

Curriculum Committee

High School Topics

- 31 student are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the Running Start program since it started five years ago.
- 17 are currently enrolled

Running Start

Students with a 4.0 GPA or above:

- No dropouts
- Almost all have increased GPA with only three dropping and no GPA drops greater than 0.2.
- Almost all have taken at least five weighted courses prior to Running Start except three students.

Students with a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA:

- 9 students
- 6 have increase GPA with the other three dropping no lower than 0.2 from entrance GPA.
- One has dropped out of the program due to grades (took 4 weighted courses at NBHS prior to entrance)
- One returned to North Boone on their own accord (took 3 weighted courses at NBHS prior to entrance)

Students with a 3.0 to 3.49 GPA:

- 2 students
- One dropped out of program after first semester (0 weighted courses).
- One is currently enrolled and earning a little over a "B" average. (took 4 weighted courses at NBHS prior to entrance)

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- School pays around \$1000 per student dependant upon program.
- Students and parents sign off that if student drops, they pay the program fee.
- The program fee has been charged twice during my tenure at NBHS.

Running Start

- School pays \$2750 per semester for each student.
- Currently no sign-off to uphold academic excellence.
- For the first time, two have dropped out of the program due to grades.

Agreement to Uphold Academics

- Currently we give credit dependent upon what the hosting school gives.
- Some students take a non-weighted course per the hosting schools course description and the students are able to test and receive college credit, much like AP.

Credit from other High Schools

- Currently, through past practice, North Boone gives a half credit for a 3 hour semester course or less, and one credit for a semester course more than three.
- This year we had a student take a nine hour semester course. We offered the student 1.5 credits.
- There is currently no policy. The practice has been taking place since I came to North Boone nine years ago.

Dual Credit at North Boone

- RPS district and Stillman Valley HS break down the dual credit courses their students are allowed to take and has a specific amount of credit assigned to each class.
- Belvidere offers a half credit towards anything from 1-4 credit hours and a full credit to anything greater than 4.
- Mendota offers regular high school credit no matter how many days a week the class meets unless the time is a double block of time during the day. Those classes earn a double credit.

Dual Credit Cont'd.

Alg. Concepts		31	4.0
Algebra		52	4.0
Integrated Alg. 2	33	4.0	
Alg. 2	92	8.0	
Honors Alg. 2		30	4.0
Geometry Concepts		18	2.0
Geometry	63	6.0	
Honors Geometry	36	4.0	
Pre-Calculus	36	4.0	
Honors Pre-Calculus		53	4.0
AP Calculus	15	2.0	
Statistics	20	2.0	
Total		48.0	

Mathematics Needs