



Northwood High School

School Profile 2018-2019

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Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow, Chargers Forever

Vision Statement

Northwood High School envisions an educational community that fosters leadership, creativity, and excellence in Academics, Activities, Arts and Athletics (the Northwood 4 A's). Our vision is to empower technologically literate, lifelong learners who will make valuable contributions to society. Through the collaboration of school, home and community, every Northwood graduate will be prepared for the demands of the 21st century.

Our Community

Chatham is a rural county located in the heart of North Carolina. Our proximity to Research Triangle Park and the cities of Raleigh, Durham, Cary and Chapel Hill offers the amenities of urban life while providing the comfort of a suburban setting. At 707 square miles, Chatham is one of the largest counties in North Carolina and is home to approximately 68,000 people. More than 25 colleges, universities, and technical institutes are located within a 50 mile radius of the county, 10 of which offer graduate programs. A few of the most popular universities are UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke, and North Carolina State University.

Course Offerings

Advance Placement +1

AP English Literature & Composition; AP English Language & Composition; AP Calculus AB & BC; AP Statistics; AP Environmental Science; AP Biology (offered alternating years); AP Chemistry (offered alternating years); AP US History; AP US Government & Politics; AP Psychology; AP Spanish Language & Culture); AP Music Theory; AP Studio Art: 3-D Design; AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

Honors Courses +0.5

Honors English I, II, III, IV; Honors Speech & Debate; Honors Math II & III; Honors Discrete Mathematics; Honors Pre-Calculus; Honors Earth/Environmental Science; Honors Biology; Honors Chemistry; Honors Physics; Honors Anatomy & Physiology; Honors World History; Honors Civics & Economics; Honors American History I & II; Honors Spanish III and IV; Honors French III and IV; Honors Visual Arts III & IV; Honors Vocal Music III & IV; Honors Band III & IV; Honors Theatre Arts III; Honors Technical Theatre III; Honors Dance III & IV; Honors Career & Technical Education Courses

College Transfer Courses

Various Courses through North Carolina's Career and College Promise

Future Ready Core Graduation Requirements (28 credits required)

4 credits of English (I, II, III, IV)

4 credits of Math (Math I, II, III, and higher level course above Math III)

4 credits of History (World, Civics and Economics, Am. History I & II)

3 credits of Science (Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science)

1 credit of Health/PE

12 elective credits



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Grading Scale and Quality Points prior to 2015-2016 school year

96-100% = 4.0	89% = 3.13	82% = 2.25	75% = 1.38
95% = 3.88	88% = 3.00	81% = 2.13	74% = 1.25
94% = 3.75	87% = 2.88	80% = 2.00	73% = 1.13
93% = 3.63	86% = 2.75	79% = 1.88	72% = 1.00
92% = 3.50	85% = 2.63	78% = 1.75	71% = 1.00
91% = 3.38	84% = 2.50	77% = 1.63	70% = 1.00
90% = 3.25	83% = 2.38	76% = 1.50	<69% = 0.0

Grading Scale and Quality Points for 2015-2016 school year and beyond

A = 100-90% = 4.0	WF = 0.0
B = 89-80% = 3.0	WP = 0.0
C = 79-70% = 2.0	FF = 0.0
D = 69-60% = 1.0	P = 0.0
F = > 59% = 0.0	INC = 0.0

Student Demographics 2017-2018 (approximate):

African American – 13%
 Caucasian- 64%
 Hispanic- 17%
 Other- 6%

GPA and Class Rank

Rank is based on weighted GPA and is calculated at the end of every semester. Classes taken at other high schools outside of Northwood (excluding home school) are listed on the transcript and counted in the GPA. Northwood is on a 4x4 block semester schedule.

Transcript Note

Northwood High School is not completing the Awards/Achievement and Extra-Curricular Activities sections of the transcripts. SAT and ACT scores are not listed on the transcripts.

Northwood High School Entrance Exam Results

ENTRANCE EXAM	SAT (Average)	ACT (Average)
Class of 2017	Total Score = 1108 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing = 562, Math = 546	English = 20.2, Math = 20.1, Reading = 21.4, Science = 20.9, Composite = 20.8
Class of 2016	Reading = 526, Math = 530, Writing = 505	English = 20.8, Math = 21, Reading = 22.5, Science = 21.5, Composite = 21.6
Class of 2015	Reading = 503, Math = 512, Writing = 486	English = 19.2, Math = 20.1, Reading = 20.1, Science = 20.1, Composite = 20

Senior Graduate Post-Secondary Plans

58% of 2018 graduates attended a 4 year University*

31% of 2018 graduates attended a 2 year Community College *

*Based on student reported data



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Adelaide University (Australia)	Michigan State University
Agnes Scott College	Midlands Technical College
Alamance Community College	Missouri State University
American University	Morris College
Appalachian State University	NASCAR Technical Institute
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Nash Community College
Barton College	North Carolina A&T State University
Bates College	North Carolina Central University
Bennett College	North Carolina State University
Black Hills State University	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Bladen County Community College	North Greenville University
Bowling Green State University	Oberlin College
Brandeis University	Ohio University
Brevard College	Pfeiffer University
Bridgewater College	Pitt Community College
Brigham Young University	Purdue University
Brigham Young University Idaho	Queens University of Charlotte
Brown University	Radford University
Campbell University	Saint Augustine's University
Cape Fear Community College	Salem College
Capitol Technology University	Sandhills Community College
Catawba College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Central Carolina Community College	Seton Hall University
Central Piedmont Community College	Shaw University
Chowan University	Smith College
Clemson University	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Coastal Carolina Community College	Southeastern University
Coastal Carolina University	St. Andrews University
College of Charleston	St. Cloud State University
College of William & Mary	Stetson University
Columbia University	Tarrant County College
Creighton University	The University of Tennessee
Davidson College	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
DePauw University	University of Alabama
Duke University	University of Central Florida
Durham Technical Community College	University of Colorado Boulder
East Carolina University	University of Florida
Elizabeth City State University	University of Georgia
Elon University	University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
Fayetteville State University	University of Hartford
Florence-Darlington Technical College	University of Kansas
Florida Atlantic University	University of Kentucky
Florida Southern College	University of Mississippi
Furman University	University of Mobile Alabama
Gardner Webb University	University of Mount Olive
George Washington University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Georgia State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Greensboro College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Grove City College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Guilford College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Guilford Technical Community College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Hampton University	University of Richmond
High Point University	University of South Carolina
Hollins University	University of South Florida
James Madison University	University of Washington
Johnson & Wales University	University of Wisconsin
Lees-McRae College	Valencia College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Liberty University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Lincoln School of Technology	Wake Forest University
Lipscomb University	Wake Technical Community College
Livingstone College	Warren Wilson College
Louisburg College	West Virginia University
Macalester College	Western Carolina University
Maryville College	William Peace University
Mars Hill University	Williams College
Martin Community College	Wingate University
Mercer University	Winthrop University
Meredith College	Winston-Salem State University
Methodist University	

Colleges/Universities Attended by Northwood High School Graduates