**Graduation Requirements/Credit Questions:**

1. Do we have to take Health?
   1. Yes, Health is a graduation requirement and must be completed before graduation.
2. Can 9th graders take 10th grade classes?
   1. If a student has already taken the 9th grade academic prerequisite class, then they can be promoted to the 10th grade academic course.
3. What are the prerequisites to advance in the Accelerated Math Pathway?
   1. Please check our NHS 2022-23 course catalog for placement questions: <https://www.fultonschools.org/cms/lib/GA50000114/Centricity/Domain/6296/Course%20Catalog%2022-23%20Final.pdf>
4. Do after school sports teams count towards the Personal Fitness credit?
   1. At Northview HS, after school sports activities do not count towards Personal Fitness credit. Students must take the Personal Fitness class in order to graduate.
5. How do we select the pathway for CTAE courses?
   1. The students will not “select” the pathway; instead, the student will select the intro course for the Pathway and complete the next level classes.
   2. You may view each pathway/section through the NHS Course Catalog: <https://www.fultonschools.org/cms/lib/GA50000114/Centricity/Domain/6296/Course%20Catalog%2022-23%20Final.pdf>
6. How does my child earn a Career Ready Diploma seal?
   1. The Career Ready Diploma Seal is a program sponsored by Georgia’s Department of Education. Students usually decide to earn one of these seals midway through or later in their high school career. Here’s a link to the GA DOE web site describing the program: <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/career-seals.aspx>
7. If I have already completed the 4 credits in math, will the additional credit count towards elective?
   1. Yes, overflow of credits will automatically count towards the electives section for the purposes of high school graduation. Any core course taken (even if more than the 4 required) will, however, still count as a core class for college and HOPE/Zell purposes.
8. Can I take summer classes?
   1. Yes. However, summer classes are not required for NHS Students. All graduation requirements can be completed without taking summer classes.
   2. Some students choose to take classes such as Health, American Government, or Personal Fitness to create space for more electives during the school year.
   3. Please note that summer courses taken to accelerate will incur a charge to the family.
9. Will my middle schooler get high school credit for their World Language class?
   1. You will be asked if you want to accept high school credit for any of the high school level classes your child took in middle school. If you sign the form yes, then your child will get high school credit toward graduation for those classes.
   2. Colleges are accustomed to seeing students earn high school credits in middle school. It is common.
   3. High school classes taken in middle school are not included in HOPE GPA calculations, but they are included in the GPA calculation for your child’s Fulton County transcript.
10. Do FVS/GAVS courses appear on the transcript once completed? How is it notated?
    1. FVS/GAVS courses will appear on the transcript regardless of a pass or failed grade. If it is a passing grade, your student will earn credit.
    2. The transcript will indicate that the course is an FVS/GAVS course.
11. Do I need to take 3 years of a foreign language and a full career pathway towards graduation?
    1. Foreign language is not a requirement for graduation. Four-year colleges, however, will require at least 2 years of the same foreign language.
    2. You will need at least 3 credits of a combination of Fine arts, foreign language, or career tech.

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

1. Can students take AP exams for AP courses they did not take at Northview?
   1. This is a year-to-year decision made by the county, not by Northview HS. Students would need to reach out to the AP Exam Coordinator to determine their eligibility for this option each year.
2. Do you need to pass the AP Exam for college credit?
   1. You will need to earn a certain score to earn college credit. This depends on each individual college.

**3DE Questions:**

1. Can 3DE students take AP Courses?
   1. Yes, 3DE students will have the opportunity to take AP Courses.

**HOPE**

1. What are the HOPE requirements and rigor requirement courses?
   1. You may access the Academic Rigor list here: <https://www.gafutures.org/media/187520/rigor-course-list-september-2017.pdf>
   2. You may access HOPE Requirements here:
   3. <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships/hope-scholarship/>
2. Will the grade my child earns as a middle schooler taking a high school class be calculated as a part of the HOPE GPA?
   1. High school classes taken in middle school are not included in HOPE GPA calculations, but they are included in the GPA calculation for your child’s Fulton County transcript.