



NORTHWOOD = HIGH SCHOOL =

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

北木高中英语学习生咨询委员会

Second Meeting

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Introductions 介绍

Introducing Northwood's English Learner support staff and teachers.

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MEETING AGENDA

December 14, 2023

1. Fall Finals Schedules and Grades
2. High School Graduation and College Eligibility Requirements
3. Questions?



Northwood High School

Fall Finals Schedule 2023

"For The Good Of The Pack"

December 19th		
Tuesday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 1	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Break	11:00 AM	11:15 AM
Period 5	11:20 AM	1:20 PM

December 20th		
Wednesday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 2	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Break	11:00 AM	11:15 AM
Period 6	11:20 AM	1:20 PM

December 21st		
Thursday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 3	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Break	11:00 AM	11:15 AM
Period 7	11:20 AM	1:20 PM

December 22nd		
Friday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 4	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Break	11:00 AM	11:15 AM
Period 8	11:20 AM	1:20 PM

**Winter
Break
Dates:**
12.25.2023 -
1.5.2024

School
resumes on
1.8.2024
(Odd day)

Compassion Integrity Mutual Respect

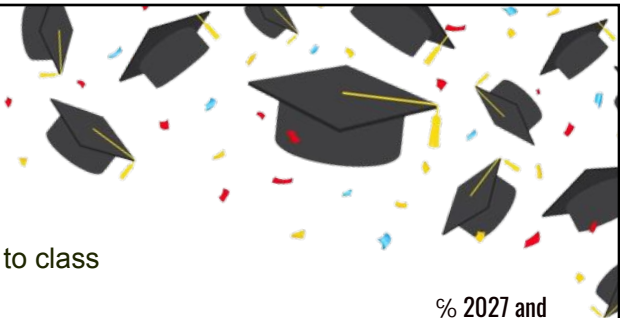


What to expect with grades

- Many classes will have a final assessment given during finals week
- Final Grades posted on Aeries **after** winter break
- **Fall Semester** officially ends on 1.19.2024
 - No School on Monday 1.22.2024 (teacher work day)
 - Fall Semester grades are recorded on high school transcripts



CA High School Graduation Requirements



- 215 total credits required for graduation (up to class of 2026)
 - Subject requirements
 - 1 semester course = 5 credits
- 225 total credits required for graduation (class of 2027 and beyond)
 - 30 Credits of both math and science
 - 60 elective credits
- Six courses per semester (30 credits per semester)
 - 240 credits should be earned
 - D- for credit / C- for college preparatory credit

Up to % 2026		% 2027 and beyond	
Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Subject Area	Credit Req'd
English	40.00	English	40.00
Algebra 1	10.00	Algebra 1	10.00
Mathematics	10.00	Mathematics 2	10.00
Life Science	5.00	Mathematics	10.00
Physical Science	5.00	Life Science	10.00
Science Electives	10.00	Physical Science	10.00
American Govt.	5.00	Science Course 3	10.00
U.S. History	10.00	Science Electives	0.00
Health	5.00	American Govt.	5.00
Physical Education	20.00	U.S. History	10.00
Lang Fine Arts CTE	10.00	Health	5.00
World Cultures	10.00	Physical Education	20.00
Economics	5.00	Lang Fine Arts CTE	10.00
General Electives	70.00	World Cultures	10.00
* TOTALS *	215.00	Economics	5.00
		General Electives	60.00
		* TOTALS *	225.00



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS VS. A-G REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT AREA	HS DIPLOMA THROUGH '26	HS DIPLOMA '27 AND ON	A-G REQUIREMENTS
Grade Requirement	D- or better	D- or better	C- or better
English	4 years	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	2 years Must include Math I	3 years Must include Math II	3 years required, 4 years recommended <i>Requires successful completion of Math III</i>
Science	2 years	3 years	2 years required, 3 years recommended <i>1 year physical and 1 year biological science</i>
Social Science	3 years	3 years	2 years
<i>World History</i>	(1 year)	(1 year)	(1 year)
<i>US History</i>	(1 year)	(1 year)	(1 year)
<i>Economics</i>	(1 semester)	(1 semester)	(1 year)
<i>Government</i>	(1 semester)	(1 semester)	(1 year)
Foreign Language / Fine Arts / CTE	1 year	1 year	2 years Foreign Language AND 1 year Visual/Performing Arts
Physical Education	2 years	2 years	
Health	1 semester	1 semester	
Electives	70 additional credits = 215 total	60 additional credits = 225 total	1 year <i>from approved a-g course list</i>



Failing grades in graduation requirements need to be remediated (summer school or later school years)

Eligibility vs. Admissibility

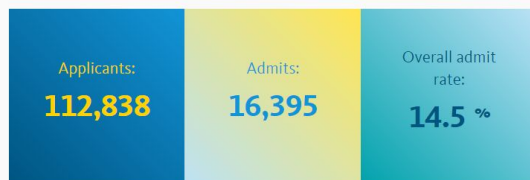


Berkeley: Freshman admit data

This is a snapshot of the admitted freshman class for fall 2021.

Please be cautious in drawing conclusions from this information. Use it as a general guide to selectivity and not as a predictor of your chance for admission to UC Berkeley.

Admit data



GPA of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA: 4.12 - 4.30





COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

- 4-year colleges **may** require an SAT/ACT exam
 - UC/CSU schools **do not** use SAT/ACT scores for admissions
 - “Test **optional**” compared to “test **blind**”
 - Testing policies typically updated every year
 - Colleges accept both SAT/ACT equally



English Language Proficiency Testing (for College!)

- Not the ELPAC! College language proficiency tests **are separate** from CA state language proficiency testing (ELPAC)
 - TOEFL or other similar tests.
- For UC and CSU, students who have 3 years of English only academic courses **do not** need proficiency testing
- For community college, students with 2 years at a US high school and a US diploma **do not** need proficiency testing
- All other universities, check their website or with a counselor

TYPES OF COLLEGE

CA Public Schools

California State University (CSU)

University of California (UC)

Community Colleges

CA Private or Independent Colleges

Out-of-State Options

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2021-22

CA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

- 23 campuses
 - Cal State Fullerton is our local campus
- Meet a-g requirements
- **Minimum** GPA of 2.5
- No SAT/ACT
- Campuses do not typically consider extracurricular activities



NHS ELAC
2021-22



UNIVERSITY OF CA (UC)

- 9 campuses
 - UC Irvine is our local campus
- Meet a-g requirements
- **Minimum** GPA of 3.0
- Personal Insight Questions (Short Essay Questions)
- Extracurricular activities are considered



PRIVATE and OUT-OF-STATE OPTIONS

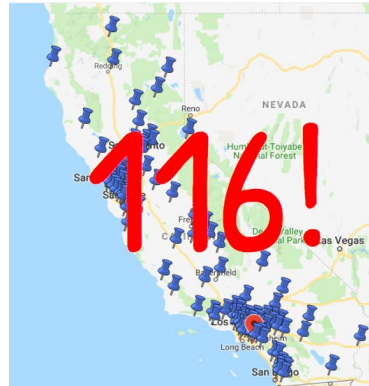
- Schools dictate their own entrance requirements
 - Student's responsibility to research for each individual school
 - Check the **school's undergraduate admission website** for:
 - Application requirements
 - GPA requirements
 - Course requirements/recommendations
 - Testing requirements





COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Personalized attention
- Career and educational path exploration
 - Fulfill general education requirements
- Professional certificates
- Transfer agreements
 - Second chance at first choice college
- Honors programs



QUESTIONS?

提问?

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