



NORTHPOINTE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Retreat:

- 2 days in September at Grace Adventures
- You will be challenged in your own walk with the Lord
- Encouraged to be the “climate setters” for the rest of the student body
- Serve Others
- Discipleship Group Kickoff

Discipleship Groups/Prayer Partners

Seniors lead a group of underclassmen throughout the school year in mentorship and prayer, to foster unity and impact their school community for Jesus Christ. Students in each grade level are paired with a senior. This is a very special ministry allowing students to encourage and support each other to build meaningful relationships.

Senior Presentations

The Senior Presentation is your opportunity as a senior to show how you have connected your Christian faith, personal talents and interests, and learning at NorthPointe Christian. It involves making an oral presentation of all these connections in the spring to a small audience of family, friends and guests. In your presentation, you will show the intersection of your Christian worldview with the “stuff of life.” NorthPointe Christian wants our graduates to “impact the world for Jesus Christ.” This is your opportunity to say how your education (including what you have learned at home and church) will help you do that.

Tips to continue your High School planning:

- Start thinking about your life after school, including the types of careers that might interest you.
- Athletes interested in collegiate athletics should check eligibility requirements needed for the NCAA and NAIA.
- Use College Search to familiarize yourself with course and test requirements for college admissions.
- Continue to take college admissions tests (ACT and SAT) for practice, online.
- Use good study habits realizing all course results are now considered for graduation and college admissions.
- Participate in extracurricular activities (think quality, not quantity).

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

12th Grade

English 12

Bible 12

Senior Math

Science Elective

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Music / Band / Orchestra or Foreign Language

Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements: Bible 4 credits, English 4 credits, Math 4 credits, Social Studies 3 credits, Science 3 credits, Foreign Language 2 credits, Fine Arts 1 credit, Online Learning .5 credit, Elective 1.5 credits, PE/Health 1 credit.

General Diploma: Bible 4 credits, English 4 credits, Math 3 credits, Social Studies 3 credits, Science 2 credits, Fine Arts 1 credit, Online Learning .5 credit, Elective 6.5 credits, PE/Health 1

SENIOR CHECKLIST

Semester 1 (August-January)

- Start your senior year by finalizing your college list
- Register for upcoming ACT/SAT (optional)
- Attend FAFSA meeting in September (parents)
- File the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov as early as October 1st
- Fill out and complete your college applications before the deadlines arrive (Nov. 1, Dec. 1, etc.)
- Meet with School Counselor to review your college application process
- Start working on your college application essay
- Request transcripts via parchment.com
- Request recommendation letters as needed
- Look into outside scholarship opportunities
- Meet with your Senior Mentor

Semester 2 (February - June)

- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Colleges will begin to award financial packages
- Verify your financial aid before you make any college budget decisions
- Prepare for your AP exams and complete your AP tests
- Submit housing deposit
- Continue to work on Senior Presentation