

Add & Drop Deadlines 2015-2016

Newton South High School is proud to offer a diverse array of course offerings from which students can choose. In order to ensure that the school's master schedule is built in a way to accommodate the preferences of as many students as possible, it is imperative that students take time and care in making their initial course requests. Student-initiated requests to add or drop classes are subject to the following deadlines:

Add Deadline
FULL YEAR COURSES: September 30th SEMESTER COURSES: three weeks after beginning of the term

Drop Deadline	Final Grade if Dropped Post-Deadline
FULL YEAR COURSES: 3 weeks after end of term 1 SEMESTER COURSES: mid-point of the first term	W
FULL YEAR COURSES: 1 week before the end of term 2 SEMESTER COURSES: end of the first term	WF

Students may initiate drops up to and including the first deadline above without having a final grade recorded on report card or transcript. Students are reminded that all final grades are included on the students' report cards and transcripts. A grade of WF is defined as "Failure due to withdraw from course after deadline set by school." **For GPA computation, a WF counts as a 0 and a W carries no weight.**

N.B.: If a student withdraws from a course after report cards or transcripts have been sent to colleges, updated reports will be sent to those colleges. Students are advised to contact colleges regarding course changes before the reports are sent.

All course drops and adds must be approved by the appropriate department head. Housemasters may also make exceptions to this deadline in extenuating circumstances.