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Course Selection Information

The documents below outline which course a student can take by grade level for next school year, including course descriptions. For additional course information, please use the links above to visit each academic area's webpage.

Course Selection Documents

Course Offerings - Grade 9	Course Offerings - Grade 10	Course Offerings - Grade 11
Course Offerings - Grade 12	Course Offerings - Quick-Sheet	

Program of Studies

The full Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School [Program of Studies](#) is available [here](#).

Course Structure

All courses offered at Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School are college preparatory so that all students are college or career ready. Courses are structured using the following delineations:

College Preparatory

College Preparatory is designed for college-bound and career-oriented students. The curriculum develops critical skills for college and career readiness and moves at a pace that focuses on content and skills essential to succeed after high school. Students will complete assignments independently and in small groups in a structured class environment and have homework assignments and projects that extend the concepts and skills practiced in class.

Accelerated College Preparatory

Accelerated College Preparatory is designed for students preparing for two- and four-year college. The curriculum develops critical skills for college and career readiness and moves at a moderate pace. Students should evidence a solid interest in learning and work well independently and in groups with teacher direction. Students are capable and willing to put time and effort into their assignments. These courses require daily homework, longer-term projects, and consistent participation in various class activities.

Honors

This level is the most academically challenging and it moves at a rigorous pace with nightly homework as well as independent projects. Students in honors courses should possess a strong interest in learning and have a high level of intellectual curiosity. Students are expected to be self-motivated and work well with others. Homework is required to be done on time to ensure participation in daily class discussions.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses require students to apply advanced critical thinking and analytical skills that are typical of comparable college-level courses. This guiding Advanced Placement enrollment policy holds true for all Advanced Placement courses and exams, regardless of the grade level in which a student takes Advanced Placement coursework. Advanced Placement courses are specifically designed to provide challenging, college-level coursework for willing and academically prepared high school students. The amount of homework and independent research and reading is significantly more than in other courses. Students are expected to take the Advanced Placement exam in the spring. Advanced Placement courses follow specific guidelines and requirements set forth by the College Board. For more information visit the AP Central website: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home> Students taking Advanced Placement courses are required to sign and return this [Advanced Placement Student & Parent/Guardian Contract](#)

Early College Courses

Early College courses will be collaboratively taught in by a team of ENSATS instructor(s) and North Shore Community College faculty. Learning will take place on both the ENSATS and NSCC campus throughout the term of the course (transportation provided). Successful completion of early college course will result in students earning both ENSATS high school credit and NSCC college credit.

District Curriculum Accommodation Plan

Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School is an inclusive school where diversities of all types, including learning differences, are respected and embraced. We recognize that all students have individual learning needs. Our classroom instruction is designed to provide all learners with access to our curricula. Our [District Curriculum Accommodation Plan \(DCAP\)](#) describes accommodations that are available for all students.

State College Standards

This [Guide](#) outlines the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education minimum standards for admission to the Commonwealth's four-year public institutions.

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Weekly Message from ENSATS 10/1/2021
Good Evening Parents, Guardians, Caregivers, and Students: Welcome to October! September went by in a flash! The weather has been wonderful and lots of great things are happening on... [read more >](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 6 October 1 - October 11
6 Topsfield Fair
- OCT 6 All day
6 Day 6 Green

The footer of the website is a dark blue horizontal bar. On the left, there is a testimonial box with a background image of a person working in a field. The text reads: "Essex North Shore taught me the foundational skills that I needed to further my education in my field after high school and eventually open a successful business and be self-employed." attributed to Julie Pantages, Class of 1996. Below this is a button labeled "READ GRADUATE STORIES". To the right of the testimonial is a list titled "OUR DISTRICT" containing 16 town names: Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, and Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture. On the far right is a "CONTACT" section with the school's name, address (565 Maple Street, Hathorne, MA 01937), main office phone number ((978) 304-4700), and the names of the Principal (Shannon B. Donnelly) and Superintendent (Heidi T. Riccio, Ed.D.). Below the contact information are icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. At the bottom center of the bar is the copyright notice: © 2021 Essex North Shore.