

New Hanover County Schools



AIG / High School Potential Course Sequencing in Brief

(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: UNC system admission req. 2 credits 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 Ma	eth 1
Honors Ma	eth 2
Honors Ma	ath 3
Honors Ma	th 4 (may be skipped to go directly
to the next	course)
Precalculus	5
Or	
AP Precalci	ulus
AP Calc AB	(1 class)
Or	
AP Calc AB	& BC (2 classes in the same year)
AP Statistic	s (may be taken any time after
Honors Ma	th 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

Physical Education

Honors Oceanography

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