



Norwood High School

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2022-2023 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: 948 **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

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

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.*

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT STATISTICS --

CLASS OF 2022:

Graduating Class Size: 255

Continuing Education: 85%

4-Year Colleges: 67%

2-Year Colleges &

Vocational Programs: 18%

Military: 1.5%

Employment: 12.5%

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+



2022-2023 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 2022

Albertus Magnus College
Arizona State University
Barry University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Bunker Hill Community College
Champlain College
College of Charleston
University of Connecticut
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Framingham State University
Frostburg State University
University of Georgia
Hampton University
University of Hartford
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Lasell University
Loyola University Maryland
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
Massasoit Community College
Massachusetts Bay Community College
University of New England
University of New Hampshire, Main Campus
Nichols College
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Main Campus
University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg Campus
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quincy College
Quinnipiac University
University of Rhode Island
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Louis University
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Tufts University
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia, Main Campus
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Worcester Polytechnic University
Worcester State University

