



Northwood High School

School Profile 2023-2024

CEEB: 343135

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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 (approximate):

African American - 16%
Caucasian - 60%
Hispanic- 16%
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 (taught prior to 2023-2024); AP Art History (only taught in 2022-2023); AP Precalculus (new for 2023-2024)

Honors Courses +0.5

Honors English I, II, III, IV; Honors Speech & Debate; Honors Math I, II, III, IV; Honors Precalculus (prior to 23-24); Honors Earth/Environmental Science; Honors Biology; Honors Chemistry; Honors Physics; Honors Anatomy & Physiology; Honors Astronomy; Honors World History; Honors Civic Literacy; Honors American History; Honors Economics and Personal Finance; 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; Many 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 for Chatham County Schools (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, Civic Literacy, Am. History, Econ & Personal Finance)
- 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 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

- 51% of 2023 graduates attended a 4 year College or University*
- 32% of 2023 graduates attended a 2 year Community College or Technical School *
- 1% of 2023 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)	Hollins University	University of Alabama
Agnes Scott College	Howard University	University of Albany
Alamance Community College	James Madison University	University of Arizona
American University	John Cabot University in Rome	University of California – Santa Cruz
Appalachian State University	Johnson & Wales University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Lee College	University of Colorado Boulder
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Lees-McRae College	University of Florida
Aveda Institute	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Georgia
Ball State University	Liberty University	University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
Barton College	Life Pacific College	University of Hartford
Bates College	Lincoln School of Technology	University of Kansas
Belmont University	Lipscomb University	University of Kentucky
Bennett College	Livingstone College	University of Lynchburg
Berry College	Louisburg College	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Black Hills State University	Macalester College	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Bladen County Community College	Maryville College	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Mars Hill University	University of Mobile Alabama
Bowling Green State University	Martin Community College	University of Mount Olive
Brandeis University	Mercer University	University of New England
Brevard College	Meredith College	University of New Mexico
Bridgewater College	Methodist University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Brigham Young University	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Brown University	Midlands Technical College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bryn Mawr College	Mississippi State University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Butler University	Missouri State University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Campbell University	Montreat College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Cape Fear Community College	Morris College	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Capitol Technology University	NASCAR Technical Institute	University of Oklahoma Norman
Case Western Reserve University	Nash Community College	University of Richmond
Catawba College	North Carolina A&T State University	University of South Carolina
Central Carolina Community College	North Carolina Central University	University of South Florida
Central Piedmont Community College	North Carolina State University	University of Washington
Chowan University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	University of Wisconsin
Clemson University	North Greenville University	Utah Valley University
Coastal Carolina Community College	Northwestern University	Valencia College
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	Virginia Commonwealth University
College of Charleston	Ohio University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
College of William & Mary	Pace University	Virginia State University
Columbia University	Pennsylvania State University	Wake Forest University
Creighton University	Pfeiffer University	Wake Technical Community College
Culinary Institute of America	Pitt Community College	Warren Wilson College
Davidson College	Purdue University	West Virginia University
DePauw University	Queens University of Charlotte	Western Carolina University
Duke University	Radford University	William Peace University
Durham Technical Community College	Rutgers University	Williams College
Earlham College	Saint Augustine's University	Wingate University
East Carolina University	Salem College	Winthrop University
Elevate Salon Institute	Sandhills Community College	Winston-Salem State University
Elizabeth City State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Elon University	Seton Hall University	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Shaw University	
Emerson College	Sheridan College (Ontario, Canada)	
Fayetteville State University	Siena College	
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Smith College	
Florence-Darlington Technical College	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	
Florida Atlantic University	South Plains College	
Florida Southern College	Southeastern University	
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	
Furman University	St. Andrews University	
Gardner Webb University	St. Bonaventure University	
George Mason University	St. Cloud State University	
George Washington University	Stetson University	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tarrant County College	
Georgia State University	The University of Tennessee	
Greensboro College	Texas Christian University	
Grove City College	Texas Tech University	
Guilford College	Trinity College (CT)	
Guilford Technical Community College	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	
Hampton University	Trinity University	
High Point University	United States Military Academy	