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Subject: NHS Update - June 9

Dear Northwood Community:

Final Spring Semester grades are now available for viewing on Parent Portal. Just a reminder that students earned either Credit "CR" or No Credit "NC" for their courses this semester. For those students returning to Northwood next year, there are also a few scheduling notes that might be of interest.

Course requests for next year will be available for viewing in Parent Portal starting Thursday, June 11 and will remain accessible through Monday, June 15. Please review your course requests to ensure accuracy. Listed below you will find additional information about some options you have regarding any desired schedule changes.

Course Request Changes: If you would like to make a change to your current course requests or you are enrolled in a collapsed course, use the following link to submit your request. Please review the [list](#) of collapsed and closed classes before requesting a change to your schedule using this [form](#). This form is available on our website (Counseling page) and will remain open until Monday, June 15. It will be reopened in August prior to the start of the school year. Course request changes will be reviewed throughout the summer and changes will be made if possible and/or students will be placed on a waitlist if the course has been closed. NHS will accommodate as many students from the waitlist as space allows. Parents and students will be notified if any changes are made to their course requests.

Students whose recommendations may have changed to an advanced course at the end of the school year and were confirmed by teachers, should request the change using the Course Request Change process.

AP Summer Assignments: Please note that some AP courses have summer assignments. Students should self-enroll in the Canvas course, "NHS AP Information," by going to <https://iusd.instructure.com/enroll/RRR4M6> and review the "NHS AP Information" page for specific course information. All resources are available on Canvas and no textbooks need to be checked out.

Challenge Cards: NHS students are encouraged to pursue areas of high interest. Students not meeting the prerequisites for a requested course may submit a challenge card to NHS admin in order to petition enrollment. Using multiple measures of assessment, NHS admin will determine if placement in the course is appropriate. Classes exempt from being challenged include all Math courses (see [district guidelines](#)), advanced Arts classes, and any class that requires an application/audition/try-out. Any request to skip a level will not be considered (e.g. from French 1 to French 3). Freshmen are not permitted to challenge their recommendations from middle school.

- Students are limited to one course challenge per year.
- Enrollment in the class is based on space availability and priority registration is given to students who have met the course prerequisites.
- Requests for specific teachers or class periods will not be honored.

Challenge Cards will be available at the NHS front office starting Wednesday, June 10, and may be submitted to the front office throughout the summer. Students will be notified after their requests have been reviewed. Challenge Cards

will not be accepted after the first day of school. Students submitting a Challenge Card, do not need to also submit a course request change.

As a reminder, textbook return and yearbook pick-up will be next week. Students will receive a separate email that details what items need to be returned. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk or spam folder. You may also access this information by following the steps outlined [in this support article](#). Please note that this is not an all-inclusive list and you should return everything that is barcoded with the district or school barcode that may have been checked out by Northwood, including instruments, textbooks, Chromebooks, and uniforms. Some items not on the list may actually belong to your peers.

While on campus, students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please come at your specified time to allow for proper distancing.
- Wear a mask while on campus for the safety of our staff and students.
- All cars must be parked in the student parking lot.
- Maintain social distancing guidelines (allow 6 feet and use marks on floor where indicated).
- Follow signs for directions and any instructions provided by staff.
- Parents and family members must wait in the car during this process - only students will be allowed on campus. If the student cannot attend, a parent may return items and pick up on their behalf but only one person at a time.
- Students must leave campus immediately after drop off/pick-up.

Tuesday, June 16	Wednesday, June 17	Thursday, June 18
JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Yearbook Pick-up/ NHS Textbook and Equipment Returns	Yearbook Pick-up/ NHS Textbook and Equipment Returns	Yearbook Pick-up/ NHS Textbook and Equipment Returns
9:00 – 9:30 A-D	9:00 – 9:30 A-D	9:00 – 9:30 A-D
9:30 – 10:00 E-I	9:30 – 10:00 E-I	9:30 – 10:00 E-I
10:00 – 10:30 J-K	10:00 – 10:30 J-K	10:00 – 10:30 J-K
10:30 – 11:00 L-O	10:30 – 11:00 L-O	10:30 – 11:00 L-O
11:00 – 11:30 P-T	11:00 – 11:30 P-T	11:00 – 11:30 P-T
11:30 – Noon U-Z	11:30 – Noon U-Z	11:30 – Noon U-Z

If you have any questions regarding your student's courses for next year, please contact 949.936.7200. Have a great summer!

