



## Our Why

Ninth Grade Center's mission is to build respectful and responsible learners through a safe, positive environment. Our building goal is an extension of the district's mission, in which the faculty and staff at NGC will educate students to achieve excellence through exemplary experiences, trusting relationships and superior instruction.

## Freshman Seminar

The goal of Freshman Seminar is to educate and prepare students for their career pathway selection in the spring of their freshman year. Self-assessment, learning style and interest surveys, and career exploration are strategically embedded throughout this course. Students will be encouraged to develop a plan that relates to their interests, career goals, and strengths.



## School Counseling

- Individual Counseling
- Small Group Counseling
- Academic Planning and Counseling
- Responsive Service/Crisis Intervention
- Consultation for Parent and Teachers
- Coordination with Outside Services and Therapists
- Mental Health and Wellness Presentations
- Bright Futures and Buddy Bags
- College and Career Exploration And Planning

## What We Offer

NGC provides a variety of academic and extracurricular opportunities for students:

- Freshman Seminar
- Challenging course schedule in core areas: English, science, mathematics, and history
- Elective courses (agriculture, science, fine arts FACS, computers, foreign language, drivers education, photojournalism, wood tech, project lead the way (PLTW))
- Advanced classes (Honors English, Honors Geometry, Principles of BioMed, Computer Science Essentials)
- 1:1 iPad learning environment
- Positive behavior program
- Active Student Council
- Multiple sports and clubs
- Academic Lab (embedded study time, interventions, extension/enrichment)
- Online learning with Launch
- Library/Media center



The Trojan Tradition at NGC:  
Be Responsible, Be Respectful,  
Be Safe, Be a Learner

## School Information

### Grade

9

### Enrollment

586

### Regular School Hours

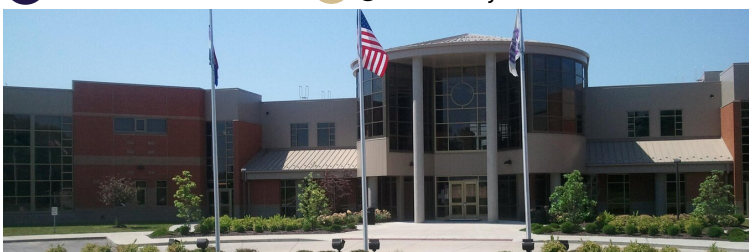
7:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Early Release Wednesdays Hours

7:00 am - 12:50 pm

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