Norwood High School

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2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Norwood is a suburban community located about 12 miles outside of Boston. The Town of Norwood has a population of 30, 602, made up primarily of professional and technical families. NHS is accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Enrollment: 985 **Faculty: 92**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Norwood High School provides a comprehensive education that is geared toward college and career readiness. Students take a core curriculum that includes the following (along with years required to meet graduation requirements):

English	4 years
Math	4 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
PE/Health	4 years

Note: Foreign Language is not a graduation requirement but students typically take a minimum of 2 years; 3-4 years is recommended.

Students must also meet the Competency Determination for the MCAS exams in ELA, Math, & Science (passing score = 220)
Note: This requirement has been removed for the Class of 2022 due the pandemic.

Course Designation:

AP	Advanced Placement
H	Honors
C	College Prep
CP2	College Prep (smaller learning environment)

Additional Designations:

W	Course Withdrawal
M	Medical Exemption
AUD	Audit for no credit

GPA & CLASS RANK

Beginning with the Class of 2020, NHS no longer ranks students. GPA will be the sole numerical quantifier for our students.

	Range	CP	H	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93-96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	65-66	1.0	1.5	2.0
*F	60-64	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0

**F = Students qualify for summer school*
Please see next page for an explanation of pandemic-related changes to our grading and GPA calculation.

Community Service:
Students have the opportunity to earn 1 credit per 30 hours of documented community service.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (20):
AP Seminar, AP Research, Jr. English, Sr. English, Statistics, Calculus, Computer Science, Biology, Physics I & II, Chemistry, US History II, Modern European, Psychology, Economics, Spanish 4 & 5, French 4 & 5, Drawing & Painting, 2D Design, 3D Design, Photography, and Music Theory

Honors Courses (48):
English (9-12); Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Intro to Computer Programming, World History, US History I, US History 2, Psychology, Sociology, American Law, Civics, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Engineering, Robotics, Sr. Service Seminar, Spanish (1-5), French (2-5), Latin (1-4), Drawing & Painting, 2D Design, 3D Design, Exercise Physiology, Madrigals, Concert Chorale, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Concert Band, and Concert Choir

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT STATISTICS -- CLASS OF 2021:

Graduating Class Size: 239
Continuing Education: 77%
4-Year Colleges: 62%
2-Year Colleges & Vocational Programs: 22%
Military: 2%
Employment: 13%

LATIN HONORS SYSTEM

Students may earn a special distinction for having reached specific G.P.A. criteria. Student G.P.A. will be calculated following the 3rd term of senior year. The honors are as follows:
Cum Laude: 4.0 to 4.39 --- Magna Cum Laude: 4.4 to 4.59 --- Summa Cum Laude: 4.6+

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE (Continued)

Addendum to Grading Scale & GPA Calculation Due to Pandemic-Related Impact

Grading Scale & Weight Per Quarter

2019-2020

Term 1: Grading Scale: A--F; 35% of final grade
Term 2: Grading Scale: A--F; 35% of final grade
Mid-Year Exam: Grading Scale: A--F; 10% of final grade
Term 3: Grading Scale: A--F; 10% of final grade
Term 4: Grading Scale: Credit/No Credit; 10% of final grade
**All quarters counted towards GPA*

2020-2021

Term 1: Grading Scale: A--F; 25% of final grade
Term 2: Grading Scale: A--F; 25% of final grade
Term 3: Grading Scale: A--F; 25% of final grade
Term 4: Grading Scale: A--F; 25% of final grade
**All quarters counted towards GPA*

2021-2022

Resume pre-pandemic grading & GPA calculation
See GPA Scale on preceding page

College Acceptances, Class of 2021

American University
Anna Maria College
Assumption College
Bay State School of Technology
Baylor University
Becker College
Belmont University
Benjamin Franklin Institute. of Tech.
Bentley College
Berklee College of Music
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Bunker Hill Community College
Caldwell University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Curry College
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dean College
East Carolina University
Eastern Nazarene College
Elms College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Erskine College
Fairfield University
Fisher College
Fitchburg State University
Florida State University
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce College
George Washington University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lasell College
Lesley University
Loyola University (Maryland)
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mass Bay Community College
Mass Maritime Academy
Massasoit Community College
MCHPS
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Mitchell College
Montserrat College of Art
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
Newbury College
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Pacific Lutheran University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quincy College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Roxbury Community College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
Trinity University
Tufts University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Arizona
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Maine/Orono
University of Maryland/College Park
University of Mass/Amherst
University of Mass/Boston
University of Mass/Dartmouth
University of Mass/Lowell
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
Xavier University