

High School

FAQs for Summer School 2025

Questions Specific to Incoming 9th Graders and Younger Students

- 1. As an incoming 9th grade NHS student, do I need permission to take a high school summer course?**
 - A. No, you do not need permission to take an onsite course or online course through MVU.
- 2. As an incoming 9th grade student, can I take summer school courses to accelerate?**
 - A. Yes, however, Northville Schools does believe that an in-seat course is more beneficial for students. For example, if an incoming student opts to take Biology online, he or she is missing laboratory experience crucial to learning that is available during a regular Biology course at Northville High School (during the academic school year).
- 3. As an incoming 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student, if I take a course, will I receive high school credit from Northville Schools?**
 - A. No, current middle school students must follow the testing out process to earn high school credit. We have [NHS Testing Out Dates and Procedures](#) on the NHS website. The only exception is for 7th grade students currently enrolled in (H) Math 8/Algebra I who plan to take Honors Geometry. Please note that incoming 9th grade students and in-district students are prioritized for placement into this course.
- 4. Do middle school student NPS emails work all summer?**
 - A. Yes.
- 5. What grade do I enroll into?**
 - A. My fall 2025 grade.

General Questions

- 1. Where do I register?**
 - A. You must register through the link on the Northville Schools website and pay through [RevTrak](#) for your student to receive credit on their transcript.
- 2. How many courses can I take during the summer through Northville Schools Summer School Program?**
 - A. We recommend taking no more than two courses in one summer (for example Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B)
- 3. When are the final exams for the onsite and virtual classes?**
 - A. Onsite final exams are at the end of the onsite class. There will be availability the week of July 7th for students who would like to take their final early. The regular exam

week is the week of August 5th. Students must work with their mentor to schedule on a specific date. **All finals must be taken onsite at Hillside Middle School or students will receive a zero on their final exam score.**

4. What is the difference between pre-calculus A & B?

A. 'A' refers to the first semester content, 'B' would cover the second semester content

5. In order to get full year credit for pre-calculus, do I need to take both parts? And pay for 2 classes?

A. Yes.

6. How many students will be allowed in an onsite secondary class?

A. Onsite secondary classes are usually capped at 30.

7. Which email should I use to register?

A. Please use your Northville Schools or home district email address. For example: *studenta@northvilleschools.net* *Reminder to only register through Northville Schools and not on MVU's website.*

Online Learning

1. I just registered my student for a class - when will they get their ID & password?

A. **Please allow five (5) business days for the ID/password to route to your student's email and parent's email.** Be sure to check your spam folder if not found in the inbox.

2. I cannot find the email sent with ID or password, what can I do?

A. Parents or students can reset it at this link: <https://slp.michiganvirtual.org>

3. How many students will be allowed in an *online* course?

A. Online courses do not have a cap.

4. I see classes begin May 31st - is it too late to start an online class? Or how does my student catch up?

A. Although May 31st is the earliest a student could begin class, they have through June 21st to begin. Since the course is self-paced, students determine their schedule and can begin once they receive a login. As a reminder, it will take up to 5 days to process your registration and for login information and for your student to gain access to the course.

5. On average, how long does it take to complete an online course? Can a student taking a summer course successfully complete the course in less than 10 weeks?

A. It's equally important that students recognize that they'll need to balance their efforts, depending on how many weeks they're not able to work on their course. In a 10-week summer course, students should spend about 14-20 hours a week progressing in the course. A good approach is for the student to add the hours for the weeks they cannot work across the weeks they are able to work. For example if a student is gone for two weeks, add those 28-40 hours to the remaining eight weeks for an additional 3-5 hours

each week. Please also remember to tell students that a summer course must be completed by the last day of the summer session and no extra time will be allotted. [per - MVU]

6. How do I know if an online class is right for my high school student?

- A. Parents should carefully consider the unique qualities of their child when investigating if an online class is right for him/her. These factors include:
- Can your student create and maintain a study schedule without face-to-face interaction of a teacher?
 - Can your student self-advocate to seek help within a virtual setting?
 - Does your student possess the independent study habits needed to complete an entire course online without direct supervision?
 - Does your student have the reading, writing, math and computer literacy skills to succeed in a class that is completely online? Additional information can be found in [MVU's Parent Guide to Online Learning](#).

7. Are there mentors available for online students?

- A. Yes! Northville High School mentors will be available via **Teams** for the summer of 2024 for students that register through NPS. Dates and times will be posted. Mentors are as follows:
- Michele Pheiffer: Math, Business Classes, Spanish, Physics, and miscellaneous electives that will be communicated to students directly: pheiffmi@northvilleschools.org
 - Rebecca Denison(Jurvelin): Economics, Science (except physics), languages (except Spanish), Medical Terminology, and miscellaneous electives that will be communicated to students directly. denisonre@northvilleschools.org
 - Kary Couchman: English, Social Studies (except Economics), Personal Fitness, Health and Health AB: couchmka@northvilleschools.org

8. Can I take my online course exam early?

- A. Yes! Students can take a final early the week of July 8th. **Finals must be taken on site** (this was reinstated in June 2023) The regular exam schedule is the week of August 5th.

9. If a student took a course through NPS/MVU last year, will their log-in be the same this year?

- A. Yes, they will have the same username and password from last year that they used before.

10. How are the PE and Health classes completed online?

- A. Students are asked to complete self-monitoring activities when they take:

Health Education

Prerequisite: None

Description: In this course, students will learn to obtain, interpret, and apply health information and services in ways that protect and promote personal, family, and community health. Topics include nutrition and physical activity; alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; safety; social and emotional health; personal health and wellness; HIV and

other STIs prevention; and sexuality education.

Personal Fitness - This course has been canceled for Summer 2024

Prerequisite: None

Description: This course is designed to assist students in developing motor skills, knowledge, and behaviors for healthy active living, physical fitness, sportsmanship, self-efficacy, and emotional intelligence. Topics include cardiovascular, muscular, nutritional, mental, and emotional fitness. In addition, students will assess their own levels of fitness, set fitness goals, and learn strategies for meeting those goals. Throughout the course, students will keep a fitness journal to track their progress toward their goals.

11. How does my parent account work?

- A. [Parent/Guardian Quick Start Guide](#)

Transcript Questions

1. Will my summer school grade appear on my transcript?

- A. In order for your Northville Summer School experience to be added to your transcript, you will need to submit the [transcript form](#) in order to request that the class(es) be added to your transcript. If you are an out-of-district student enrolled in Northville's Summer School Program, the transcript letter will be mailed to your home school counseling office. Please note that a paper copy of your summer school transcript will not be sent home. You must register through Northville Schools and pay through RevTrak in order to have your transcript sent.

2. How do I have the grade from a summer course added to my high school transcript?

- A. You must complete and submit the summer school transcript form located on the [NPS Summer Programs webpage](#). The form is completed after the student finishes the course. You must register through Northville Schools and pay through RevTrak in order to have your transcript sent.

3. What happens to my grade if a class is repeated?

- A. When students retake a course in summer school, both grades will be posted on the student's transcript, with only the higher grade impacting the student's high school GPA.



- After reviewing these FAQs, if you still have a question not addressed here, please complete the [Additional Question Form](#).