NHCS High School Honors/AP Potential Course Sequencing
(not including specialty programs or dual enrollment)

English (in this order): 4 credits, all 4 levels required

Honors English I
Honors English 2 (EOC)
Honors English 3 **Or** **AP English Language (or IB English)**
Honors English 4 **Or** **AP English Literature (or IB English)**
Electives: Creative Writing Yearbook/Journalism

Social Studies (order may vary – particularly by school): 4 required credits listed in bold

Honors Civic Literacy **Or** **AP US Government**
Honors World History **Or** **AP World History – Modern**
Honors American History **Or** **AP US History**
Honors Economics & Personal Finance
Electives: AP Psychology AP Human Geography (students may take the associated AP course for any of the above requirements even if they have already taken the honors course)

World Language: Suggested min of 2 credits for college admissions in one language, 3rd level becomes honors (recommended is 3+ credits)

Spanish
French
Italian (Hoggard only)
Latin
Various NCVPS options

Math: 4 required credits (3 in bold +1), recommended each year

Honors Math 1
Honors Math 2
Honors Math 3
Honors Math 4 (may be skipped to go directly to the next course)
Precalculus Or AP Precalculus
AP Calc AB (1 class) Or AP Calc AB & BC (2 classes in the same year)
AP Statistics (may be taken any time after Honors Math 3)

Science: 3 required credits listed in bold

Honors Earth & Environmental **Or** **AP Environmental Science (moved to after Chemistry)**
Honors Biology (EOC)
Honors Chemistry **Or** **Honors Physics**
Electives: (not exhaustive and varies by school – Laney's STEM program) Honors Biology 2 & AP Biology Honors Chemistry 2 & AP Chemistry Honors Physics 2 & AP Physics (does not require previous Physics) Honors Anatomy Honors Astronomy Honors Forensics Honors Marine Science Honors Oceanography

Physical Education

Health & PE -9th grade
PE Electives: We recommend no more than one PE course per year.

Additional Electives in the Arts, CTE, or JROTC