



NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2028

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

► Minimum 24 Credits (Certain Credits Required)

► Florida State Testing Requirements

► Minimum 2.0 GPA (C Average)



Academic Advisement
Students Entering Grade 9 in 2023-2024 and Thereafter

What Students and Parents Need to Know

What options lead to a standard diploma?

Successful completion of one of the following options:

- 24 credits
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway (See section [s.] [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes [F.S.])

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score

A waiver of assessment results is granted by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students who have been enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (Credit Acceleration Program [CAP]). (See s. [1008.22](#), F.S.)

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 2.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- Physical Education is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 3.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
 - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in a program completion and industry certification
 - 1.5 credits in work-based learning programs; Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or Practical Arts is not required

24-Credit Standard Diploma Requirements

Available To All Students, Including Students With Disabilities

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4• ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) **• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of which must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses• Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)**• An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 credit in World History• 1 credit in U.S. History• 0.5 credit in U.S. Government• 0.5 credit in Economics
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy****
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To include the integration of health
7.5 Elective Credits
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments.

*Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

**[Industry certifications](#) for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute for mathematics and science credit.

***A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

****This requirement was added for students entering grade nine 2023-2024 and thereafter.

CREDITS

Students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate

WHAT COUNTS AS A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT?

GENERAL CREDIT GUIDELINES

ONE YEAR COURSE = 1 CREDIT

ONE-SEMESTER COURSE = 1/2 CREDIT

math
science
english
social studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Can include any level: Regular, Pre-AP, Honors, AI/CE, Dual Enrollment, or AP
- ▶ 4 Credits of Math
 - ▶ **Algebra 1 and Geometry** are required
- ▶ 3 Credits of Science
 - ▶ **Biology** is required
- ▶ 4 Credits of English
- ▶ 3 Credits of Social Studies
 - ▶ **World History, US History, 1 Semester of US Government and 1 semester of Economics** are required

REQUIRED CREDITS, CONTINUED

- ▶ In addition to the Core Requirements, students are also required to earn:
 - ▶ 1 Credit of **HOPE** (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)
 - ▶ Waiver Eligibility:
 - ▶ Student Athletes with 2 seasons of playing Varsity or JV sports **for Northeast High School**
 - ▶ JROTC students with 2 credits in Leadership Education and Training
 - ▶ 1 Credit of Fine and Performing Art, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Art
 - ▶ 1 Semester of Personal Finance and Money Management
 - ▶ 7.5 Credits of Electives

Students are no longer required to complete an online course!

FLORIDA STATE REQUIRED TESTING

Table 1: Graduation Assessment Requirements and Passing Score by School Year

Grade 10 ELA				
School Year When Students Entered Grade 9	Assessment	Passing Score	Score Scale	Score Scale Range
2022–23 and beyond	FAST ELA Reading	247	FAST	179-308
Algebra 1				
First Participation in Algebra 1 EOC	Assessment	Passing Score	Score Scale	Score Scale Range
Winter 2023 and beyond	B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC	400	B.E.S.T.	325-475

Students who do not pass the FAST ELA Reading Test are required to take an Intensive Reading Class until the test is passed or a concordant score is earned

Table 3: Grade 10 ELA Concordant Scores¹

Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond:	
SAT EBRW/RW ²	480
ACT English and Reading subtests (averaged) ³	18
CLT Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections sum ⁴	36

Table 4: Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores¹

Available for students who entered grade 9 in 2020–21 and beyond:	
PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
SAT Math	420
ACT Math	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning section	11
Geometry EOC	Level 3

Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA (C Average)

Students who fail a required Core class will be required to retake the class in Credit Recovery to recover the credit lost

Students whose GPA falls below a 2.0 will be required to take Credit Recovery classes to increase GPA to get back on track

Credit Recovery is after school and/or during Summer School

GPA REQUIREMENTS



WEIGHTED VS. UNWEIGHTED GPA

Grade	Percent	Regular Quality Points	Honors & Pre-AP Quality Points	Dual Enrollment, AICE, & AP Quality Points
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1	1
F	59 and below	0	0	0

Unweighted GPA is measured on a scale of 0 to 4.0. It doesn't take the difficulty of a student's coursework into account.

Half-Weight classes (such as honors classes) where the highest weighted GPA you can earn is a 4.5. This also contributes to the Weighted GPA.

Weighted GPA takes into account course difficulty and is usually measured on a scale of 0 to 5.0

WORLD LANGUAGE



Students are **NOT** required to take a World Language to graduate from high school



HOWEVER, at least **two consecutive years of the same World Language** are required for the Bright Futures Scholarship and University Admissions.



ACCELERATION

Our Mission is for all Northeast High School students to graduate prepared for College, Career, and Life.

Before graduating, we strive to have all students earn an Acceleration by either earning College Credit(s) or an Industry Certification. To earn this, you can:

- Take an AICE class and earn a score of A through E on the end-of-course exam
- Take an AP class and earn a score of 3 or better on the end-of-course exam
- Pass a Dual Enrollment class with a C or better
- Earn an Industry Certification



WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO?

► Take Responsibility for your education!

► Check Focus regularly!

► Keep track of your academics

Students entering Grade 9 in
2023-2024 and Thereafter

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Requirements Student Self-Credit Check

Current GPA: _____
You need >2.0 GPA to graduate

Student Name _____

ENGLISH (4 required)	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

MATH (4 required)	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1. Algebra 1		
2. Geometry		
3.		
4.		

Algebra 1 and Geometry are required to be 2 out of your 4 Math credits.

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 required)	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1. World Hist		
2. U.S. Hist		
3. U.S. Govt (1 semester)		
4. Econ (1 semester)		

All of these Social Studies classes are required for graduation.

SCIENCE (3 required)	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1. Biology		
2.		
3.		

Biology is required to be 1 of your 3 Science credits.

OTHER	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
Art Credit		
Personal Finance and Money Management (1 semester)		
HOPE		

Art equals Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education or Practical Arts.

WORLD LANGUAGE	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1.		
2.		

World Language credits are NOT required to graduate. However, at least 2 consecutive years of the same Language are usually required for admittance into a 4 year University and for Bright Futures Requirements.

STATE ASSESSMENTS			
Algebra 1 EOC - Score of 3 or better? YES NO			
Comparative Scores	SAT Math(420)_____ ACT Math(16)_____		
	CLT Quantitative Reasoning (11) _____		
	PSAT M(430)_____ Geo EOC (Level 3)_____		
10th Gr. Reading - Score of 3 or better? YES NO			
Concordant Scores	CLT VR and G/W sum (36) _____		
	SAT EBRW/RW (480)_____		
	ACT Eng/Read Average (18)_____		

You must take and pass the Algebra 1 EOC and the 10th Grade FAST Reading test with a score of 3 or better. If you do not, then you must take the ACT, SAT, or PSAT/NMSQT and earn one of these qualifying Concordant Scores.

Dual Enrollment Eligibility	List your DE Eligibility here:		
	R _____ W _____ M _____		
	>3.0 GPA: _____ SPC ID: _____		

You must have the qualifying Reading, Writing, and Math scores in order to be eligible for Dual Enrollment classes. You must also have a 3.0 unweighted GPA. You must also apply for an SPC ID. You must qualify for dual enrollment before the end of the school year.

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ELECTIVES (7.5 required)	S1 Grade	S2 Grade
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
7.5		

Acceleration	Passed an AP/AICE Test? _____
	Passed a DE Course? _____
	Earned an Industry Cert? _____

It is highly recommended each student either pass an AP test, take a Dual Enrollment Course, or earn a full Industry Certification before graduating.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- ▶ Get your Parent Focus Portal Username and Password
 - ▶ Link your account to your student to keep track of Assignments, Grades, Test History, and Attendance
 - ▶ Step-by-Step Instructions on our website
- ▶ Ensure your contact information is correct in Focus so we can contact you regarding your student's progress
 - ▶ Step-by-Step Instructions on our website

Parent Portal Accounts

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNTS

As of the start of this school year we are no longer able to create parent portal accounts or reset the passwords for the parent portal accounts. Parents will now have to go online to complete create their own account and/or complete a password reset. Below please find the steps to create accounts and link students and steps to reset passwords. I created this guide to assist if you ever have any parents asking for assistance and I am unavailable. I hope this is useful. Please let me know if you have any changes that need to be made.

TO CREATE NEW PORTAL ACCOUNT AND LINK YOUR STUDENTS

1. Navigate to pcsb.org.
2. Find the login button at the top right of the screen.
3. Click the first option on the drop-down menu-Focus (student information)
4. Click green button that says Create a Focus Parent Portal Account
5. Follow prompts to complete setup.
6. Log out and navigate back to the Focus login screen.
7. DO NOT log in, click the green button that says Link a Student to your Focus Parent Portal Account
8. Follow the prompts to add your student. You will need your child's student ID number and date of birth.
9. Once linked, you will be asked if you want to add another student or "click here" if you are done and want to go back to the login screen.
10. Once all students are added, log back in. You will either see a pic of your child with a green button underneath.
11. If that is the case click the button, complete the forms, enter your username and password to "sign" the documents on the last page. If you see a white screen that says, come to the school. You will need to bring your ID for verification.
12. Once complete all student information should populate.

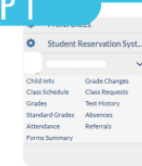
FOCUS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

PARENT RESOURCES

UPDATE STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION & CLINIC CARD


Phone Number, Email, Address, Emergency Contact, Medical Record

STEP 1



LOG INTO FOCUS AND CLICK THE "FORMS SUMMARY" LINK ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE NAVIGATION FOR A STUDENT.

STEP 2



CLICK THE FORM YOU WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE.

STEP 3



All students are required to have a full 7-credit schedule.



Students who do not pass the FAST Reading Test will be placed in Intensive Reading.



ESOL or ESE students may also have additional required electives added to their schedule.



Class Requests are not guaranteed, you may receive alternate classes based on end-of-the-year grades and test scores.



Schedules will not be available/final until the first day of the new school year.

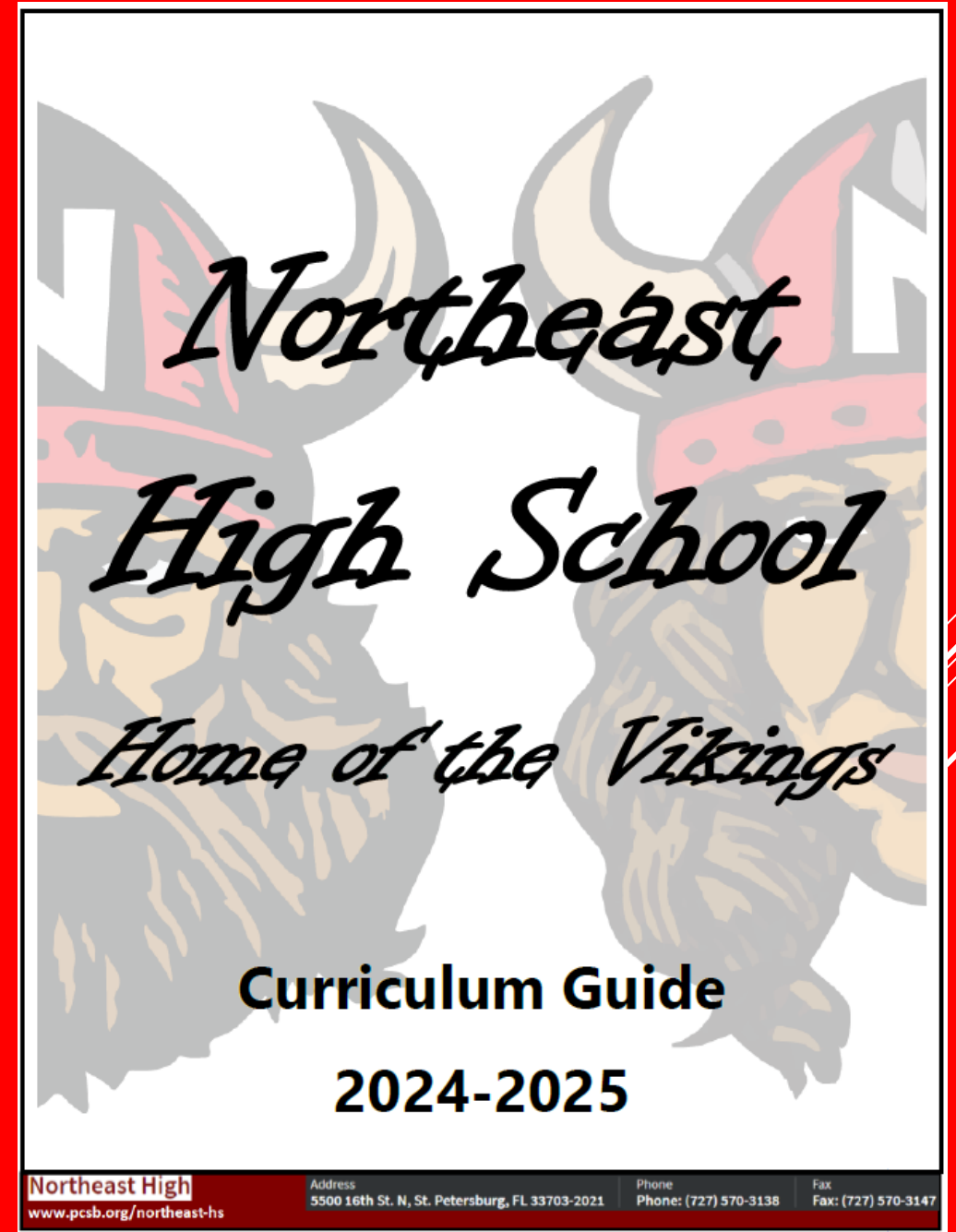


Schedule changes will only be considered during the first week of each semester.

CLASS MENU FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

➤ Visit our website OR Scan the QR Code!



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ACADEMY CLASSES

If you have been accepted into one of our District Application Programs, these classes are required for your program. They will automatically be placed on your schedule, be sure to include them in your course plan.

Automotive Academy

Auto Maintenance and Repair 1

AND Auto Maintenance and Repair 2

Academy of Information Technology

IT Systems and Applications

AND AOIT Digital Information
Technology

OR Web Development

– if you have already taken and passed DIT

Academy of Finance

AOF Digital Information Technology

OR Business Software Applications

– if you have already taken and passed DIT

AND Business Communications and Technology

AND AP US Government **AND** Speech

(1 semester each)

Academy of Culinary Arts

Culinary 1

CORE CLASS OPTIONS

(Y) = Yearlong Class (S) = Semester Class

English

(Y) Determined by District Course Progression

Math

(Y) Determined by Progression/Grades/Testing

Science—CHOOSE ONE

(Y) Environmental Science Honors

(Y) Biology Honors

CORE CLASS OPTIONS

(Y) = Yearlong Class (S) = Semester Class

Social Studies

Note: Academy of Finance students will skip this step

All other students: These classes are REQUIRED and you will automatically receive them on your schedule

Choose a level:

(S) US Government Honors **OR** (S) AP US Government

AND (S) Personal Finance & Money Management Honors
(1 semester each)

CORE CLASS OPTIONS

(Y) = Yearlong Class (S) = Semester Class

Social Studies

Are you currently taking Pre-AP World History & Geography?

- This class counts as your high school World History credit!

If not, choose a level:

(Y) AP World History **OR** (Y) World History Honors

AVID



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The **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** program takes students with the potential and determination to go to college and places them in the rigorous courses required to get into those four-year universities.

All AVID 1 students will be placed in Biology Honors. **Northeast is designated as an AVID National Demonstration School.**

Visit www.pcsb.org/AVIDAPP OR
Scan the QR Code




**If you have already applied,
add AVID 1 to your Class Plan**


High School 9th Grade AVID Application for 2024-25

This is the first of two steps to joining the AVID elective. You must also select AVID 1 in your course request form to be formally accepted in the program.

* Required

1. First Name (AS IT APPEARS IN FOCUS) * 

Enter your answer

2. Last Name (AS IT APPEARS IN FOCUS) * 

Enter your answer



ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED AT NORTHEAST

Elective course availability is not guaranteed, you may receive alternate selections.

(Y) = Yearlong Class, (S) = Semester long Class

If you choose a (S) Semester Class, you must choose another (S) Semester Class to pair with it

REMINDER: You are required to take an Art Credit to graduate

Electives

ACCELERATION OPTIONS FOR FRESHMAN

Accelerated classes help prepare students for College, Career, and Life:

(Y) AICE Physical Education

(Y) AICE Sociology

(Y) AP Human Geography

(Y) AP Psychology

(S) AP US Government

(Y) AP World History



Format of Options

Registration
Form is
Alphabetical

ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED

Elective course availability is not guaranteed, you may receive alternate selections.

(Y) = Yearlong Class, (S) = Semester long Class

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

(Y) Band
(Y) Chorus
(S) Creating 2D Art
(S) Creating 3D Art
(Y) Guitar
(Y) Instrumental Techniques
(Y) Jazz Ensemble
(Y) Keyboard (Piano)
(Y) Musical Theatre
(Y) Orchestra
(Y) Theatre
(Y) Technical Theater Design & Production

ENGLISH

(S) Creative Writing 1
(S) Creative Writing 2

JROTC

(Y) Leadership Education and Training

PRACTICAL ARTS

(Y) Digital Information Technology
(Y) Journalism
(Y) Television Production Technology

SOCIAL STUDIES

(S) African American History
(S) Philosophy
(S) World Religions

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(Y) Nutrition and Wellness

WORLD LANGUAGE

(Y) French
(Y) Spanish

Class Menu is
By Subject

- ☐ I choose not to choose additional Electives
- ☐ AICE Physical Education
- ☐ AICE Sociology
- ☐ (S) African American History
- ☐ AP Human Geography
- ☐ AP Psychology
- ☐ Band
- ☐ Chorus
- ☐ (S) Creating 2D Art
- ☐ (S) Creating 3D Art
- ☐ (S) Creative Writing 1
- ☐ (S) Creative Writing 2

Plan Ahead: Acceleration Options for Grades 10-12

We are pleased to offer multiple college-level courses on the Northeast High School campus.

Complete list of Advanced Placement Courses. All classes are yearlong.

A score of 3 or better on the College Board Exam will earn college credit.

AP 2-D Art and Design Portfolio

AP 3-D Art and Design Portfolio

AP Biology

AP Calculus

AP Capstone Research

AP Capstone Seminar

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

AP Human Geography

AP Music Theory

AP Physics

AP Precalculus

AP Psychology

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Statistics

AP US History

AP US Government and Politics

AP World History: Modern

Complete list of Dual Enrollment Courses. All classes are semester long.

Through a partnership with St.

Petersburg College and Pinellas County Schools, you can earn high school and college credits simultaneously at no cost to you!

REQUIREMENTS: A 3.0 unweighted GPA, SPC ID, and a full battery of qualifying test scores.

AMH2010: History of the United States 1

AMH2020: History of the United states 2

ENC1101: Composition 1

ENC1102: Composition 2

ENT1000: Intro to Entrepreneurship

PHI1600: Studies in Applied Ethics

SLS1101: The College Experience

Complete list of Cambridge AICE Courses. All classes are yearlong.

A score of a through e on the AICE Exam will earn college credit.

AICE General English Paper

AICE Marine Science

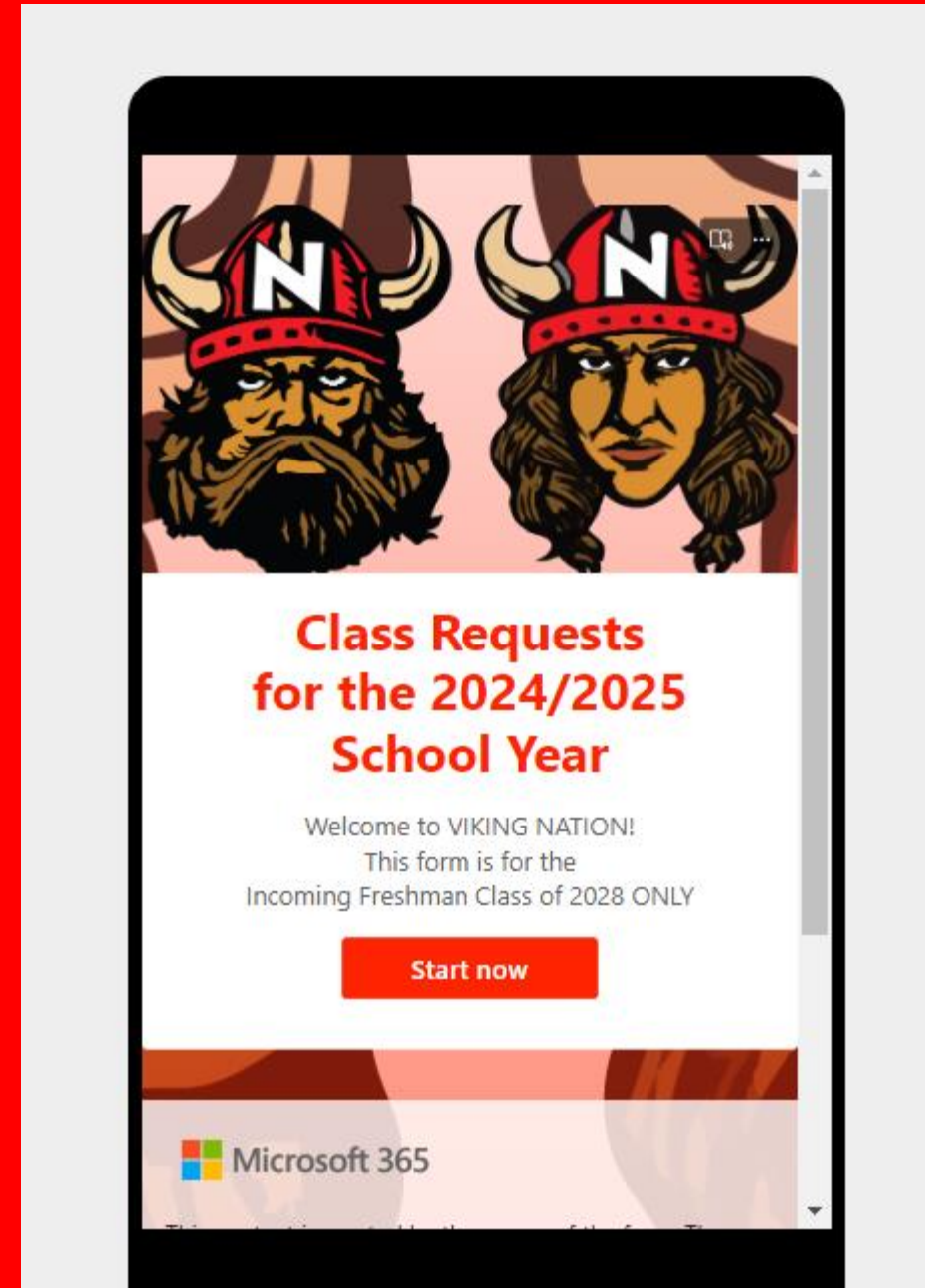
AICE Physical Education

AICE Sociology

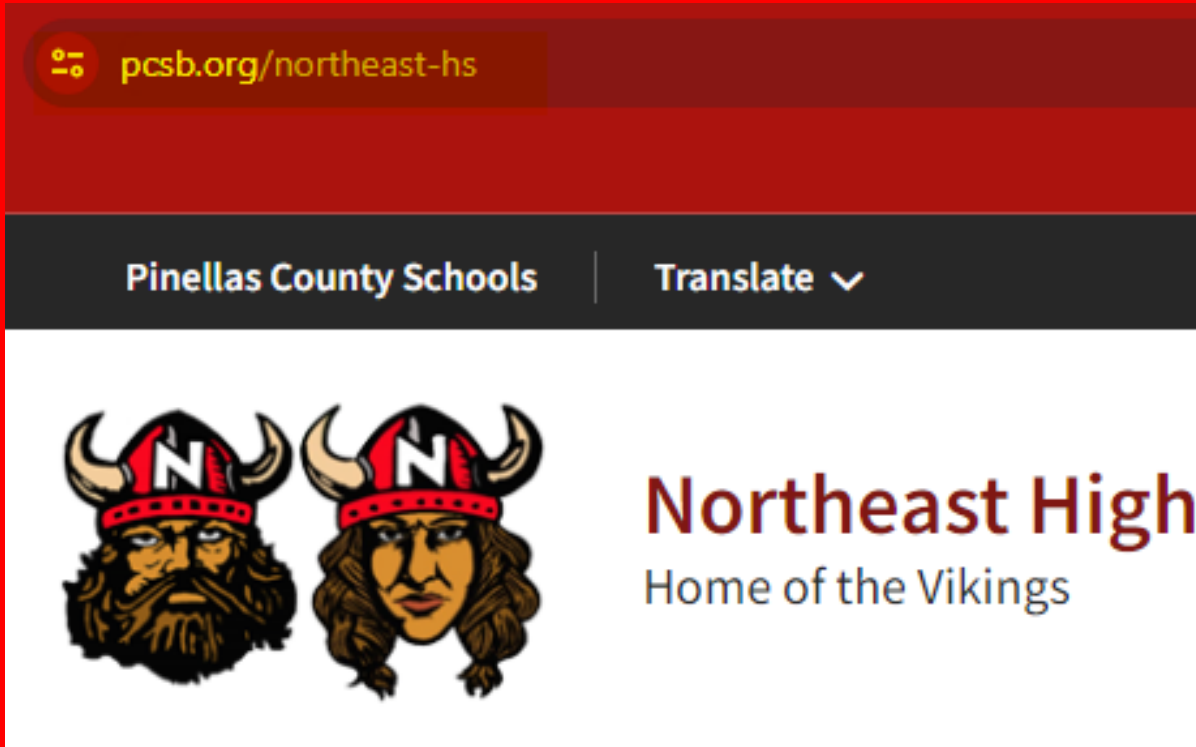
READY TO REGISTER?

Scan the QR Code to be taken to the
Registration Form for the Class of 2028

OR go to
<https://forms.office.com/r/Q6SgECeQm5>

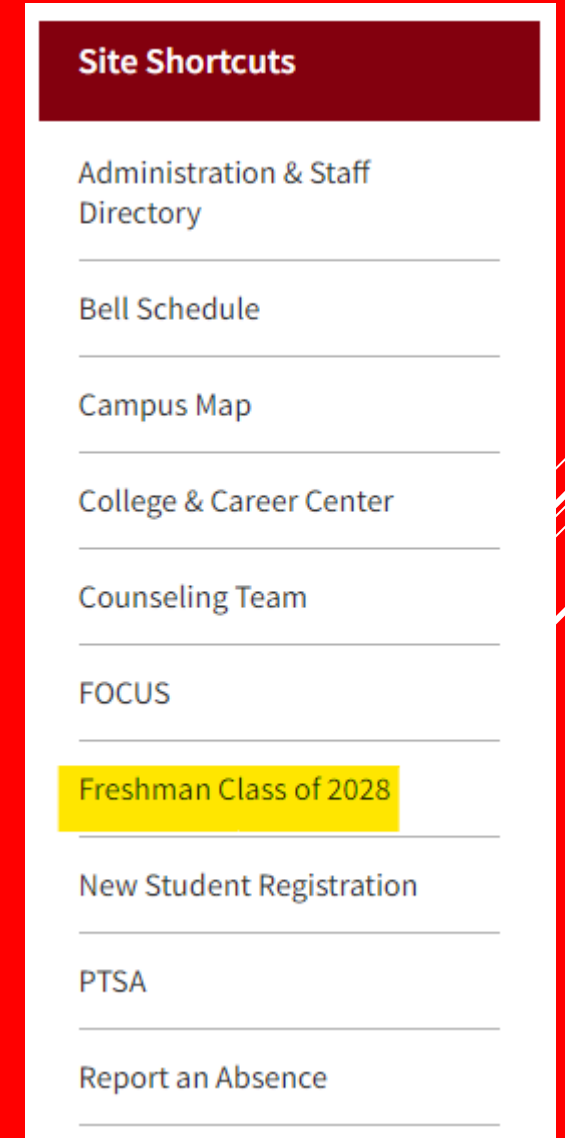


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