



Norco High School Science Flowchart

Norco High School recommends all students to take three consecutive years in Science to ensure students reach their greatest potential and have the best opportunity at pursuing their goals immediately after graduation. Here are all of the great benefits:

A-G

Required for students to meet the Cal State and UC's "a-g" requirement. Science is a "D" Laboratory Science and recommends three (3) years to be competitive (laboratory science, such as Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).

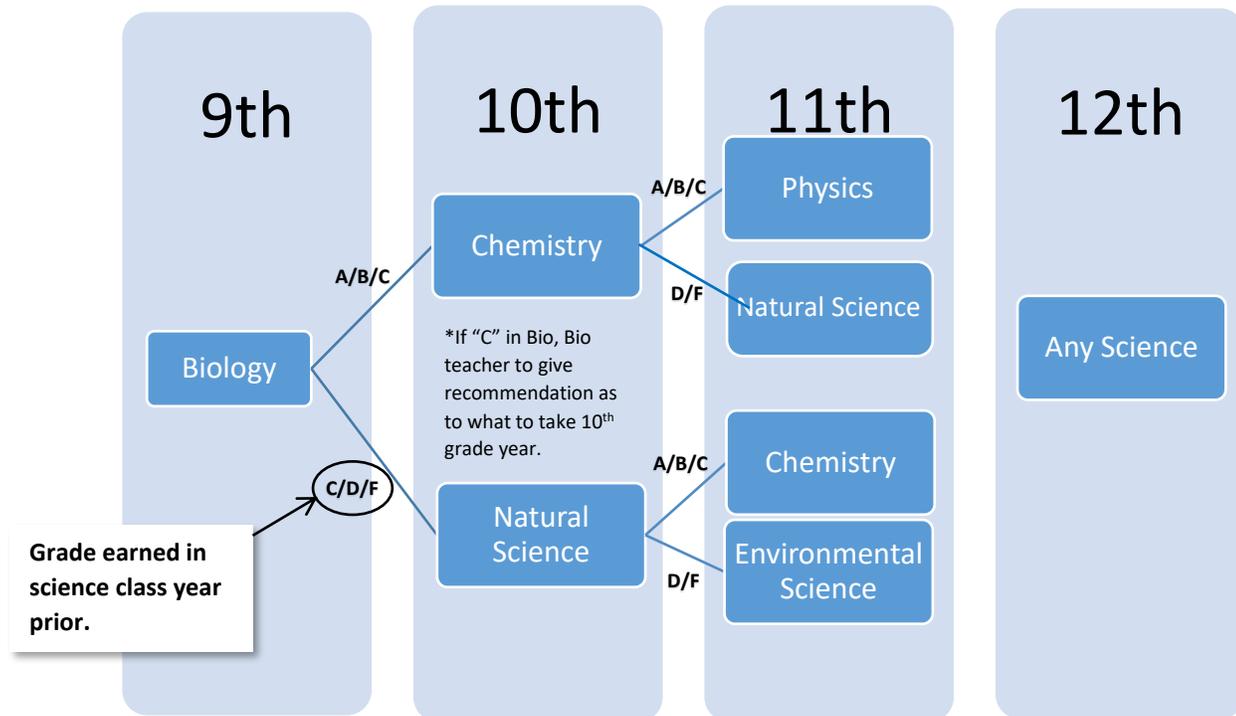
CAST (California Science Test)

All 11th grade students take the CAST test in the spring, which is an online assessment based on the California Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The CAST measures what students know and can do using these standards, which focuses on understanding the scientific concepts found in the life sciences, earth and space sciences, and physical sciences. These standards integrate disciplinary core ideas, science and engineering practices, and crosscutting concepts to help students understand how science works in the natural world.

COURSE MAJOR

Norco High School Course Majors is special recognition given to students who have completed rigorous coursework within the department of their choice. Students who successfully complete the requirements and submit an application, receive a Course Medal at Senior Awards Night in the spring. Students may wear their Course Medals at graduation. Visit the "Academics" webpage on the website to download the application (must be submitted by students before Spring Break).

GENERAL GUIDELINES



Additional options available for honors and AP students.

