

Northwest ISD - Other Electives

For CTE electives, please see the CTE Pathways.
For further courses, details, and descriptions, see the NISD 2019-20 Academic Planning Guide.

English Language Arts

- Creative Writing (9-12)
- Debate I, II, III (9-12)
- Independent Study in Speech (Debate IV or Oral Interpretation IV) (12)
- Independent Study in Journalism (Newspaper IV) (12)
- Journalism (9-12)
- Literary Genres (Mythology) (9-12)
- Newspaper I, II, III (9-12);
Gr9 with sponsor approval only
- Oral Interpretation I, II, III (9-12)
- Photojournalism (10-12)
- Public Speaking (9-12) (.5)

Fine Arts

- Art I (9-12)
- Art II-2D: Drawing I (Prereq: Art I) (9-12)
- Art III-2D: Drawing II (Prereq: Art II: Drawing I) (10-12)
- Art IV-2D: Drawing III (Prereq: Art III: Drawing II) (11-12)
- Art II-3D: Ceramics I (Prereq: Art I) (9-12)
- Art III-3D: Ceramics II (Prereq: Art II: Ceramics I) (10-12)
- Art IV-3D: Ceramics III (Prereq: Art III: Ceramics II) (11-12)

- AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Prereq: Art II-2D) (10-12)
- AP Studio Art: Drawing (Prereq: Art II-2D) (10-12)
- AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Prereq: Art III-3D) (10-12)
- AP Art History (Art II-2D or Art II-3D) (10-12)

- Band I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Jazz Band I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)
- Color Guard/Winter Guard I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)

- Choir I, II, III, IV (9-12)

- AP Music Theory (9-12) (Must read & write music)

- Orchestra I, II, III, IV (9-12)

- Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required & concurrent enrollment in Band or Orchestra)

- Vocal Ensemble I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required & concurrent enrollment in Choir)

- Dance I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Drill Team I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)

- Theatre Arts I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Theatre Production I, II, III (10-12) (9th w/ director approval only)

Health

- Health (.5) (9-12)

Other Electives

- Academic Decathlon (9-12) (Requires approval)
- AP Capstone: Seminar (10-12) (Prereq: PreAP English I or AP Human Geography recommended)
- AP Capstone Research (11-12) (Prereq: AP Capstone Seminar)
- AP Computer Science Principles (10-12) (Prereq: Algebra I; concurrent enrollment in Algebra II recommended)
- AVID I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Requires application)
- Methodology for Academic and Personal Success I, II (MAPS I, II) (9-10)
- Peer Assistance & Leadership I (PAL I) (11-12), Peer Assistance & Leadership II (PAL II) (12) (Requires application)
- Student Intern Program (11-12) (Requires application)
- Student Leadership (10-12)
- Teen Leadership (9)

Social Studies

- AP Comparative Government and Politics (11-12) (.5)
- AP European History (11-12)
- AP Human Geography (9-12) (.5 elective)
- AP Psychology/Adv SS (11-12)
- Psychology (10-12) (.5)
- Personal Financial Literacy (10-12) (.5)
- Sociology (10-12) (.5)