

## 11th Grade *(continued)*

### Free Choice Ready Exam Options


- **ACT** is geared for students going to a four-year college or university.
- **ACCUPLACER** determines course placement in a community or technical college.
- Free practice tests on Accuplacer's website!
- Create an account to use practice study tests at: [practice.accuplacer.org/login](https://practice.accuplacer.org/login)
- **ASVAB** for students interested in the military or career exploration
- Be well-versed in content areas and the question format.
- Visit: [officialasvab.com/counselors-educators/preparing-for-the-asvab](https://officialasvab.com/counselors-educators/preparing-for-the-asvab) to prepare for the exam.

### College Visits


- This is a great time to visit colleges, in-person or virtually!
- Virtual College Fairs: [virtualcollegefairs.org/events](https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events)
- What would you like to study? How long would you like to attend school? Less than 2 years, 2 years, 4 years, longer than 4 years?
- Narrow down which schools you'd like to apply to. Be prepared to apply your senior year.




Be different  
Be yourself



A friend is one that  
**knows** you as you are,  
**understands** where you have been,  
**accepts** what you have become,  
and still, gently **allows you to grow.**

  
Shakespeare



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Northfield  
**PROMISE**  
Every child. Cradle to career.

Make this year  
**YOUR BEST YEAR**

Be ready for  
**DAY 1**

You're among  
**FRIENDS**







It is the mission of Arcadia Charter School to prepare our students to transition intellectually, emotionally, and ethically to higher education, future employment, and engaged citizenship.

## SCHOOL-DAY SCHEDULE



**Rotating Day**  
**1 through 6 schedule**  
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday  
8:02 am-2:42 pm

**Wednesday (late start)**  
9:02 am-2:42 pm

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## 9th Grade

### Why do grades matter?

Starting with 9th grade, your student will begin building an official transcript, the four-year record of classes and grades.

#### A transcript shows:

- Cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average)
- Credits earned and attempted
- State requirements

Maintaining a strong GPA for college and career-ready courses is the best way to prepare for the future. This is why it's important to connect to resources now!

#### Encourage your student to:

- Meet with their advisor, to make sure they take all the courses required for graduation
- Stay focused and organized in classes.
- Ask questions!
- Use a planner, calendar, or phone to plan ahead and keep track of assignments, homework, and extracurricular activities!

### Stay Connected!

- Encourage your student to **connect with a mentor**—this could be a community member, ACS staff member, teacher or counselor!



- **Build relationships** with teachers, coaches, and employers over the next four years of high school. They can serve as a guide, be a resource, and write strong recommendation letters for college, scholarships, apprenticeships, and job applications!
- Volunteer opportunities—check out **Northfield Shares** ([northfieldshares.org](http://northfieldshares.org)), also **Youth on Boards** ([northfieldyouth.org/boards](http://northfieldyouth.org/boards))

## 10th Grade

### What's PSEO?

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 11th and 12th-grade students to earn **both high school and college credit** while still in high school.

- Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online.
- Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses.
- As you plan your 11th grade schedule, **11th grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis.**
- For more information, talk to your counselor!
- Students must inform their advisor by **May 30** of each year of their intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following school year.

### Get Involved!

If you haven't already, join a club, team, or volunteer!

- This can help build your social network, résumé, and scholarship opportunities.
- **The quality, not the quantity, of your involvement is most important**, so choose something you like to do, be active, and seek leadership positions
- Visit [www.northfieldshares.org](http://www.northfieldshares.org) for lots of local volunteer opportunities!

### Career Information

- **BigFuture.org** is a helpful search engine to begin finding colleges that match your interests.

#### Pre-ACT

- Use your Pre-ACT scores to look into possible career areas!
- What career options excite you? What education or training options bring interest?
- Now is a great time to start researching possible post- graduation plans.

#### Time Management

- Use a planner or calendar to keep up-to-date with all assignments and activities.
- Grow your time management while in high school.
- Time management is a lifelong skill!

#### Career and Pathway Exploration

- PreACT
- ACT/Accuplacer/ASVAB Intro/Preparation
- Build your résumé

## 11th Grade

### Know your Options!

- **Apprenticeships:** earn a wage while learning the trade!
- **Military**
- **Community or Technical Colleges:** usually 2-years or less, full-time
- **College or University:** usually 4 years, full-time
- **Working:** look for employers that offer on-the-job training or education benefits!
- **Gap year:** take a year to work prior to your post-high school plans. AmeriCorps, Rotary, and WOOF are great gap year options!

### Have Questions?

- Don't wait, **ASK** your questions!
- What is out there? What are your options?
- Staff will respond, **if you ask!**



### Interested in being more involved in the Northfield community?

- Check out Northfield Shares: [northfieldshares.org](http://northfieldshares.org)
- Career Information
- Update your résumé! It's easier to complete college and scholarship applications if that is done!
- **High school graduation is not the finish line, it is the jumping point into life!** Work on a plan for what you'd like to do after graduation.

