

0 YOU'VE GOT OPTIONS

in Newport News Public Schools

You have **3** ways to earn your required
Personal Finance
graduation credit.

Traditional Method

- Student will enroll in both semesters of course as one of 7 regular class periods.
- Coursework is completed in the classroom with a blended format of face-to-face and online instruction.

Considerations:

- No cost

Summer School

- Students will complete this required yearlong course during summer session 1 and summer session 2 (mid-June through beginning August). Student will only report to class on Mondays and will complete remaining course work online at home.
- Student will earn credit for both semesters of course while only required to pay cost of one semester.
- Coursework is completed independently (average of 3-4 hours per day).
- Instructor is available for students needing additional assistance.

Considerations

- Summer school costs apply

After-School (8th period course)

- Student will complete this yearlong course in an after-school format.
- Students will complete all formal assessments in after-school sessions.
- Students will complete coursework at home.

Considerations

- No additional cost
- Internet access required to complete online assignments

Have questions? Contact your school counselor.



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You have **3** ways to earn your two required
Health/Physical Education
graduation credits.

Traditional Method

- Student will enroll in 2 semesters of Health and 2 semesters of PE during the regular school day.
- Course work is completed in the classroom and gymnasium during the school year.

Considerations:

- Student will dress in appropriate PE attire throughout the semester
- No cost
- 90 days of classroom/gymnasium experience

After-School (8th period course)

- Student and parent will attend a mandatory orientation meeting for Wellness/Fitness Mgmt on the first Tuesday of the semester (contact your school counselor for specific date and time).
- Student will obtain a gym membership at one of NNPS partner gyms (YMCA, OneLife Fitness, Riverside Fitness or CrossFit OP).
- Students will log regular gym hours throughout the semester.
- Written assignments are completed through an online portal.

Considerations

- Self-paced course requires effective time management skills and self-motivation
- Cost of gym membership (discounted rates may apply)
- Flexible scheduling
- Internet access required to complete online assignments

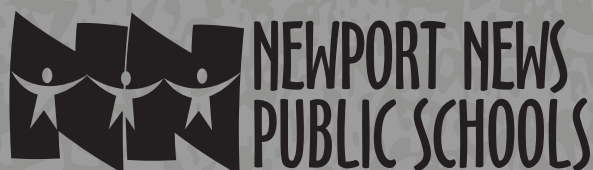
Summer School

- Summer sessions 1 and 2 offer Health I, Health II, Outdoor Ed I and Outdoor Ed II annually.
- Sessions are 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday for three weeks.
- Students will earn .5 credit for each session completed.
- Outdoor Education classes are held at Newport News Park and include activities such as hiking, biking, canoeing, fishing and camping.
- Daily attendance is required for successful completion of course.

Considerations:

- Outdoor summer weather conditions
- Summer school costs apply
- Full day program
- Each session is 12 days in length

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You have **6 High School Programs**
that will allow you to attend a school
other than your zoned school.

Applications are available at any Newport News school, the administration building and on the NNPS website at www.nnschools.org/magnet.

Applications are due in January for the next school year. High school magnet and specialty program applications are open to rising 9th graders only. Upper classmen should contact the program director directly to apply.

Transportation is provided for all students participating in any of the NNPS magnet and specialty programs.

Aviation Academy @ Denbigh High

A specialized four-year science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) program that prepares highly motivated high school students for rewarding careers by developing 21st Century Workplace skills through engineering technology in aviation maintenance and computers.

Areas of study:

- Aviation Maintenance
- Aviation Management
- Piloting
- Computer Hardware

Governor's STEM Academy @ Heritage High

A program of study designed to expand options for students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with a focus on teamwork, effective communication and application of STEM principles

Areas of study:

- Engineering and Electronics
- Architectural/Engineering Design
- Modeling & Simulation (Video Game Design/Computer Science)
- Computer Systems Technology (Networking)

University Magnet @ Heritage High

An academically rigorous four-year program to prepare students in becoming responsible lifelong learners with demonstrated abilities in creative problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making

Areas of study:

- 2 Honors and/or 1 AP level course per year
- Participation on College and Career Prep, SAT/ACT Prep and Senior Seminar
- Community Service, Job Shadowing and Internship Experiences

Governor's Health Science Academy @ Warwick High

A program combining academic coursework and clinical experiences in a challenging and collaborative school environment to prepare students for careers in the health sciences

Areas of study:

- Therapeutic Services
- Support Services
- Diagnostic Services
- Health Information
- Biotechnology Research & Development

International Baccalaureate Program @ Warwick High

An internationally recognized and rigorous course of study designed to provide students with a well-rounded education and to facilitate geographical and cultural mobility

Focus of study includes pre-IB/IB level courses each year in the following disciplines:

- English Literature
- History of the Americas
- Mathematics
- Laboratory Science
- World Language
- Elective (one year)

Arts & Communications Magnet @ Woodside High

A four-year program offering students the opportunity for intensive study in the arts as part of a full and well-balanced academic program

Areas of study:

- Communications
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts



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You have **26**

Advanced Placement Courses

to choose from.

Art

- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing

Mathematics

- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

Sciences

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II

World Languages

- AP French Language
- AP German Language
- AP Latin Language
- AP Spanish Language

History & Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP US Government
- AP World History

English

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

Colleges want to see RIGOROUS courses on your transcript!

AP Courses = RIGOR

All courses are not available in a traditional classroom format at each high school, but may be offered through other delivery methods. Please see your school counselor for more information.



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You have **5** ways to improve your
Grade Point Average

As a NNPS student, your goal is to maintain
a GPA of 3.0 or above throughout high school

Weighted Courses

- Enroll in and successfully complete Honors level classes each year. Students earn additional (.5) credit for every honors class passed.
- Enroll in and successfully complete AP level classes each year. Students earn additional (1.0) credit for every AP class passed.

Considerations:

- No additional class time.
- Weighted courses demonstrate rigor of coursework which is the #1 factor used in determining college admissions decisions.

Grad Point

- Retake a course utilizing the NNPS credit recovery online portal.

Considerations:

- Self-paced course requires effective time management skills and motivation.
- Limited space available in each high school.

Grade Recovery

- Sign up for after school grade recovery program that provides the opportunity to improve low marking period grades by one full letter grade.

Considerations:

- Each high school determines which courses will be offered in this format.
- After-school attendance is mandatory for every session scheduled.

Summer School

- Retake core course for grade improvement. English, Social Studies and Science courses are available for repeat credit only. (Student must have been enrolled in the class previously)
- Take a course during the summer to make room for more rigorous class during the school year. Health, PE, Math and Personal Finance are available in the summer for original credit. (Student does not have to have been enrolled in the class previously.)

Considerations:

- Costs apply
- Can earn 1/2 credit in 12 days (1 session)
- Can earn 1 credit in 24 days (2 sessions)

Summer Institute of the Arts

- Enroll in an intensive six week arts program and earn one honors weighted credit.

Considerations:

- Costs apply
- Full day program including both summer sessions

NNPS students are allowed to retake classes for grade improvement for any course in which an undesirable final grade was earned.

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You have **6** ways to **Leave School** in order
to **Extend Your Learning** Opportunities

Early College Program

- Qualifying seniors complete HS graduation requirements at the end of Semester 1 of senior year.
- During Semester 2, student attends Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC).
- Textbooks, transportation and partial tuition are provided by NNPS.
- Students may continue to participate in all extra-curricular activities while attending TNCC.
- Students can earn up to 19 transferable college credits.

Early Career Program

- Qualifying seniors complete HS graduation requirements at the end of Semester 1 of senior year.
- During Semester 2, student attends Thomas Nelson Community College.
- Textbooks, transportation and partial tuition are provided by NNPS.
- Students may continue to participate in all extra-curricular activities while attending TNCC.
- Students earn vocational certifications to prepare them for employment.

Career & Technical Education Co-Op Course

- Program includes a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training.
- Students are required to work part time and receive course credit for their job performance.
- Work release periods allow for flexible scheduling. Credit can also be earned through an after school job experience (8th period).
- Student can earn one elective credit for job experiences.

Service Learning Internship

- Opportunity for students to connect their interests, skills and abilities with real life experiences for future careers.
- Student must accrue at least 70 hours (per semester) to earn course credit.
- Course requires a contract that provides guidelines and requirements for the project.
- Abbreviated school schedule allows opportunity for internship to be completed during the school day.
- School counselor will assist with coordination of service learning experience.

Internship

- Opportunity for students to connect their interests, skills and abilities with real life experiences for future careers while earning a honors weighted credit.
- Student must accrue at least 125 hours (per semester) in a supervised, school approved job to earn weighted course credit.
- Abbreviated school schedule allows opportunity for internship to be completed during the school day.

US Government via Distance Learning

- Course restricted to seniors only.
- Student will complete assignments outside of the classroom utilizing online instruction through Desire 2 Learn (D2L) program.
- Classroom teacher is available for assistance during regularly scheduled class period.
- Any student earning a "D" or "F" in the class will return to the traditional classroom setting until the grade improves.

Students can take additional vocational courses at **New Horizons Regional Education Center** as well as participate in an innovative program of science and mathematics at **The Governor's School for Science and Technology**. See your school counselor for more information.

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