

CLASS PERIODS

There are seven class periods in a traditional school day.

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GRADE 10

SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!



TORCH

The mission of TORCH is to support and empower students in graduating from high school and pursuing future goals, with an intentional focus on partnering with Northfield's students of color, youth from low-income families, and first-generation college attendees.

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WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

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 the district 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** for lots of local volunteer opportunities!



CAREER INFORMATION

- Complete a career inventory in Naviance to research potential pathways.
- In addition, BigFuture.org and ReadySetGrad.org are helpful search engines 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.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE?

- Twenty-three credits are required in grades 9–12
- Semester courses are worth **0.5** credit
- Year-long courses are worth **1.0** credit

Breakdown of credits

There are **16 required credits**:

- **English** (4 credits)
- **Social Studies** (3.5 credits)
- **Math** (3 credits)
- **Science** (3 credits)
- **Phy. Ed** (1 credit)
- **Health** (.5 credit)
- **Arts** (1 credit)

There are also **7 elective credits** chosen by the student that are required toward the 23 total credits.



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
- Career Cluster Finder Activity (Naviance)
- Build your résumé (Naviance)