



Northern Guilford High School



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*Northern Guilford is a learning community that nurtures citizens through wisdom today,
hope for tomorrow, and integrity for a lifetime.*

Established in 2007, Northern Guilford High School is located 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 located 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

ENROLLMENT: SEPTEMBER 2017

Seniors: 307	Sophomores: 345
Juniors: 350	Freshmen: 349
Total: 1351	

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum offered at Northern Guilford High School is divided into the following classifications:

- Arts Education
- Career and Technical Education
- English
- Exceptional Children's Program
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Passing Mark 60

HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors courses go into greater depth and have a more rigorous curriculum. Students are recommended by teachers for Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, but Northern Guilford has an open enrollment policy. AP courses are weighted on a 5-point scale, Honors courses on a 4.5-point scale, and all other courses on a 4-point scale. Some courses are not offered every year since offerings require a minimum enrollment. In addition, online courses are available from the North Carolina Virtual Public High School / Apex Virtual Learning System.

AP COURSES

AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB, BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science
 AP English Language and Comp.
 AP English Literature and Comp.
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Human Geography
 AP Physics I, II
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art: 2D Design
 AP United States History
 AP World History

HONORS COURSES

Honors Accounting I, II
 Honors American History I, II
 Honors Anatomy and Physiology
 Honors Band Advanced, Proficient
 Honors Biology I
 Honors Business Law
 Honors Calculus
 Honors Chemistry I
 Honors NC Math 1, 2, 3
 Honors Computer Eng. Tech I, II
 Honors Dance Advanced, Proficient
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Honors Drafting Architecture II, III
 Honors Drafting Engineering II, III
 Honors Drafting I
 Honors Early Childhood Education I, II
 Honors Earth/ Environmental Science
 Honors English I, II, III, IV
 Honors French III, IV

HONORS COURSES (CONT.)

Honors Genetics
 Honors Health Science I, II
 Honors Jazz Band Advanced, Proficient
 Honors Journalism/Yearbook
 Honors MS Word/PowerPoint
 Honors Network Engineering I, II
 Honors Nursing Fundamentals
 Honors Orchestra Advanced, Proficient
 Honors Physics
 Honors Intro to Modeling and Animation
 Honors Advanced Modeling and Animation
 Honors Spanish III, IV
 Honors Sports and Entertainment Mkt. II
 Honors Theatre Advanced, Proficient
 Honors Visual Arts III, IV
 Honors Vocal Advanced, Proficient
 Honors World History

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, 2019 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.

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.

Advanced Placement Exams	Number of Students Tested	Total Exams Taken	Scoring 3 or Higher	NC Scores
2017-2018	521	1185	62%	56%

SAT	Number of Students Tested	Average ERW Score	Average Math Score
2017-2018	152	546	543

ACT	Number of Students Tested	School Composite
2017-2018	349	21.26

Class Size	% Attending College	Attending 4 Year College	Attending 2 Year College	Graduation Rate
343	92%	72%	20%	9

ALUMNI

Recent graduates of Northern Guilford High School are attending Alabama State University, American University, Appalachian State University, Arizona State, Art Institute of Charlotte, Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham, Auburn University, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Campbell University, Catawba College, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Coker College, Colgate University, Colorado School of Mines, Columbia College of Hollywood, Cornell University, Davidson University, DePaul University, Duke University, East Carolina University, Elon University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida State, Gardner-Webb, George Mason University, Georgia Southern University, Guilford College, Hampton University, Harding University, Harvard University, High Point University, Johnson & Wales University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Liberty University, Livingstone College, Louisburg College, Louisiana State University, Lynchburg College, Marist College, Meredith University, Methodist University, Middle Tennessee State University, Montana State University, Moody Bible Institute, NC School of the Arts, NC State University, NCA&T, New York Film Academy, Ohio State University, Parsons School of Design, Penn State University, Purdue University, Queens University, Saint Andrews University, Syracuse University, Tennessee State University, Pennsylvania State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, Transylvania University, Tulane University, Tusculum University, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Wilmington, University of Alabama, University of California, University of Colorado, University of Delaware, University of Iowa, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, US Air Force Academy, US Military Academy at West Point, US Naval Academy, Utah State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest University, Washington & Lee University, Western Carolina University, William Peace University, Wingate University, Winston Salem State University, and Yale University.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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The Northern Guilford community aspires to develop and motivate the whole student for the 21st century through a diverse, supportive, and innovative learning environment.
