



Nackawic Senior High School

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Welcome to Nackawic High School



Class of 2024



Nackawic High Demographics

- Approximately 275 students
(feeder schools are Keswick Valley Memorial School, Nackawic Middle School and River Valley Christian Academy)
- Approximately 60 to 70 Grade 9 students each year.
- 20 teaching staff
- 2 Resource teachers
- 1 Guidance Counsellor





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With Greater freedoms comes Greater Responsibility...

- Greater responsibility with homework
 - More homework more often and fewer reminders with long-term assignments (use a planner!!!! – it does work.)
- Realize the impact of an incomplete assignment
 - For example, just one low grade can alter a grade tremendously, making it very difficult to bring your grade up again. Stay caught up.
- Make use of study time!
 - Teachers will assign a steady amount of homework, so develop a regular study routine. Find and create your space!!



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Ok so there is good news as well....

■ Freedoms

- Students are allowed to go off school grounds during noon. This is a freedom given to all students at NHS at the beginning of each school year and can be removed if the need arises.
- Students have the opportunity to stay on school grounds and take part in any one of our many noon hour clubs and intramural sports programs.
- It is high school and as such students will be treated as young adults.





Graduation Requirements...

- 18 Credits
 - You don't start accumulating credits until Grade 11.
 - You only take 21 credit courses in high school. Each course is really important to your success. You don't want to miss any opportunities.

- Can I take any courses I want?
 - You have some required courses you must take in Grade 11 and 12; however because this is high school you will have some freedom to choose courses that interest you.

- Passing
 - Pass mark in all your classes in 60%.



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What about grade 9?



Required Grade 9 Courses

- English 9 (full year)
- Math 9 (full year)
- Health and PhysEd 9
- French 9
- Music 9, Art 9
- Broad Based Technology 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9



Semestered (1. Sept to Jan 30, 2. Feb 1 to June 10)



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Timetable & Bell Schedule

Period	Time	Possible Course
1	8:40 – 9:50	O Canada, Announcements... Eng 9 / Math9
Break	9:50 – 10:00	
2	10: 00 – 11:05	Eng 9/Science 9/Social 9
Break	11:05 – 11:10	
3	11:20 – 12:15	French 9/HPE 9/ Eng 9
Lunch	12:15 – 1:02	
4	1:02 – 2: 05	Tech/Art/Music
Break	2:05 – 2:10	
5	2:10 – 3:15	Math 9/Science 9/Social 9

Class Composition, Homeroom /Advisory



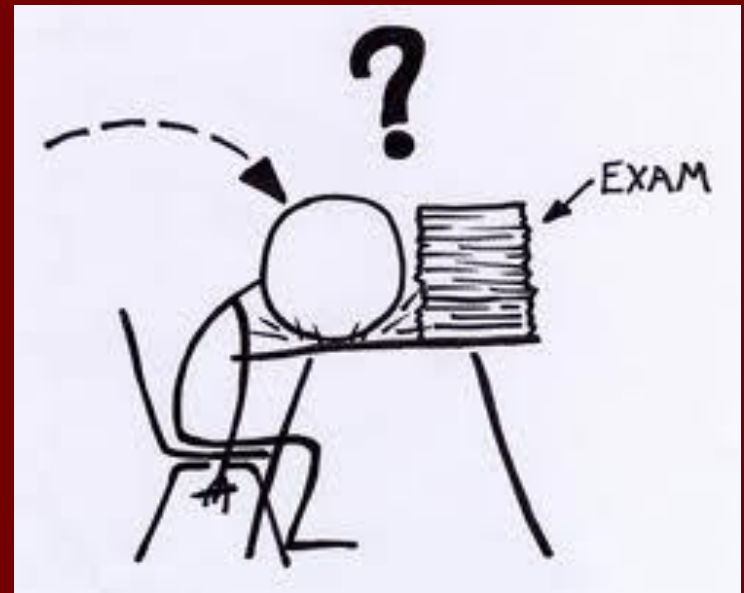
■ Exam Periods

Third week of January
Second week of June

■ Passing Grade 9

Any class students are not successful in must be retaken until they pass this course - different from in the past.

Grad issues, timetabling etc as a result.....





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Extra Curricular Activities



Typical Struggles for Grade 9 Students...

- Work load
- Academic Expectations
- Freedom
- Social Life
- Not getting involved
- Unrealistic expectations.....



- Ask for help if things become a struggle!!!!



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Attendance

- We ask parents to contact the school at 575-6020 to inform the school if a student will be absent.
- We use the “Synervoice” system where you will receive a voice mail from the school for any period your student is marked absent for and we don’t have a confirmed absence from home.



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■ LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY / SIGNING OUT

- a note signed by a parent/guardian **must** be brought to the Main Office **before** **leaving**.
- In case of illness during the day, the Main Office will attempt to contact a parent/guardian and obtain permission for the student to go home. If contact cannot be made, the student will be asked to remain at the school.



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Expect Success!

- Get involved!
 - High school is a lot of fun if students make it that way. Whether they like sports, music, drama, whatever—we want students to pick something that suits them and they will feel a part of NHS.

- Set goals for all your student does!
 - In academics, sports, music—anything they do—students will achieve much more if they strive for specific goals.

- Be Wise!
 - Do not enter blindly into a new venture. Be aware of what next year is all about. Assess your strengths and weaknesses, then work together with teachers, parents and peers to have a successful year. **MAKE CHOICES THAT ARE RIGHT FOR YOU!**



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