**10th Grade Elective Course Selection**

**Student Name:**

**Student #:**

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### Graduation Requirements

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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Math</strong></td>
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<td>3 credits, World, U.S. History, Gov't/Econ</td>
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- HOPE or 2 Years of JROTC
- 1 Performing Art Credit
- 8 Other Elective Credits
- 2.0 state GPA (unweighted)

*All students will be placed into academic core courses based on their prior academic history and course performance.*

*Students who are not on level for ELA will be placed into the grade specific reading support course*

### YOUR ELECTIVES CHOICES

Please choose 8 electives in order of preference (%1 being your first choice) from the list on the back. Be sure to pick both full year and semester courses. Students may not get all available electives and are encouraged to fully complete this form to provide alternates to their primary options. Not all choices will be part of your schedule; some may be alternates.

1. **5th Choice:**
2. **6th Choice:**
3. **7th Choice:**
4. **8th Choice:**

### How AICE Fits in a Schedule

(SELECTING AICE COURSES IS NOT ALWAYS A REPLACEMENT FOR CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. AICE COURSES DO NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF POSSIBLE ELECTIVE PERIODS. PLEASE REFER TO THE SAMPLE BELOW TO SEE HOW AICE CAN BE WORKED INTO A SCHEDULE.)

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#### Math

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#### Science

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#### Social Studies

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<td><strong>SOC. STUD.</strong></td>
<td>AICE International History, World History OR World History Honors OR AP World History</td>
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#### AICE

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#### AICE Thinking Skills

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#### World Languages

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<td><strong>ELECTIVE</strong></td>
<td>Suggested: World Language I, II, Performing Arts.</td>
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### Newsome High School’s Advanced Placement Notification

All students who want to enroll in an Advanced Placement course at Newsome High School MUST read and sign below.

1. The course(s) will be challenging, and students will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon the student to work harder to raise a low grade.
2. Any student who requests an AP class will not be granted a schedule change because they changed their mind, want a different elective, or wish to take the course on FLVS.
3. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficulty, or being over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding.
4. Students are expected to take the AP exam in May/June and will be charged for the exam ($40 approx.) if they do not have a College Board approved reason for missing the exam.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parents:** Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed your student’s AP Course selections, and you understand and agree to the guidelines listed above.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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### NHS Cambridge AICE Program

Newsome High School’s Cambridge AICE Program is strategically designed to provide students with a strong foundation in AICE thinking and writing before students are eligible to engage in our full AICE catalogue.

All 10th graders who would like to participate in the Cambridge AICE Program at Newsome, must take both AICE Thinking Skills and AICE General Paper in their first year with the AICE program. Students should list AICE Thinking Skills and AICE General Paper as their first and second elective choices in the boxes above. There are no set pre-requisites, however Newsome High School highly recommends a background in Algebra 1 for AICE Thinking Skills and a minimum of Level 2 Reading for AICE General Paper.

10th graders who would like to pursue the AICE Diploma Track must also take AICE International History and AICE Environmental Management (only if the student has already taken and passed Biology).

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### Hillsborough County Schedule Change Policy

Valid reasons for a schedule change may include counselor or computer error, failing a required course, passing a course in summer or night school, lacking a grad requirement, and lacking proper prerequisite. Schedule change requests will not be considered for the purpose of teacher preference. A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered, including teachers and periods. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.

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**I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Newsome High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I have also read and understand the schedule change policy listed above.**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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Newsmere High School 2024 -2025

Full Year Electives

Career Tech Electives
Highly recommended, full year courses that empower students to earn an industry certification.

- Business / Marketing
  - Customer Service Rep 1 (&)
  - Customer Service Rep 2 (&)
  - Digital Information Tech (+&)
  - Digital Design 1 (+&)
  - Principles of Entrepreneurship
  - Entrepreneurship 2 (Honors) (+)
  - Computer Gaming and Sim Found. (&)
- Sports Marketing 1 (+&)
- Sports Marketing Applications 2 (&)
- Web Design 1 (+&)
- Web Design 2 (User Interface) (%&#)

- NEW* Technology
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Robotics

- Agriculture
  - Agriscience Foundation 1 (%&)
  - Agritechology 1 (&)
  - Ag. Mechanics 2 (&)
  - Vet Assisting 1 (%&)
  - Vet Assisting 2 (%&)

- TV Production
  - TV Production 1 (+&)
  - TV Production 2 (&)

- JROTC
  - Leadership Education 1 ($)
  - Leadership Education 2 (*$)

- Criminal Justice
  - Criminal Justice 1
  - Criminal Justice 2

Special Interest Electives
All are full-year courses.

- Communication
  - Debate 1 (+)
  - Debate 5 & 6 (Honors) (##)
  - Journalism 1
  - Journalism 2: Yearbook (#)
  - Journalism 2: Newspaper (#)
  - Speech 1 (+)
  - Cybersecurity Essentials (*)

- Theater
  - Theatre 1 (+)
  - Theatre 2-4 (3/4 Honors) (#)
  - Technical Theatre Design and Production 1&2 (+*)
  - Theatre, Cinema & FilmProduction (+)

- Art
  - Basic Ceramics 1 (+$)
  - 2D Studio Art 1 (+)
  - 2D Studio Art 2
  - Creating 2-D Art (+$)
  - Creating 3-D Art (+$)
  - Ceramics and Pottery 2 (#)

- World Languages
  - French
    - French 1
    - French 2
  - Spanish
    - Spanish 1
    - Spanish 2
    - Spanish 3
  - Latin
    - Latin 1
    - Latin 2

- Academic Support
  - AVID 2—Sophomore

- Physical Education
  - HOPE—Health/Physical Education

- Music
  - Band 1 (+)$
  - Band 2-6 (5 Honors) ($) (##)
  - Chamber Choir 1 (Voc. Tech) (+##$)
  - Choral Ensemble 1 (##$)
  - Chorus 1 (+$)
  - Chorus 2-4 (##$)
  - Eurhythmics 1 (Flag Line) (+$)
  - Eurhythmics 2 ($)
  - Guitar 1 (+)
  - Guitar 2-4
  - Instrumental Tech 1 (Percussion) (+)
  - Instrumental Techniques 2-4
  - Jazz Ensemble 1 (+)
  - Jazz Ensemble 2-4
  - Piano 1 (Keyboarding) (+)
  - Piano 2 (Keyboarding)
  - Orchestra 1 (+)
  - Orchestra 2-5 (Honors) (%)
  - Vocal Ensemble 1
  - Vocal Ensemble 2-4

- Advanced Placement
  - AP Computer Science Principles
  - AP Environmental Science (#)
  - AP US Government (# <)
  - AP World History (#)
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Psychology
  - AP Art History (#)
  - AP Music Theory
  - Cambridge AICE
    - AICE General Paper
    - AICE Thinking Skills
    - AICE International History
    - AICE Environmental Management
    - AICE English Language
    - AICE Sport and Physical Education

- Social Studies
  - Florida History
  - Holocaust (Honors)
  - Law Studies
  - Philosophy (Honors)
  - Psychology 1
  - Psychology 2
  - Sociology
  - Vietnam and Other Wars

- Physical Education
  - Basketball 1
  - Basketball 2
  - Golf 1
  - Team Sports 1
  - Volleyball 1
  - Weight Training 1
  - Weight Training 2-3
  - Power Weight Training 4

- English
  - Lit & the Arts (History of Rock-n-Roll)

Legend
X - Not Bright Futures Approved
# - Teacher/Counselor Approval Needed
@ - Elective Credit Only
$ - Fee or expenses attached
> - Semester Course
& - Industry Certification
+ - Satisfies Practical / Performing Arts Requirement
* - Prerequisite course needed
% - Considered Honors by the District ONLY (class rank purposes)

Semester Electives
Various half-year electives. 2 of these courses will comprise 1 full-year course.

- Art
  - Creating 2-D Art (+$)
  - Creating 3-D Art (+$)
  - Basic Ceramics 1 (+$)

- Driver’s Education
  - Driver’s Education ($)

- FACS
  - Principles of Food Prep
  - Personal and Family Finance

- Social Studies
  - Florida History
  - Holocaust (Honors)
  - Law Studies
  - Philosophy (Honors)
  - Psychology 1
  - Psychology 2
  - Sociology
  - Vietnam and Other Wars

- Physical Education
  - Basketball 1
  - Basketball 2
  - Golf 1
  - Team Sports 1
  - Volleyball 1
  - Weight Training 1
  - Weight Training 2-3
  - Power Weight Training 4

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SCAN BELOW FOR THE 24.25 COURSE DIRECTORY