



Northwood High School

School Profile 2020-2021

CEEB: 343135

310 Northwood High School Rd.

Pittsboro, NC 27312

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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.

Student Demographics 2019-2020 (approximate):

African American – 11%

Caucasian - 63%

Hispanic- 18%

Other- 8%

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; AP Studio Art: Drawing; AP Computer Science Principles

Honors Courses +0.5

Honors English I, II, III, IV; Honors Speech & Debate; Honors Math I, II, III; Honors Pre-Calculus; Honors Earth/Environmental Science; Honors Biology; Honors Chemistry; Honors Physics; Honors Anatomy & Physiology; Honors Astronomy; 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 & IV; Honors Technical Theatre III & IV; Honors Dance III & IV; Honors Career & Technical Education Courses

College Transfer Courses

Various Courses through North Carolina's Career and College Promise



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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

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

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 Notes

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.

The North Carolina State Board of Education approved measures addressing student grading for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The grading policy allowed high school students in grades 9-11 and non-graduating seniors to choose the option that was in their best interest under remote instruction since schools were closed March 13 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Students were given a choice for how each final course grade will appear on the transcript for both year-long and semester courses currently in progress for Spring 2020. Students had the following options for each final course grade: Numeric grade (the highest grade representing learning as of March 13 or as improved through the semester as remote learning continued) PC19 (Pass), or WC19 (Withdrawal). Students and parents determined how each final course grade will appear on the transcript at the end of the semester. When students chose to report a numeric grade as the final grade on the transcript, the numeric grade was calculated into the cumulative GPA, following the guidelines in SBE policy GRAD-009. When students chose to report a PC19 or WC19 as the final grade on the transcript, there was no impact to GPA. When students in a yearlong course chose a PC19 or WC19 for the spring portion of the course, the fall term grade was counted into the GPA.

Senior Graduate Post-Secondary Plans

- 56% of 2020 graduates attended a 4 year University*
- 34% of 2020 graduates attended a 2 year Community College *
- 3% of 2019 graduates joined US Armed Forces*

*Based on student reported data



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Colleges/Universities Attended by Northwood High School Graduates

Adelaide University (Australia)
Agnes Scott College
Alamance Community College
American University
Appalachian State University
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Barton College
Bates College
Belmont University
Bennett College
Berry College
Black Hills State University
Bladen County Community College
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University Idaho
Brown University
Butler University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Capitol Technology University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Central Carolina Community College
Central Piedmont Community College
Chowan University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina Community College
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Creighton University
Davidson College
DePauw University
Duke University
Durham Technical Community College
East Carolina University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fayetteville State University
Florence-Darlington Technical College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Furman University
Gardner Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Greensboro College
Grove City College
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community College
Hampton University
High Point University
Hollins University
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Life Pacific College
Lincoln School of Technology
Lipscomb University
Livingstone College
Louisburg College
Macalester College
Maryville College
Mars Hill University
Martin Community College

Mercer University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Michigan State University
Midlands Technical College
Missouri State University
Morris College
NASCAR Technical Institute
Nash Community College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
North Greenville University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
Pennsylvania State University
Pfeiffer University
Pitt Community College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Saint Augustine's University
Salem College
Sandhills Community College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Shaw University
Smith College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Southeastern University
St. Andrews University
St. Cloud State University
Stetson University
Tarrant County College
The University of Tennessee
Trinity College (CT)
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
University of Hartford
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi
University of Mobile Alabama
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Valencia College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Warren Wilson College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
William Peace University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Winston-Salem State University