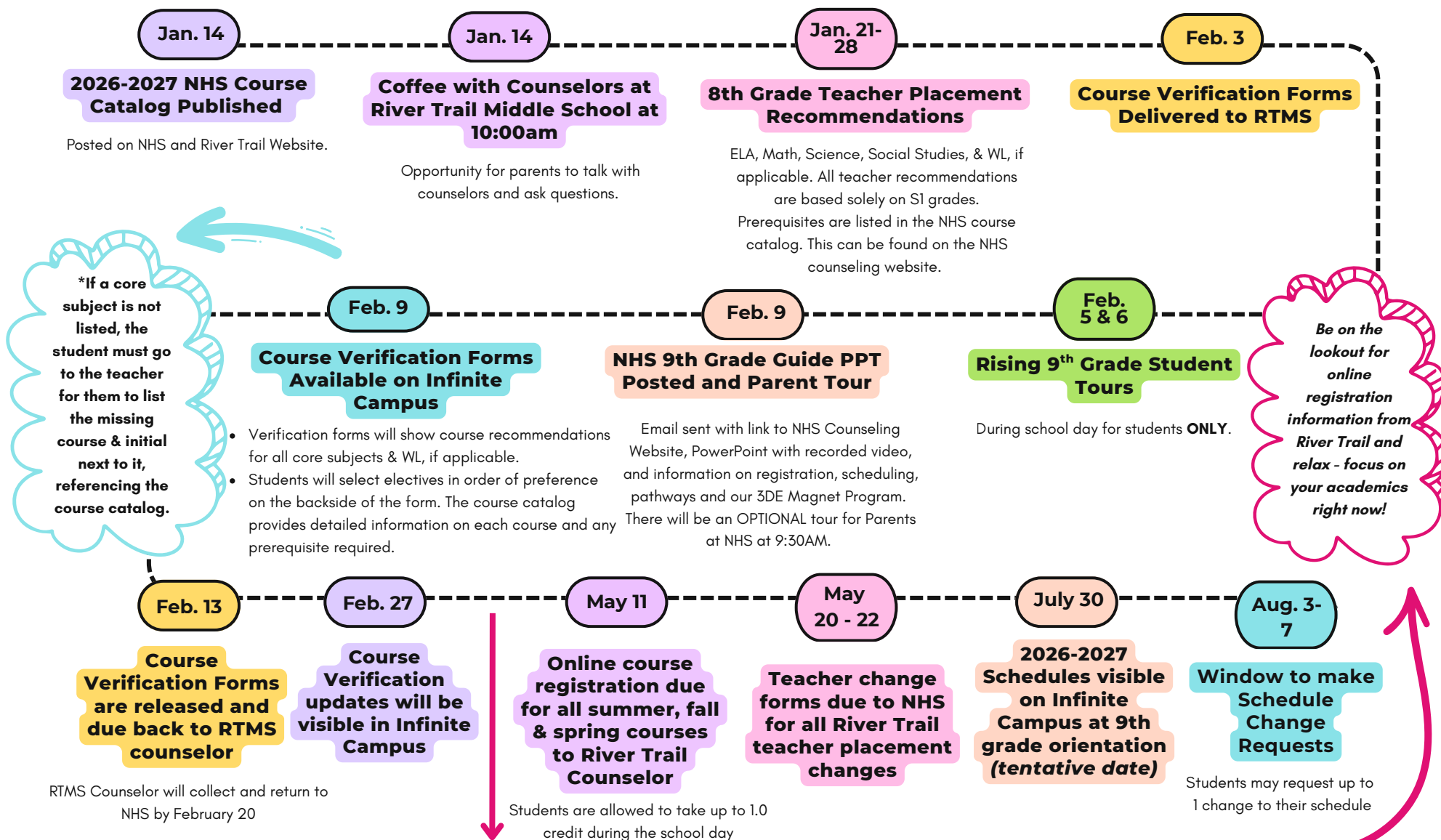


Rising 9th Grade Timeline

For River Trail Middle School families rising to 9th Graders at Northview High School



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Rising 9th Grade FAQ

1. **What if my teacher did not recommend me for a course and/or the correct course on the Course Verification Form I received on February 9th?**
 - a. Review the NHS Course Catalog and have the teacher make the correction on the Course Verification Form. The teacher must initial next to their recommendation or correction for it to be approved. All recommendations are based solely on the NHS 2026-27 Course Catalog prerequisites.
2. **How can I find out more information about elective choices and pathways offered at NHS?**
 - a. All elective opportunities for rising 9th grade students are listed on the back of the Course Verification Form. To learn more about each one, students can go to the NHS Course Catalog found here: <https://www.northviewcounseling.com/untitled-c252s>. On the 2nd page of the course catalog, you will see a chart outlining each pathway offered at NHS, which courses students must take to earn this pathway, and more.
3. **What if I do not meet the prerequisites for an honors or AP course I want to take?**
 - a. At the end of the school year if your final grade meets the requirements for the honors or AP course, your teacher can complete a Teacher Change Form and submit it to your 8th grade counselor. All forms will be given to the high school for review.
4. **How do I register for a summer course?**
 - a. *Rising 9th grade students may take Health, Personal Fitness, and/or American Government over the summer through Fulton Virtual (FVS) or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS). Registration typically opens on March 1st. For FVS, students register through Vector, located in Infinite Campus. For GAVS, students would go to <https://www.gavirtualschool.org/> to create an account and request the course. Your 8th grade counselor will review your request and approve it. All summer courses are self-paid.*
5. **How do I register for a fall/spring virtual course?**
 - a. *Students interested in taking a virtual course during the fall and/or spring semester of 9th grade, must complete the Online Class Request Form found here and request NO LATER than May 11, 2026. <https://www.northviewcounseling.com/untitled-c1841>. Forms must be turned in to the 8th grade Counselor by May 1st – NO EXCEPTIONS. Students are allotted up to 1 period virtual as part of their school day.*
6. **What if I want to make changes to my course requests after turning my Course Verification Form into my counselor?**
 - a. *Students are not permitted to make changes to their core subject course requests. If a student would like to make changes to their elective choices, they can email the 8th grade counselor. A list of all elective changes will be provided to the NHS counselors.*
7. **Who should I go to if I have questions regarding my course requests for next year?**
 - a. *Students and families should talk with the 8th grade counselor regarding the transition to high school. If they are unable to answer the question, they will reach out to the high school for clarification and follow up with you. All placement concerns should be discussed with the current 8th grade teacher.*