



# GRADE 10 CLASS MEETING 2024-2025

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FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

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# FHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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## 24 Credits Total

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 3 credits Science (Earth Space Science 9, Biology 10, and Chemistry, Physics, or Conceptual Physics)
- 3 credits Math (Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II)
- 1 credit - Music/Art
- 1 credit - Technology/FACS
- 1.5 credits Physical Education (9<sup>th</sup> Grade PE/Health, .5 credit PE elective)
- 6.5 additional credits in any area
- Become Familiar With Following 'Graduation Requirements' In Skyward/Family Access

# GRADE 9 SCHEDULE

## 6 CREDITS MINIMUM

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1. Geography (1 credit)
2. English or Honors English (1 credit)
3. Algebra I or Honors Geometry (1 credit)
4. Earth Space Science (1 credit)
5. PE / Health (.5 + .5 = 1)
6. Elective (1 credit)
7. Elective or Study Hall

# GRADE 10 SCHEDULE

## 6 CREDITS MINIMUM

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1. US History (1 credit)
2. English or Honors English (1 credit)
3. Plane Geometry or Honors Algebra II (1 credit)
4. Biology (1 credit)
5. Elective (1 credit)
6. Elective (1 credit)
7. Elective or Study Hall

# CHOICES GRADES 11 & 12

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- High School Courses (H/S)
- College In High School or CIS
- PSEO - See Amy Amundsen at Minnesota North College 218-598-9326
- Combination College In High School/PSEO/High School Courses



# GRADE 11 SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE 6 CREDITS MIN.

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1. H/S World History (1 credit) OR C/E Modern Euro/History (1.5 cr.)
2. H/S English (1 credit) OR C/E Comp I & II (1.5 cr.)
3. H/S Algebra II(1 credit) or C/E MATH (1.75 cr.)
  1. \* Math Reasoning 1<sup>st</sup> College Algebra 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. H/S Chemistry or Conceptual Physics (1 credit)
5. Elective (1 credit)
6. Elective (1 credit)
7. Elective or Study Hall

# GRADE 12 SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE 6 CREDITS MINIMUM

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1. H/S American Gov./Econ (1 cr.) OR C/E History (1.5 cr.)
2. H/S English (1 cr.) OR C/E English (1.5 cr.)
3. H/S Math for Today (1 cr.) OR C/E Math (1.75 cr.)
  1. Pre calculus 1<sup>st</sup> Calculus 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. H/S Chemistry, Physics, or Conceptual Physics (1 cr.)
5. H/S Elective (1 credit)
6. H/S Elective (1 credit)
7. H/S Elective or Study Hall

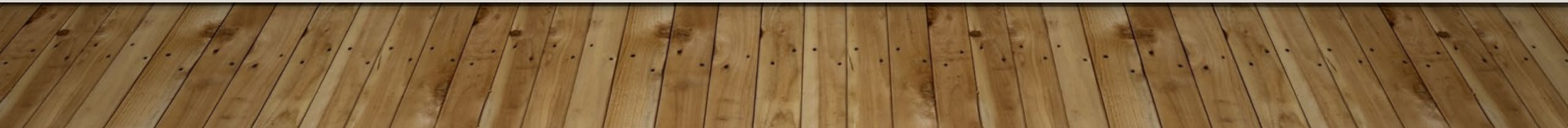


# CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES

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- Courses taught at Falls High School by high school instructors to earn both college and high school credit: (College North/BSU/LSC)
- Must successfully receive a satisfactory recommendation from department instructors to be eligible. Student remain in the high school and they stay connected to school activities.
- Attend classes with students of the same age.
- All courses taught by licensed Minnesota teachers in their subject areas.
- Chromebooks are assigned to each student.
- Students interested in College classes are encouraged to contact their future college of attendance to discuss options for a post-secondary education before making their course selections. Most Colleges have a credit transfer page. To see how your CIS courses transfer to your future degree see “Transferology” (NDSU has their own direct link)

- Parents can access student grades, attendance, and discipline online in Skyward
- Parents communicate with instructor directly through email, phone or in person.
- Concurrent Enrollment courses and high school courses can be taken without scheduling conflict since both courses run on the high school schedule
- Opportunity to earn credit from multiple colleges and Universities
- Students struggling in the college-level CIS courses can move back into a high school level course and continue to earn credit for the semester.
- Like a college class, Concurrent Enrollment courses run 3, 4, or 5 days a week depending on college credit. Students are able to leave the building or gather in their student lounge when not attending classes.



# SUGGESTED GRADE 11 C/E SCHEDULE

## 29 COLLEGE CREDITS / 8.25 HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

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1. CE European History I & II Bemidji State University  
(BSU) (6 college credits/1.5 high school credits) meets three days per week
2. CE Composition / Argument and Exposition (English)  
(BSU) (6 college credits/1.5 high school credits) meets three days per week
3. CE Math Reasoning/College Algebra  
(BSU) (7 college credits/1.75 high school credits) three/four days per week
4. C/E Accounting 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
(BSU) (3 college credit .75 high school credit) three days a week
5. Chemistry  
(FHS) (1 credit) Five days per week
6. C/E Introduction to Nursing (CNA) 4 college credits = 1 high school credit 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# JUNIOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

+ELECTIVE (S)

Semester 1	Semester 2
CE European History I	CE European History I I
CE Composition	Argument and Exposition
CE Math Reasoning	CE College Algebra
CE Business	CE Accounting
Chemistry	Chemistry
	CE Introduction to Nursing CNA

# GRADE 12 CONCURRENT SCHEDULE

(32 COLLEGE CREDITS / 8 HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS)

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1. CE American Politics & MacroEcon/Business Cycle  
BSU - 6 college credits/1.5 high school credits
2. CE Public Speaking/CE American Lit 1865 to Present  
BSU - 6 college credits/1.5 high school credits
3. CE Pre-Calculus/CE Calculus  
BSU - 10 college credits/2.5 high school credits) Meets five days per week
4. CE Accounting 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
BSU – 3 college credits and .75 high school credit
5. Physics FHS - 1 credit
6. Introduction to Nursing (CNA) 4 college credits



# TYPICAL SENIOR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

+ELECTIVE (S)

Semester 1	Semester 2
CE American Government and Politics	CE MacroEcon & Business Cycle
CE Methods of Public Speaking (LSC)	CE American Lit 1865 to Present
CE Pre-Calculus or Math Reasoning	CE Calculus or College Algebra
	CE Accounting
Physics	Physics
	(CE Introduction to Nursing - CNA)



# HONORS INFORMATION

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- MN Honor Society Requirements (Inducted fall of junior year)
  1. Minimum 3.8 cumulative GPA
  2. Open to qualifying juniors and seniors
  3. Must maintain 3.65 cumulative GPA after elected
  4. Will receive a letter from Minnesota Honor Society
- Academic Excellence Award Requirements
  1. Grades 9-10                      Minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA
  2. Grade 11                            Minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA
  3. Grade 12                            Minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA
- Graduating with honors requires a minimum 3.85 cumulative GPA.
- ACT score is important for scholarships but colleges are using a “GSA” or Group Scores Assessments
  - MCA’s, GPA’s, Faculty Recommendations, and GSA.

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

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- <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Athletes need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school.
- Athletes need to create a Certification Account at the above website.
- Students (grade 9-12) who are undecided or plan to compete need to create a Profile Page.
- Athletes will get an NCAA ID and students will receive important reminders as they complete high school.
- The NCAA will request the athlete transcript from the high school as needed and transcript are upload digitally to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

## REMEMBER TO SELECT TWO ALTERNATE CLASSES

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- Alternate (2) – Replacements incase we cannot schedule you in a class you requested.  
What are the next two options you are requesting for next year?

# QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ARE WELCOME IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

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