Class of 2024
High School
Registration

Nathan Hale High School
Today you will learn:

- Registration timeline & steps
- A brief introduction to graduation requirements
- How to read the course catalog
- How to fill out your Course Option Sheet
- How to complete the online course request
Registration Timeline

April-May 22nd

The online registration portal will be open during this window.
What are graduation requirements?
Graduation Planning

Students use tools like the graduation check sheet and Naviance to track their graduation requirements and plan their course of study.
Washington State History is a High School graduation requirement typically taken in Middle School.

You do not receive high school credit, however meeting the requirement will show on your transcript.

This is automatically added to your transcript ONLY if you completed WA State History in Seattle Public Schools.

Students who did not take WA State History in Middle School should see their high school counselor about the way to meet this requirement.
# Core Classes

**Language Arts:** 4 years  
**Social Studies:** 4 years  
**Math:** 3 years (minimum)  
**Science:** 3 years (minimum)

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*Check college admissions requirements for science*
World Language

Class of 2024 must have a Personalized Pathway which may be met by taking World Language!

- Most 4 year colleges require 2-3 credits of World Language.
- Are you fluent in more than one language? You can take the STAMP test through Seattle Public Schools and earn up to 4 high school credits in World Language. The STAMP test is free for all students. See your counselor for more information!
Health & PE

Health & Personal Choices

• Family Health taken in the 9th Grade Academy in the Fall meets the Health graduation requirement.

• Personal Choices taken in the 9th Grade Academy in the Spring meets one of the two CTE graduation requirements.

PE

• Required to Graduate: 1.5 credits

• You may waive 0.5 credit of PE by playing a sport at Nathan Hale. You may only turn in one PE sports waiver per year (maximum 2 PE sports waivers may be used).
• Class of 2024 must have 1.0 credits of CTE in order to graduate.
• CTE graduation requirements are met by 9th Grade Personal Choices and 10th Grade Career Essentials.
• Class of 2024 must have 2.0 credits of Art in order to graduate OR a Personalized Pathway and 1.0 credit of Art.

• University of California schools require 2 classes (1.0 credit) in the same type of art. Ex: Ceramics and Advanced Ceramics
A pathway is a series of classes you choose that relate to your college and career plans. Pathways are not prescribed—you get to choose!

Your Pathway classes are your opportunity to plan for after high school!

World Language may be part of your Pathway if you plan on applying to a 4 year college.
This section contains information that may not be relevant until later in high school, but may answer some questions you have about
Preparing for College

If you plan to attend a 4 year college after high school, there are additional requirements you must meet for college admissions.

- Considerations for college admissions:
  - Senior year Math-based quantitative course
  - Science (do you need an additional lab-based science or math-based science?)
  - 2-4 years of World Language
  - UC schools require 2 courses of Art in the same discipline.

- If you are unsure of what may be required for college admissions, begin researching schools that interest you and check out their admissions requirements online.

- College readiness means making balanced life choices. Take all of your commitments into consideration when making selections for rigorous courses. Colleges are looking at the whole student when making admissions decisions.
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Middle School Classes

- A plan is being developed for high school credits taken in middle school to be added to high school transcripts for class of 2024 and beyond.

- This will be a different process than in previous years.
Advanced Placement (AP) classes are college-level coursework taken in high school typically in Junior and Senior year. If you choose to take the AP Exam you may be able to earn college credit or place into a higher level college course.

Each college determines how they treat AP Exam scores, but all colleges recognize that taking AP classes means you are learning skills to be ready for college.
You may elect to take eligible courses as an Honors courses by speaking with your teacher at the beginning of each semester or year. You will have additional requirements to complete in order to receive Honors credit on your transcript.

Nathan Hale does not teach separate Honors courses.

There is no option to request Honors courses during Registration.
You may elect to take an eligible course as a College in the High School course typically in Junior or Senior year.

You will enroll as a college student and earn college credit while taking a class at Hale!

There is a fee for tuition to take advantage of this opportunity.
Running Start is a program for High School Juniors and Seniors to take college classes at Washington two year colleges and earn high school and college credit at the same time.

Interested students and families attend informational session in the Spring of their Sophomore year to begin planning for Running Start.
The Seattle Skills Center is a free program in Seattle Public Schools that prepares students for careers, college, and life. Examples of programs are Nursing, Aerospace Tech, Maritime, Firefighting, Video Game Animation and more!

Please see the Seattle Public Schools Skills Center website for Summer Courses that you may apply for online now! You will earn High School credit for work you do this summer in Skills Center classes.

Apply online for the Skills Center Summer programs at: https://skillscenter.seattleschools.org
If you have an IEP or are an ELL student your support classes will be added by your teacher. You also have the option to add them online when you request classes.

Other support classes (such as a math lab) may be recommended by a current teacher, your school counselor, or a parent.
Review
Course Catalog

Nathan Hale High School
Course Guide
2020-2021

“The purpose of Nathan Hale High School is to ensure that ALL students will become honorable, thinking, skillful global citizens.”
Prerequisites

Some classes are advanced and require that you have taken an introductory class in order to be successful.
Grade Level Requirement

Some classes are only available to students in a specific grade level.
Type of Credit

The course catalog will tell you the type of credit you will earn for taking each class.
What Else?

• **Microsoft Imagine Academy Mentorship: HUE3113**

• *Students who choose this option will leave their current mentorship for a different Mentorship that will focus on the Microsoft Imagine Academy Certifications of:*
  • Microsoft Office Word
  • Microsoft Office Excel
  • Microsoft Office PowerPoint

• **Zero Period:**
  • Jazz Band
  • Vocal Jazz
  • Robotics
  • Advanced Radio

Check the Course Catalog for more details!
Fill Out Paper Course Selection Sheet
Some classes are already chosen for you:

- Some courses are taken every year by every student and are already added to your Course Option Sheet.
- All 9th grade students take these core courses.
Check the back!

- The back of the course option sheet lists courses and credit types.
- Check the Course Catalog for more details about specific courses.
- Remember to circle your choices on the back! If we can't read your handwriting, we can check what you circled.
Select the next math class from the sequence.

If you took 8th grade math, select Algebra 1.

**Typical math sequence:**
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2 or Financial Algebra

**4th Year and beyond options:**
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
World Language

Will meet the Personalized Pathway graduation requirement! Hale offers: Spanish, French, and Japanese

If you speak another language, you can earn up to 4 high school credits by taking the World Language test! These will satisfy the Personalized Pathway requirement and college entrance requirement.

4 Year Colleges typically require: Minimum 2 years of World Language in the same language
Some colleges require 3

You should always check the admissions requirements for the colleges that interest you!
Alternate Choices

- You must pick 4 alternate elective choices!
- This increases your chances of getting a class that interests you. Do NOT pick your first choice again as an alternate. This does not make it more likely to get that class.
- If you don't pick alternates, our Registrar will pick for you!

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Mail it in!

Please mail your completed paper course selection sheet using the enclosed envelope you will receive in the mail!
The online course request window will be open through May 22nd
Log In Online

Log in to The Source: http://ps.seattleschools.org

Use your student account NOT parent account.
Class Registration

On the left-hand column click on “Class Registration”.
Read directions carefully before proceeding.
How to Request a Course

1. Click on the “pencil” to view the course options for each section.
2. Carefully read the directions on top of the option screen.
3. Click on the bottom of the screen to view more course options.
4. Select your option by clicking anywhere in the course box (the box will turn blue). You can remove a selection by clicking the box again. After the options have been selected click “Okay”.
Alternates

- After selecting first choice requests be sure to select a different alternate in case your first choice is not available.
- Do not choose your first choice again. This does NOT increase chances of receiving a course.
- If alternates are not chosen, the chances of being in a course of your choice will be lowered.

The registrar will pick alternates for you if none are selected! Alternates are found towards the bottom of the screen.
Once you have completed selecting your course options, click “Submit” on the bottom right of the page.

If there are no errors, the next screen will show your list of course requests.
• If you do not choose a required course, the minimum credit requirement, or if you went over the maximum credit requirement, the requests will not save and an error box will pop up stating, “Request Submission Failed.”
• Fix the error and click “Submit” again.
Review or Edit

If you would like to view your course requests, you can click on “View Course Requests” on the “Class Registration” screen.

If you would like to edit your requests after you have submitted, you can click on “Class Registration” again and follow the same instructions.