

Northwest ISD - Other Electives

For CTE electives, please see the Career and Technical Education Guide. For further courses, details, and descriptions, see the NISD 2023-24 Academic Planning Guide.

English Language Arts

- Business English (Prereq: Eng. III) (11-12)
- Creative Writing (9-12)
- Debate I, II, III (9-12)
- Independent Study in Speech (Debate IV or Oral Interpretation IV) (12)
- Independent Study in Journalism (Newspaper IV) (12)
- Journalism (9-12)
- Literary Genres (Mythology) (10-12)
- Newspaper I, II, III (9-12);
Gr9 with sponsor approval only
- Oral Interpretation I, II, III (9-12)
- Public Speaking (9-12) (.5)

Fine Arts

- Art I (9-12)
- Art II, Drawing I (Prereq: Art I) (9-12)
- Art III, Drawing II (Prereq: Art II, Drawing I) (10-12)
- Art IV, Drawing III (Prereq: Art III, Drawing II) (11-12)
- Art II, Ceramics I (Prereq: Art I) (9-12)
- Art III, Ceramics II (Prereq: Art II, Ceramics I) (10-12)
- Art IV, Ceramics III (Prereq: Art III, Ceramics II) (11-12)

- AP Studio Art: 2D Design [AP 2-D Art and Design] (Prereq: Art II, Drawing) (10-12)
- AP Studio Art: Drawing [AP Drawing] (Prereq: Art II, Drawing) (10-12)
- AP Studio Art: 3D Design [AP 3-D Art and Design] (Prereq: Art II, Ceramics) (10-12)
- AP Art History (Art II, Drawing or Art II, Ceramics) (10-12)
- Band I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Jazz Band I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)
- Color Guard/Winter Guard I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)
- Choir I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- AP Music Theory (9-12) (Must read & write music and be taken concurrently with Band, Choir, or Orchestra)
- Orchestra I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required & concurrent enrollment in Band or Orchestra)
- Vocal Ensemble I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required & concurrent enrollment in Choir)
- Dance I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Drill Team I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Audition required)
- Theatre Arts I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV (9-12)
- Theatre Production I, II, III (10-12) (9th w/ director approval only)

Health

- Health (.5) (9-12)

Other Electives

- Academic Decathlon (9-12) (Requires approval)
- AP Seminar (10-12) (Prereq: PreAP English I or AP Human Geography recommended)
- AP Research (11-12) (Prereq: AP Seminar)
- AVID I, II, III, IV (9-12) (Requires application)
- Methodology for Academic and Personal Success (MAPS) (9-10)
- Student Intern Program (11-12) (Requires application)
- Student Leadership (10-12)
- Leadworthy the Course (9) (.5)

Social Studies

- AP Comparative Government and Politics (11-12) (.5)
- AP European History (11-12)
- AP Human Geography (9-12) (.5 elective)
- AP Psychology/Adv SS (11-12)
- Psychology (10-12) (.5)
- Personal Financial Literacy (10-12) (.5)
- Sociology (10-12) (.5)