

**Welcome
to
Future Freshman Night**



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Purpose

1. Learn about NLHS
 - a. Meet and visit with staff
 - b. Tour the facility
 - c. Ask questions
2. Prepare for 9th grade scheduling
3. Explore available clubs and activities
4. Learn about all the opportunities available for college and career readiness
5. Get excited for your transition to high school



Mission

The mission of New London High School is to ensure all students become responsible, contributing citizens who are college and career ready.

Vision

New London High School will

- **Provide a safe and positive environment**
- **Build strong relationships**
- **Set high expectations for students and staff**
- **Provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum**
- **Partner with families and the community to promote learning**
- **Practice effective collaboration at all levels to promote a culture of continuous improvement**
- **Provide opportunities for students to explore their leadership, interests, and voice. Embrace a whole-child approach to education.**

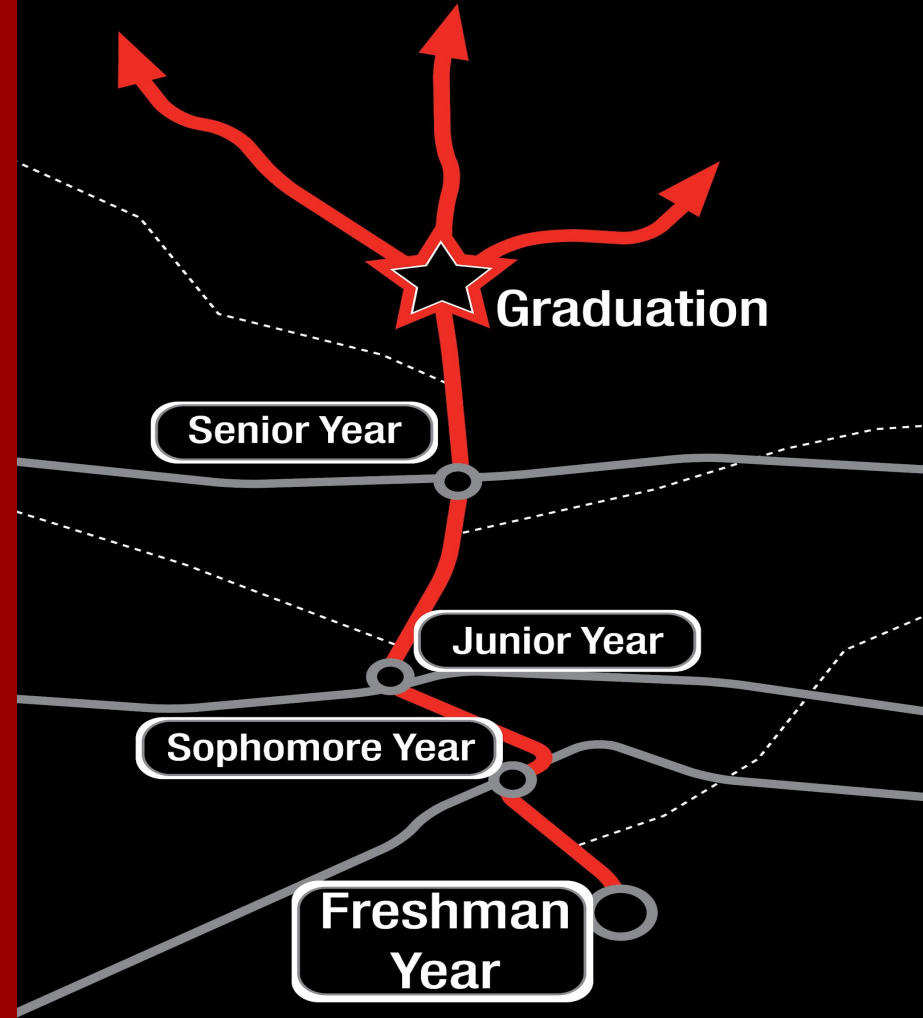
Why NLHS

1. Safe & Positive Environment
2. Expectations & Accountability
 - a. Academics
 - b. Character
3. Opportunities
4. Relationships



Questions To Consider

1. What college/career pathways am I interested in?
2. Where do I need to be academically so I am prepared for college and career?
3. How do I set myself up for future success?



Folder Contents

- Laude Recognition System Brochure
- Listing of all Clubs and Activities
- Building Map
- Mental Health Resources Brochure
- Skyward Scheduling Process
- 4 Year Planning Document
- Cheat Sheet/FAQ
- Department Course Flow Charts QR Code
- Course Description Guide

Raffle Tickets

- Each Future Freshman who asks a teacher or BPM member a question, participates in an activity at your booth, or engages in a conversation will get a ticket.
- Turn you tickets in at the ticket table in the commons before you leave. Every five tickets gets you an entry for the following prizes.

\$50 Amazon Gift Card

\$25 Amazon Gift Card

\$25 Percy's Pro Shop Gift Card

\$25 Percy's Pro Shop Gift Card

Bulldog Peer Mentors



Jonah Stone



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Jake Flocker



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School District of New London

Informational Scheduling Session



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High School Graduation Requirements

(24 credits)

- ***4.0 credits of English Language Arts***
- ***3.0 credits of Math (8th grade Algebra does not count towards this)***
- ***3.0 credits of Science***
- ***3.0 credits of Social Science***
- 1.5 credits of Physical Education (over three separate years)
- 0.5 credit of Financial Literacy (Personal Finance, Consumer Math A, IS-Financial Literacy)
- 0.5 credits of Health (done in MS or summer option)
- 8.5 credits of Electives
- Transition Plan

When scheduling, your CORE classes take precedence over your elective classes!

Scheduling for 9th Grade

Classes that are chosen for you...

- Language Arts (1 credit)
 - English 1 or Honors
 - Honors completed through application process
- Mathematics (1 credit)
 - Pre-Algebra or Algebra or Geometry
 - Based on teacher recommendation and academic achievement
 - Acceleration Not Recommended
- Science (1 credit)
 - Biology
- Social Studies (1 credit)
 - Global Studies

Scheduling for 9th Grade cont...

Classes that you get to choose...

- Physical Education (.5 credit)
 - PE Foundations or Weight Training 1
- Electives (.5 - 1 credit)
 - Band/Choir/Spanish
 - Reference Course Description Guide for other elective options
 - Where do you want to go? How do you get there? Consider future pathways

Important Considerations: Students who earned a C or lower in Spanish 1 during 8th grade should take it again at NLHS. Also, 8th grade Spanish 1 and Algebra do not count as core credits in high school.

New London High School Four Year Academic Plan

24 credits	9	10	11	12
Language Arts 4.0 credits	English Language 1 English Language 1-Honors	English Language 2 English Language 2-Honors Creative Writing Literature Workshop	English Language 3 Creative Writing Literature Workshop AP English Lang/Comp Mass Comm	AP English Lit/Comp Creative Writing Literature Workshop Mass Comm Oral/Inter Com Research Tech Written Comm
Mathematics 3.0	Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Advanced Algebra/Trig	Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Advanced Algebra/Trig Pre-Calculus AP Statistics Consumer Math A Consumer Math B	Algebra Geometry Advanced Algebra/Trig Pre-Calculus AP Statistics Consumer Math A Consumer Math B AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC College Math	Geometry Advanced Algebra/Trig Pre-Calculus AP Statistics Consumer Math A Consumer Math B AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC College Math College Tech Math
Science 3.0	Biology Prin of Biomed Science	Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry Physics AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 Veterinary Science Prin of Biomed Science Human Body Systems Medical Intervention	Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Biology Chemistry Physics AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 Veterinary Science Prin of Biomed Science Human Body Systems Biomed Innovations Medical Intervention Medical Terminology Nursing Assistant	Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Biology Chemistry Physics AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 Veterinary Science Prin of Biomed Science Human Body Systems Biomed Innovations Medical Intervention Medical Terminology Nursing Assistant
Social Studies 3.0	Global Studies	Global Studies US History AP US History Psychology Sociology	Global Studies US History American Government AP US History AP US Gov and Pol Psychology Sociology	Global Studies US History American Government AP US History AP US Gov and Pol AP Psychology Psychology Sociology
Physical Education 1.5 (earned over three separate years)	Physical Ed Found Weight Training 1 Health & Fitness Ind & Dual Sports Recreational Sports	Physical Ed Found Adventure 1 Health & Fitness Ind & Dual Sports Recreational Sports Team Sports Weight Training 1 Weight Training 2	Physical Ed Found Adventure 1 Adventure 2 Health & Fitness Ind & Dual Sports Recreational Sports Team Sports Weight Training 1 Weight Training 2 Weight Training 3	Physical Ed Found Adventure 1 Adventure 2 Adventure 3 Health & Fitness Ind & Dual Sports Recreational Sports Team Sports Weight Training 1 Weight Training 2 Weight Training 3
Financial Literacy 0.5		Consumer Math A	Consumer Math A Personal Finance Financial Planning	Consumer Math A Personal Finance Financial Planning
Health 0.5	Taken in Middle School Online summer option for those who are missing this requirement.			
Electives 8.5				

Study Hall

- Is having a study hall right for you?
- The workload is increased from middle school to high school
- Time for working on projects ahead of time
- If you are in an extracurricular activity, you will have more time to work on homework
- Use it as a time to get organized
- You will have at least 6 classes daily
- Every class will have homework or a quiz/test that you need to study for
- IE is built into our schedule
- When requesting classes, you will need to request Study Hall if you want it in your schedule

4-Year Planning Considerations

- Dual Credit Courses (10th-12th Grade)
- AP Courses (10th-12th Grade)
- Spanish Credits
- Project Lead the Way
- Laude Classes/System
- Early College Credit, Start College Now, Part Time Open Enrollment
- Work-Based Learning (11th-12th Grade)
- CNA Course (11th-12th Grade)
- Youth Apprenticeship Program (11th-12th Grade)

Skyward Scheduling

Student Responsibilities

- Know your Skyward login information
- Review the course description guide
- Know the Skyward scheduling process (pg. 36 of the Course Description Guide)
- Ask lots of questions

Parent Responsibilities

- Talk with your child about their future goals
- Know your Skyward login information
- Review your child's course requests in Skyward
- Ask lots of questions

Skyward Scheduling

Skyward Scheduling Process:

1. Students must have their Skyward login ID and password (*family login will not work*)
If you need this information, please contact the Student Services Center at your students' school
2. Please access the School District of New London site www.newlondon.k12.wi.us
3. Click on the 'For Students' tab at the top of the page
4. Click on the 'Skyward' link in the drop down box
5. Login to Skyward using the student's **Login and Password**
6. On the left side of the screen, choose the tab that says 'Schedule'
7. Choose 'View Available Courses for the 2025-2026 school year' at the top of the page
8. On the next screen, please note that you are in the 'request courses' area
9. On the left-hand side, you will see the 'Available Courses for 2025-2026'
10. On the right-hand side, you will see 'Selected Courses'
11. Click to highlight the course you want on the left side, then click the 'add course' tab in the middle of the screen. Courses added will move to the right side under 'selected courses'
12. All students must register for a minimum of 6.0 credits total. As you are selecting courses, the number of credits you are registering for can be found in the upper right-hand side of the screen next to 'total credits'
13. If a course is listed twice, it is a year-long course. Selecting one of the courses will move both over. If a course is listed once, it is a semester only course
14. If you are interested in having a study hall for the full year, register for 6.0 credits total and then add study hall. If you are interested in having a study hall for one semester of the year, register for 6.5 credits total and then add a study hall. If you are not interested in a study hall, register for 7.0 credits total. Students can register for a **maximum of 8.0 credits**; this would include an Early Bird course
15. Once you have scheduled your requested courses (which must be a minimum of 6.0 credits), please select the 'Request Alternates' tab at the top of the screen. Alternate courses are courses that students must select in the event their requested courses are unable to be scheduled for. For example, a course is canceled due to low enrollment
16. **A maximum of 6 alternative courses** can be selected. All students, however, must register for a **minimum of 3 alternative courses**. These courses must be 3 different courses.
17. When selecting alternative courses, you will notice that they will be listed above the requested courses and can be recognized by the number assigned to them. Using the arrows denoted, you can change the rank of the alternative courses in order of preference--1 being the highest preference.
18. If you select a course and then decide you no longer want the course, click to highlight the course in the 'selected courses' column and click the 'Remove Course' tab in the middle of the screen.
19. Skyward will automatically save your course requests and alternates. There is no 'submit' button. **Closing out the window automatically saves your requests and alternates.**

Reminders

- Students need to sign up for a minimum of 6 credits (study hall is not a credit)
- Pick a minimum of 3 alternate courses
 - Elective course are not guaranteed based upon request, so having 'back up' choices is important
- Students should pick classes that
 - Interest them
 - Challenge them
 - Lead to a career pathway or post-secondary goal
 - Meets the prerequisite requirement for future classes they want to take

Freshmen Scheduling Timeline

- Classroom Presentation @ ISMS: January 8th
 - Individual meetings: January 22nd
- Classroom Presentation @ Emanuel: January 9th
 - Individual meetings: January 24th
- Skyward closes January 21st
- Your schedule will be released to you in August before school starts
- Open House Schedule Change Dates:
 - Thursday, August 7th (8am-2pm)
 - Tuesday, August 19th (8am-2pm)

Next Steps

- Review your child's schedule requests by January 21st
- Talk with your child about course options, pathways, and career interests
- Reach out to your child's high school counselor if you have any questions

THANK YOU