

**New Lothrop High School  
2023-2024 Scheduling Information  
Course Request Form Due Jan 30, 2023**



**NLHS Course Scheduling Form Instructions**

- ☐ Scheduling forms will be sent to students/parents via REMIND.  
REMIND CODES-Sign up for text messages by texting the code listed below to the number 81010 OR sign up for the REMIND app and enter the code listed below to join.
  - Class of 2024-@2cke364
  - Class of 2025-@9h76a3
  - Class of 2026-@af9ckc
  - Class of 2027-@gad2b6
- ☐ Scheduling forms may also be accessed via Mrs. Czymbor's Website:  
<https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/59>
- ☐ **Submit the form online by January 30, 2023!**

It is my privilege to partner with you in your child's education. I understand that each student has unique needs and goals, and the amount of opportunities may feel a bit overwhelming! I will try my best to communicate them with your student, but please reach out to me with questions as needed.

Sincerely,  
Joanna Czymbor, School Counselor  
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810.638.5054, extension 2231

# **New Lothrop High School Graduation Requirements: 23 Credits**

## **English-4 credits**

English 9, English 10, English 11, and English 12

AP Literature & Comp. and AP Language & Comp. may replace English 11 and/or English 12

## **Social Studies-3 credits**

US History and Geography; World History and Geography; and Government/Economics

## **Mathematics-4 credits**

Algebra I, Geometry, (Adv) Algebra II, and an additional credit in a math-related course

Note: "Math-related" courses are Precalculus, AP Calculus, Personal Finance, Physics, Agribusiness, Agrifinance, Industrial Arts, and Construction Trades

Note: The state requires completion of one math course during the senior year

Note: A student who earns Algebra I credit in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to take an additional four years of math in high school (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade). Algebra I credit earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be put on the student's high school transcript, but it will not count toward completing 4 credits of math during high school and will not affect the student's high school GPA.

## **Science-3 credits**

Biology, Human Anatomy & Systems and Chemistry

OR

Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry

Note: While only 3 science credits are required for graduation, it is strongly recommended that college bound students complete a fourth science course during the 12th grade.

## **Health/PE-1 credit**

Health (1/2 credit) and Physical Education (1/2 credit)

## **Visual, Performing or Applied Arts (VPAA) - 1 credit**

Courses include Band, Business Management & Technology, Yearbook, Art, Industrial Arts, etc.

## **World Language – 2 credits**

A student may complete this requirement in one of the following ways:

- 1.) 2 credits of World Language (Spanish I & II offered at NLHS);
- 2.) 1 credit of World Language and 1 CTE credit;
- 3.) 1 credit of World Language and 1 additional VPAA credit

**Additional Courses**

Courses taken in addition to required courses listed above count towards the 23 required graduation credits. If students complete and pass all of their classes in high school, they will earn 24 courses. Students are not allowed to take a reduced schedule during the senior year even if they meet the 23 required credits.

**Online Learning Experience**

The state-required online learning experience is part of NLHS' existing curriculum. A separate course is not required.

**Personal Finance**

Beginning with the Class of 2027, students will be required to complete a Personal Finance Course. We are working out the details about how and when this requirement may be met but wanted to communicate this with students and parents.

**Educational Development Plan & Talent Portfolio**

NLHS uses Xello (formerly called Career Cruising) to maintain a student EDP throughout high school. Students may log in at any time via PowerSchool to update their educational and career goals, take career interest/skill inventories, and maintain their Talent Portfolios, which may include a resume, cover letter, writing samples, test scores, etc.

**NLHS Course Guide**

For specific course descriptions, please see the NLHS Course Guide posted on our website at <https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/56>.

# **Dual Enrollment Information**

Dual enrollment is a great opportunity for high school students, and we want to make sure we share the following information with everyone! However, we do not pressure our students to dual enroll. This should be a family decision based on what is best for the individual student.

## **What is dual enrollment?**

Taking college and high school courses at the same time OR enrolling in another CTE/vocational program while in high school.

## **How do I know if I meet the academic requirements to dual enroll?**

A student must meet the college's/program's entrance requirements; see specific college and program websites for GPA & other admission criteria. Also, dual enrollment students must be strong independent learners, problem solvers, and self advocates.

## **How many courses can I take?**

Per state law, the school contributes to up to ten courses total.

- If the student begins in 9th grade, the student may not take more than 2 courses in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades and not more than 4 in 12th grade.
- If the student begins in 10th grade, the student may not take more than 2 courses in 10th grade and not more than 4 courses in 11th and 12th grades.
- If the student begins in 11th or 12th grade, the student may not take more than 6 courses in either grade.
- The only exception to this is if a student participates in the Shiawassee Early College 5th year program; students in this program may take more than ten dual enrollment courses.

## **How much does it cost?**

Costs vary depending on the college; NLHS will cover up to \$762.50 in 2023-2024 total per course (towards tuition, books, etc.). Parents and students are responsible for the balance if the course/fees exceed \$762.50.

## **How does it affect my GPA?**

The student earns the unweighted grade given by the dual enrollment teacher at the end of the semester, and the grade is entered in PowerSchool & calculated into the student's GPA. NL staff doesn't have access/monitor dual enrollment grades during the semester.

## **How do I know if the dual enrollment credit will transfer to the future college I want to attend?**

It is the student's responsibility to research course transfer equivalency. A great resource is the Michigan Transfer Network's Website: <https://www.michigantransfERNetwork.org/>.

## **What are my course options?**

It is the student's responsibility to select what is best, but there are not any limitations on where a student can dual enroll if the student meets admission requirements. Here is what most of our NL dual enrollment students participate in:

1. Online college course
  - Student remains at NLHS during this scheduled online course
  - Program: Delta College
  - Website: <https://www.delta.edu/admissions/dual-enroll-early-college.html>
  - Complete all registration steps listed on Delta's website
  - Suggested Deadline: March 1, 2023
2. Various Online & In Person Shiawassee RESD Programs, including the Shiawassee Early College 5th Year Program and Career & Technical Education Programs
  - Website: <https://www.sresd.org/career--college/>
  - 5th Year Program/Early College Partners-Mott, LCC, & Baker
  - CTE Programs-Health Science Academy, Public Safety, Welding, etc.
  - Research and complete all steps listed on SRESD website
  - Shiawassee Early College Deadline for 10th grade students: requirements must be completed by March 1, 2023
  - Shiawassee Early College Deadline for returning students & new DE students (11th-13th grade): March 1, 2023

## **Four Year Planning Worksheet**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>9TH GRADE</b>	<b>10TH GRADE</b>	<b>11TH GRADE</b>	<b>12TH GRADE</b>
Mathematics	4				
Science	3				
English	4				
Social Studies	3				
Physical Education	0.5				
Health	0.5				
Visual Performing or Applied Arts	1				
World Languages	2				
Electives	5				
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>23</b>				

### **Courses Required in Math, Science, English & Social Studies**

Math-Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and an Additional Math Course

Science-Biology, Human Anatomy & Chemistry OR Botany, Zoology & Chemistry

English-English 9, English 10, English 11 or AP English, and English 12 or AP English

Social Studies-US History & Geography, World History & Geography, Government and Economics