



Rationale:

The NPSS CHOICE block has been added to the timetable at North Peace Secondary School to provide an opportunity within the school week for all students and teachers to connect to: explore enrichment & genius hour opportunities, classroom extensions, to revisit concepts that have not yet been mastered, to make up missing assessments or to work on projects.

Structure:

NPSS CHOICE is a 1 hour block of time every Thursday morning following period 1. Students and teachers are given a choice each week on where they wish to go. Students will be allowed to choose a session from any of their regular classroom teachers or from a wide variety of offerings made available by other teachers. If a teacher requires a student to attend their session then the teacher will OVERRIDE the student's choice for that week. Each grade level also has a specific online component that they must complete to ensure that all students of NPSS are exposed to important and educational online training.

Gr. 10 – Digital literacy – online safety and protecting your online profile.

Gr. 11 – Your myblueprint portfolio – grade 11 component

Gr. 12 – Graduating in the online world - transcripts and PSI applications & developing a Wellness plan.

Attendance:

NPSS CHOICE is instructional time and attendance is, therefore, mandatory. The goal as stated above is to systematically offer students time with their teachers to aid them in course material or other skills we deem necessary. Additional session offerings will include: scholarship applications, university and college preparedness, study skills, stress management, organizational skills as well as a wide variety of general interest topics. Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for these sessions if they are caught up on their course work and are not pre-selected by one of their classroom teachers.

Assessment:

NPSS CHOICE is a 2-credit course. Assessment will be based upon student choice, goal setting and completion of the online component.