



Courses offered in 2021-22

ADVISORY

Advisory 0.25 credit each semester

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Studies in Humanities 0.5 credit each semester

ELECTIVE

Science Technology Society 0.5 credit each semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

American Literature 0.5 credit each semester

Genre Studies 0.5 credit each semester

MATH

Algebra 2 0.5 credit each semester

Finance 0.5 credit each semester

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness Foundations 0.5 credit each semester

Health 0.5 credit each semester

SCIENCE

Earth and Space 0.5 credit each semester

Integrated Science 0.5 credit each semester

SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. History 0.5 credit each semester

Government 0.5 credit each semester

Economics 0.5 credit each semester

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Literacy 0.5 credit each semester

Students may enroll in **Michigan Virtual** courses and/or **dual enrollment** at a Community College or University. They arrange these courses through the School Leader and/or Guidance Counselor.

NSH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Content Area	# of credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies Includes .5 Government, .5 Economics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
PE/Health Includes .5 Michigan Model Health	4 credits
Arts/World Language	3 credits
Technology	1 credit
Advisory .25 per semester	2 credits
TOTAL	24 credits

Michigan Merit Curriculum & Academic Standards

Public schools in the State of Michigan follow the Michigan Merit Curriculum, which outlines minimum requirements for earning a high school diploma as well as standards for content areas.

For an overview of the Michigan Merit Curriculum, see the [Michigan Merit Curriculum One Sheet](#).

For information by content area and answers to frequently asked questions, see the [Michigan Merit Curriculum High School Graduation Requirements](#) or [Michigan Academic Standards](#).

At New School High, students' placement in courses is based on abilities and goals rather than age or grade level. Individualized projects and courses may be designed in collaboration with teachers and parents, keeping the student's interests and goals in mind. Students are also encouraged to explore original ways they can demonstrate proficiency in the standards.

It is important to note that the MMC requires credit to be awarded "based on a student's demonstration that he or she has successfully met the content expectations for the credit area." Students may earn credit in various ways, including but not limited to: a traditional course setting, work-based learning programs, integrated sequences, project-based learning, independent teacher-guided study, and testing out.