

High School Program (Grade 9-10-11-12)

The High School program at NIS operates on a four-day rotating cycle (A-B-C-D day). Each day consists of **six 55-minute periods**. Classes meet 3 times per cycle. There are 45 four-day cycles in 180 school days scheduled in each academic year (**7,425 minutes**).

High school credits are accumulated from Grade 9 onward. Each High School course, both core and elective courses of study, meet for an equal amount of contact time – three classes per four-day cycle. All courses have equal graduation credit (2 credits). The contact time for each subject in High School over the course of an academic year is as follows:

Grade 9 (credits)	Grade 10 (credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts 9 (2) – Modern History (2) – Physical Science 1 (2) – Algebra 1 (2) – Thai Language & Culture (2) – Music (1) – Art (1) – Health & Physical Fitness (1) – Computer Science & Digital Literacy (1) – Spanish/ Chinese/ Japanese 1 (2) <p style="text-align: center;">Total possible credit: 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts 10 (2) – World Cultures/ Contemporary History & MUN (2) – Biology (2) – Geometry (2) – Four additional elective courses (8) <p style="text-align: center;">Total possible credit: 16</p>
Grade 11 (credits)	Grade 12 (credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts 11/ AP English Language & Composition (2) – Seven additional elective courses (14) <p style="text-align: center;">Total possible credit: 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts 12/ AP English Language & Composition (2) – Seven additional elective courses (14) <p style="text-align: center;">Total possible credit: 16</p>

Graduation Credit Requirement: 56 Credits

In addition to the required courses above, students must fulfil the following elective and Thai Language course requirements:

Elective Course Requirements:

1. Two courses in the Social Science OR Economics pathway (4 credits)
2. Grade 9 Music and Art (2 credits) OR one course in the Fine Arts pathway (2 credits)
3. Grade 9 Health & Physical Fitness OR one course in the Physical Education pathway (2 credits)
4. Grade 9 Computer Science & Digital Literacy OR one course in the Computer Science pathway (2 credits)

Thai Language Course Requirements:

1. Native Thai students must have four academic years of Thai language courses.
2. Non-native Thai students must have at least two academic years of Thai language courses.

Community Service:

Community Service is a graduation requirement at NIS and will be recorded on the graduation transcript. Between grades 9-12, students are required to complete 60 hours of Community Service. 20 hours must be

arranged with organizations outside of the school. The remaining 40 hours can be obtained via in-school opportunities, such as Summer School volunteering, peer tutoring, coaching, and Student Council volunteering.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The High School uses the traditional 4.00 scale grading system. Credits are awarded for each course of study at the end of each semester. All numeric percentage grades are converted to a letter grade. Letter grades are then converted to grade points. Upon graduation, the Grade Point Average (GPA) will be recorded on the Official Student Transcript for each semester of study. A student's final High School Cumulative Grade Point Average is then also presented as an average of all semester GPAs.

GPA is calculated based on the following Course Grade Weighting tables:

Course Grade Weighting			
Percentage Grade	Grade	Grade Point	Standards Description
95% - 100%	A+	4.00	Far Exceeding
90% - 94%	A	4.00	Exceeding
85% - 89%	B+	3.00	Above
80% - 84%	B	3.00	Meeting
75% - 79%	C+	2.00	Approaching
70% - 74%	C	2.00	Developing
60% - 69%	D	1.00	Below
59% and below	F	0.00	Failing

Advanced Placement Course Grade Weighting			
Percentage Grade	Grade	Grade Point	Standards Description
95% - 100%	A+	5.00	Far Exceeding
90% - 94%	A	5.00	Exceeding
85% - 89%	B+	4.00	Above
80% - 84%	B	4.00	Meeting
75% - 79%	C+	3.00	Approaching
70% - 74%	C	3.00	Developing
60% - 69%	D	1.00	Below
59% and below	F	0.00	Failing

Other Codes:

- P: Passing (no credit)
- I: Incomplete
- WF: Withdraw Fail (no credit adjustment)

Computation of Grade Point Average (GPA)

A student's grade point average is determined by the following formula:

Sum of GPA points X Credits Earned/ divided by the sum of Registered Credits.