



# Northwood High School

School Profile 2021-2022

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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 76,285 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 2020-2021 (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, IV; 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**

- 52% of 2021 graduates attended a 4 year College or University\*
- 24% of 2021 graduates attended a 2 year Community College or Technical School \*
- 2% of 2021 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)	Michigan State University
Agnes Scott College	Midlands Technical College
Alamance Community College	Mississippi State University
American University	Missouri State University
Appalachian State University	Morris College
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	NASCAR Technical Institute
Ball State University	Nash Community College
Barton College	North Carolina A&T State University
Bates College	North Carolina Central University
Belmont University	North Carolina State University
Bennett College	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Berry College	North Greenville University
Black Hills State University	Oberlin College
Bladen County Community College	Ohio University
Boston College	Pace University
Bowling Green State University	Pennsylvania State University
Brandeis University	Pfeiffer University
Brevard College	Pitt Community College
Bridgewater College	Purdue University
Brigham Young University	Queens University of Charlotte
Brigham Young University Idaho	Radford University
Brown University	Rutgers University
Bryn Mawr College	Saint Augustine's University
Butler University	Salem College
Campbell University	Sandhills Community College
Cape Fear Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
Capitol Technology University	Seton Hall University
Case Western Reserve University	Shaw University
Catawba College	Smith College
Central Carolina Community College	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Central Piedmont Community College	South Plains College
Chowan University	Southeastern University
Clemson University	St. Andrews University
Coastal Carolina Community College	St. Bonaventure University
Coastal Carolina University	St. Cloud State University
College of Charleston	Stetson University
College of William & Mary	Tarrant County College
Columbia University	The University of Tennessee
Creighton University	Texas Tech University
Davidson College	Trinity College (CT)
DePauw University	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Duke University	United States Military Academy
Durham Technical Community College	University of Alabama
East Carolina University	University of Arizona
Elizabeth City State University	University of Central Florida
Elon University	University of Colorado Boulder
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Florida
Emerson College	University of Georgia
Fayetteville State University	University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
Fayetteville Technical Community College	University of Hartford
Florence-Darlington Technical College	University of Kansas
Florida Atlantic University	University of Kentucky
Florida Southern College	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Furman University	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Gardner Webb University	University of Mississippi
George Mason University	University of Mobile Alabama
George Washington University	University of Mount Olive
Georgia State University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Greensboro College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Grove City College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Guilford College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Guilford Technical Community College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Hampton University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
High Point University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Hollins University	University of Oklahoma Norman
James Madison University	University of Richmond
Johnson & Wales University	University of South Carolina
Lees-McRae College	University of South Florida
Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Washington
Liberty University	University of Wisconsin
Life Pacific College	Valencia College
Lincoln School of Technology	Virginia Commonwealth University
Lipscomb University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Livingstone College	Wake Forest University
Louisburg College	Wake Technical Community College
Macalester College	Warren Wilson College
Maryville College	West Virginia University
Mars Hill University	Western Carolina University
Martin Community College	William Peace University
Mercer University	Williams College
Meredith College	Wingate University
Methodist University	Winthrop University
	Winston-Salem State University