

Guidance Department Activities

Sachem High School North counselors are assigned to students alphabetically in grades 10-12. Counselors monitor and assist students with academic planning, serve as liaison between students and the school community, and provide information and guidance related to personal and academic choices. All students are encouraged to work closely with their counselor and to take advantage of the many resources available in the guidance office.

Students and parents are invited to meet with counselors to discuss academic performance, post high school planning options and other topics that relate to school life.

Sophomore year is an exciting time. The activities in Grade 10 should include completing challenging course work, engaging in extracurricular endeavors and continuing the four year academic and personal plan. The counselors are available to answer questions, guide students and ensure that each student has the opportunity to meet with success.



Sachem High School Guidance Counselors

North

Ms. Tirado (9th Grade)	Ms. Angiporti (9th Grade)
Mr. Baumiller	Ms. Huisman
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Department Chairperson
High School North

Graduation Requirements

(Minimum Requirements)

- English:** 4 years of course work
Regents Exam — grade 11
- Social Studies:** 4 years of course work
Regents Exams — grade 10 and 11
- Math:** 3 years of course work
Integrated Algebra Regents Exam at conclusion of Integrated Algebra course work
- Science:** 3 years of course work
2 lab science courses and one Regents exam in science
- Foreign Language:** One credit of course work
- Health:** one half credit
- Art/Music:** one credit
- Physical Ed.:** two credits (1/2 cr. each year)

For Students entering 9th grade in 2011:

General education students must have scores of 65 or above on the five required Regents exams to earn a **Regents Diploma** and nine scores at 65 or above to earn an **Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation**.

Total Credits required: 22

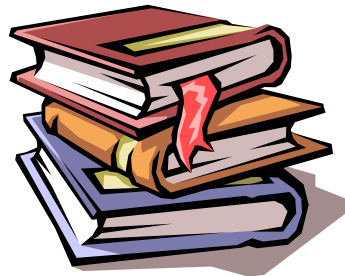
Please note: The course and exam requirements listed above are “minimum” requirements. We recommend that students always work to their maximum potential and enroll in challenging courses throughout high school.

Important Activities by Grade Level

Grade 10: Continue taking challenging course work and participate in extracurricular activities.

Parents: Meet with your child’s counselor as needed and attend the **Guidance Department College Planning Parent Night at Sachem North on March 15, 2012.**

Begin Post High School Planning Process. Students in grade 10 will take the PSAT in October. Results will be returned in the winter and will assist students in the college planning process. All students will begin to work even more closely with their schools counselors at this time and parents are encouraged to contact the counseling office whenever questions arise. Also, please log onto the Guidance Department webpage at www.sachem.edu/dept/guidance for updated information and use the Naviance Family Connection program for college exploration.



Grade 11: Enroll in challenging courses and begin to prepare for post high school options.

Remember: Colleges look for students who have extended themselves in high school—in and out of the classroom. Take the PSAT (pre-SAT standardized assessment) in October and take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring. Explore post high school options, including colleges/universities, vocational programs, and/or the military. Attend College Night in the fall with your parents.

Parents: Attend the Guidance Department’s College Exploration and Financial Aid Information Night for Parents (see school calendar for date). Meet with your child’s counselor to obtain information about post high school options.

Grade 12: Make the most of senior year by taking advantage of the many course offerings available at Sachem High School. With many required courses out of the way, students can explore in depth their areas of interest. Take the SAT and/or ACT again and finalize post high school choices. Attend College Night in the fall. If students are planning to attend college, most applications should be completed and mailed in the fall.

Parents: Attend the College Application and Financial Aid Information Night for Parents in the fall (see school calendar for date). Make appointment with your child’s counselor in the fall to discuss his/her post high school plans and to obtain information about the college application process.