



Northern Guilford High School



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Northern Guilford High School empowers lifelong learners who exhibit wisdom, hope, and integrity.

Established in 2007, Northern Guilford High School is in the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina, a metropolitan area of about one million people, which includes Greensboro, a city of 230,000, High Point, and Winston Salem. Greensboro has a diverse economic base of manufacturing, business, insurance, banking, service industries, and education. Two state universities and three private colleges are in Greensboro. Northern Guilford High School serves the northern sector of Greensboro/Guilford County, which includes established neighborhoods, new suburban areas and some rural areas. Northern Guilford students are from diverse economic, religious, racial, and national backgrounds.

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NORTHERN GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive four-year high school fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

CEEB/ACT CODE: 341603

High School Enrollment 1,343

Seniors: 316 Sophomores: 330

Juniors: 353 Freshmen: 340

COUNSELING STAFF

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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

School Calendar

NGHS' year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks in duration. Classes meet for 36 weeks, 5 days a week, 58 minutes per day.

Grade Point Average

Student grade point averages are calculated by assigning a weight to each numerical grade on all courses carrying credit. An additional 0.5 is assigned for Honors courses and an additional 1.0 is assigned for Advanced Placement courses. To calculate GPA, the sum of the weights of each grade is divided by number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F =<60%, Passing Mark 60%.

Class of 2021 Post-Secondary Plans – 321 Students

College/University Programs	89%
74% matriculated to a 4-year college or university	
15% matriculated to a 2-year college	
Employment.....	10%
Military	1%
Highest GPA in Class of 2021.....	4.7609

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam.

AP courses offered at NGHS:

Biology

English Literature and

Physics 1

United States History

Calculus AB, BC

Composition

Psychology

US Government and

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Spanish Language

Politics

Computer Science A

Human Geography

Statistics

World History

English Language and

Music Theory

Studio Art 2D

Composition

Studio Art 3D

CREDIT AND GRADUATION INFORMATION

Northern Guilford follows a traditional, six-period schedule. Periods are 55 minutes in length and all classes meet daily for an entire year. Multiple credits are awarded for classes meeting for more than one period daily. Credit is granted at the end of the course and is based on the final course grade. To receive a College/University Preparatory Diploma, 2020 graduates must complete 22 Carnegie units; this includes 4 units of English, 4 of social studies, 3 of science (all science courses have a lab component), 4 of math, 2 of a world language, and 1 of physical education/health. *Our social studies sequence has seniors completing Civics and Economics at the standard or honors level.*

GPA AND RANK IN CLASS

On the transcript, Northern Guilford High School provides grade point average (weighted and un-weighted) and numerical class rank. Weighted GPA is determined using the following method: a 4-point scale for regular courses, a 4.5-point scale for Honors courses, and a 5-point scale for AP courses. In computing GPA, all students and all courses are included. Class rank is based on weighted GPA.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Weaver Academy provides students unique Career & Technical Education courses in a cutting-edge learning environment with opportunities to earn nationally recognized certifications.

The Guilford Apprenticeship Program offers students training for an occupation that combines all-expense paid classroom instruction at Guilford Technical Community College with on-the-job skilled training. The culmination of the program is an associate degree, a Journeyman Certificate, and employment.

Starting in junior year, students have the opportunity to earn transferable college credits tuition-free through the Career and College Promise Program held on the campus of Guilford Technical Community College. Qualified students can get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation through dual enrollment.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Club	Human Rights Club	Robotics
Battle of the Books	Invisible Children	Science Olympiad
Beta Club	La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica	Skills USA
Campus Group	Math Club	SLAM (Student Library Advisory Meetings)
Chess Club	Menstrual Movement	Student Council
ECO Club	Mindfulness Club	Ukulele Club
French Club	National Art Honor Society	Visual Arts Club
Fun Buddies	National Honor Society	Volunteer Club
Gentleman of Distinction	National Honor Society of Dance Arts	World Changers Service Learning Club
Guitar Club	National Technical Honor Society	
HOSA	Reading Buddies	

Advanced Placement Exams	Number of Students Tested	Total Exams Taken	Scoring 3 or Higher
2020-2021	485	1004	51%

SAT	Number of Students Tested	Average ERW Score	Average Math Score
2020-2021	204	550	551

ACT	Number of Students Tested	School Composite
2020-2021	363	21.2

Class Size	% Attending College	Attending 4 Year College	Attending 2 Year College	Graduation Rate
321	89%	74%	15%	95%

Northern Guilford High School will equip and prepare all graduates with a career plan, apprenticeship, enlistment agreement, or acceptance letter to a post-secondary school.