arts (Pick 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000	ELA 9		1
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1010*	*ELA 9		
Science	4110	Biology		1
Mathematics (Pick 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9000A	Algebra 1A		1
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9100	Algebra	Algebra 1 WIN recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9200	Geometry		
	_____	Other		
Health	4990	Health Education		0.5
Phy Ed	0010	Physical Education 9		0.5
Art, Band Orchestra Choir World Language Career/ Technical	Elective Course: # _____			
	Elective Course: # _____			
	Elective Course: # _____			
Alternate Courses Required	Semester Alternate: _____			(0.5)
	Full Year Alternate: _____			(1.0)
Total Credits Desired (circle one)	6.0 Credits Study Hall BOTH semesters		6.5 Credits Study Hall ONE semester	7.0 Credits NO Study Hall

* Classes are more rigorous and require specific teacher recommendation.

ID Number _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Current Middle School _____

Designated High School _____

2021-2022 Freshman Course Request Worksheet

Parents: It's Important for you to Review and Understand

Designated High School -- Incoming Freshman are assigned to their

"Designated High School" based on where they live within the High School Boundary Lines (except Charter Schools). It is important that you understand where your child is defaulted to attend and confirm that. Your Middle School Site will have this information for you.

If you want to change anything about your Designated High School, please see the below options:

School of Choice High School -- I would like my child to attend a different high school, a School of Choice High School, than my Designated High School. I understand I must complete and submit an application found on the AASD website and my application must first be approved by the AASD.

Charter High Schools -- I would like my child to attend one of the AASD Charter High School Programs (Renaissance, Tesla, Fox Cities Leadership Academy, A-Tech, Valley New School). I understand I must complete and submit an application found on the AASD website and my application must first be approved by the AASD.

Appleton eSchool -- I would like my child to enroll in a course(s) at Appleton eSchool in the summer/fall, I understand that I will need to complete and submit an application found on the AASD website and my application must first be approved by the AASD.

****Magellan, Classical, and Valley New School Families --** Your child has a defaulted "open enrollment status", if you want your child to attend a different high school than the Designated High School above, please let your current school know which school you would like your child to attend.

Your child will receive their "Course Confirmation sheet" in March. All students and parents are asked to review, sign, and return to confirm their choices. This is a very important step as the course offerings, master schedule building, and ultimately staffing are based on this information.