

NCHS ADVANCED OFFERINGS

Natrona County High School boasts rigorous course offerings specifically designed to challenge students who are goal-oriented and interested in a college preparatory academic track. NCHS offers fifty-four advanced and honors classes to all students willing to challenge themselves with a rigorous course load.

Freshmen students may opt to enroll in Advanced core classes as part of a college preparatory academic track. Upper classmen may choose to participate in Advanced and Honors courses in core and selected elective classes. In addition, all NCHS students are eligible to participate in the BOCES program, which pays tuition and book costs for students to take courses at Casper College allowing them to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Students may enroll in a summer college course, as well as take courses during the school year, including on-line classes.

The flagship program for college preparation offered at NCHS is known as the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepare students for success at university and life beyond. The programme is taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities. Students at NCHS are extended the opportunity to pursue the IB Diploma programme, may opt to complete one or more of the subject (Group) areas, and/or test for an IB Certificate in that subject (group) area. Students who both successfully complete IB courses and earn passing marks on IB examinations are typically granted college credit when they enroll in their college of choice.