



SCHEDULING TIPS FOR FRESHMAN YEAR



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Columbus North has an 8 period day. Typically, freshmen take 7 classes and 1 resource.
- 40 Credits during your 4 years at Columbus North are required to graduate.
- We encourage students to utilize their resources by asking their current teachers for recommendations when selecting classes.

ENGLISH

- If you plan to take English 9 Accelerated, it is recommended that you earn an A in your current English class.
- Your current English teacher will make the best recommendation for your 9th grade English class.

MATH

- Your current Math teacher will recommend your 9th grade math class. The freshman counselor follows these recommendations.
- The state requires a Math class every year of High School.

SCIENCE

- Students are encouraged to take Biology their freshman year (it is required to graduate).
- 8th graders taking Biology are encouraged to take Chemistry their freshman year.
- If Science is challenging, you may want to take Integrated Chemistry/Physics (ICP) in 9th grade and take Biology in 10th grade.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- All freshmen are encouraged to take either World History & Civilization or Geography & History of the World. One of these classes is required for graduation.

PE AND HEALTH

- Students must earn 2 credits in PE and 1 credit in Health in order to graduate.

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Students who plan to start a World Language as a freshman are strongly encouraged to have earned an A or B in 8th grade English. At least 6 credits are required for the Academic Honors Diploma.

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

- Columbus North offers a wide variety of Performing and Visual Arts. Two Fine Arts credits are required for the Academic Honors Diploma.

C4 CAREER AND TECHNICAL

- Freshmen have the opportunity to take Preparing for College and Careers (PCC is a graduation requirement), where students are able to explore the many C4 options. Choosing a pathway within C4 can fulfill one of the graduation requirements.

RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



RELATIONSHIPS