

## NFHS Freshman Experience Course Criteria & Units

### **Course Criteria:**

- Students will receive a Pass or Fail report card grade (grades will be input by Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher)
- Students will receive .5 credit (1/2 credit)
- Student Textbooks and workbooks will be utilized
- The course will be taught during **Team Academic** by **Language Arts** and **Social Studies** Teachers. (9<sup>th</sup> Grade teams can agree as a team how the curriculum is taught)
- Several guest presenters have been listed as resources in the curriculum. They include House Administrators, House Deans, School Counselors, Roger Carroll (Technology Mentor), Melanie Kitchen (Technology Mentor), and David Brooks (School Media Specialist).
- Team Leaders will coordinate scheduling of Guest presenters with assistance from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor
- Each 9th grade team will have the flexibility to cover the curriculum at their own pace during the 40 week school year

### **Course Units:**

NFHS Orientation  
Study Skills  
NFHS Technology  
Self Assessment  
Career Exploration  
On the Job Skills

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