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**WE ARE NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

We are a diverse, Catholic, co-ed, college preparatory community. We educate the whole person, mind, body, spirit, and imagination. We develop leaders who faithfully serve God and others.

**A NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GRADUATE ASPIRES TO BE...**

- **INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS** and academically excellent
- **SPIRITUALLY AWARE** and exploring a relationship with God
- **A COMPASSIONATE LEADER** who seeks to serve others and promote justice
- **COMMUNITY FOCUSED** and growing as a member of the NWC family
- **A WHOLE PERSON** who is developing mind, body, spirit, and imagination

**Community**

Northwest Catholic High School was established by the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1961. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education. NWC is an active member of CAIS, NCEA, NAIS, ASCD, NASSP and CAS memberships

**Demographic Profile**

Students come from over 40 towns across Connecticut and Massachusetts and represent a diverse ethnic, socio-economic and cultural population. Our school is home to 26 international students, as well.

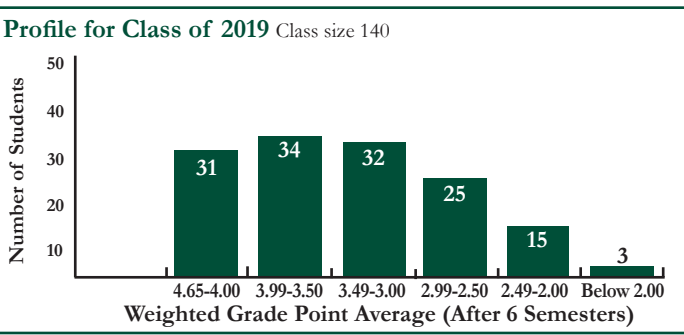
American Indian	<1%	Hispanic	7%
Asian	10%	Multi-ethnic	3%
Black/African-American	10%	Undisclosed	5%
Caucasian	65%		

**Graduation Plans for Class of 2018: 97% to four-year colleges  
2% to two year colleges.**

**SAT: Class of 2018 (mean scores)**

	NWC	Connecticut	National
ERW	600	513	487
Math	590	501	483

These scores reflect the highest mean score attained by the seniors of the Class of 2018.



- National Merit Class of 2019**
- Semifinalist: 2
  - Letters of Commendation: 4
- National Merit Class of 2018**
- Semifinalist: 1
  - Letters of Commendation: 2
  - National Hispanic Merit Scholar: 2

**Curriculum**

Our curriculum includes an extensive list of Honors and Advanced Placement courses. NWC High School challenges students to achieve their full potential.

The current school policy does not provide for rank. Cumulative GPA is determined by the grade received at the end of each semester using a traditional system of:

A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0

Advanced Placement and Honors courses, designated AP and Hon on the transcript, are weighted by adding a .5 bonus to each grade, e.g, A=4.5  
The highest possible grade point average is 4.78.

**Graduation Requirements** 24 credits, including the following:

	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Religious Studies	4
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	.50
Health	.50
LEADS Capstone Leadership Program	.50

**Honors Courses (Hon.)**

English I, II, III	Geometry	Rel. IV ACTS
Creative Writing	Algebra II	Rel. IV HILL
Dramatic Literature	Trig./Pre-Calculus	Art IV
British Drama	Biology	Women's Choir
Latin I, II, III, IV	Chemistry	Concert Choir
French II, III, IV	Physics	Wind Ensemble
Spanish II, III, IV	Environmental Science	Adv. Jazz Band
Chinese II, III	Anatomy & Physiology	String Ensemble
Algebra I, II	World History	Jazz Choir
	U.S. History	

**AP Courses (AP)** *A rigorous academic program would include 4 to 7 AP courses. Enrollment into these courses is a selective process.*

English Literature IV	Statistics	American Gov't/Politics
English Language III	Computer Science	Comparative Gov't & Politics
Biology	Chinese	Politics
Chemistry	Spanish	Studio Art
Physics	French	Music Theory
Calculus	U.S. History	

**Advanced Placement Achievement Statistics 2018**

(Enrollment into an AP course is a selective process and AP testing is mandatory)

- 44 students named Advanced Placement Scholars
- 75% of AP students scored 3+ on AP exams surpassing the state and global averages
- 48% of graduating 2018 class scored 3+ on at least one AP exam during high school
- 58% of 11th and 12th graders participating in the AP Program

**Northwest Catholic High School has achieved an outstanding record of college acceptances.  
The following list represents all College acceptances from the combined classes of 2018, 2017 and 2016.**

Adelphi University	Fordham University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of California at San Diego
Adrian College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Ohio University	University of California, Berkeley
Albertus Magnus College	Franklin & Marshall College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Alvernia University	Franklin Pierce University	Old Dominion University	University of Chicago
American University	Furman University	Oregon State University	University of Cincinnati
Amherst College	George Mason University	Pace University	University of Colorado Boulder
Anderson University	George Washington University	Parsons the New School of Design	University of Connecticut
Arcadia University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Dayton
Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pepperdine University	University of Delaware
Assumption College	Georgia Southern University	Philadelphia University	University of Denver
Augsburg College	Gettysburg College	Plymouth State University	University of Florida
Babson College	Gordon College	Pratt Institute	University of Hartford
Bates College	Hamilton College	Providence College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Bay Path University	Hamline University	Purdue University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Beacon College	Hampton University	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Becker College	Hartwick College	Reed College	University of Kentucky
Belmont University	Harvard University	Regis College	University of Louisiana
Bentley University	Haverford College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maine
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Rhode Island College	University of Maine Farmington
Binghamton University	Hofstra University	Roanoke College	University of Maryland
Boston College	Hood College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Boston University	Howard University	Roger Williams University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Bowie State University	Indiana University/Bloomington	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Bradley University	Iona College	Rowan University	University of Miami
Brandeis University	Ithaca College	Russell Sage College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Bridgewater State University	Jacksonville University	Rutgers University	University of New England
Brown University	James Madison University	Sacred Heart University	University of New Hampshire
Bryant University	Johns Hopkins University	Sage College of Albany	University of New Haven
Bucknell University	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Anselm College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Case Western Reserve University	Johnson C. Smith University	Saint Francis Xavier University/CAN	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Castleton University	Juniata College	Saint Joseph's University	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Cedar Crest College	Keene State College	Saint Louis University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Central CT State University	Keiser University	Saint Michael's College	University of Oregon
Champlain College	Kenyon College	Saint Peter's University	University of Pittsburgh
Chapman University	King's College	Salisbury University	University of Rhode Island
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	La Salle University	Salve Regina University	University of Richmond
Clark Atlanta University	Lafayette College	Santa Clara University	University of Rochester
Clark University	Lasell College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Saint Joseph
Clarkson University	Le Moyné College	Seton Hall University	University of San Francisco
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Siena College	University of Scranton
Cleveland Institute of Music	Lesley University	Simmons College	University of South Carolina
Cleveland State University	Lewis & Clark College	Skidmore College	University of South Dakota
Coastal Carolina University	LIU Brooklyn	Southern CT State University	University of Southern California
Colby College	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Methodist University	University of St. Andrews
Colby-Sawyer College	Loyola University MD	Southern New Hampshire University	University of St. Thomas
Colgate University	Loyola University New Orleans	Springfield College	University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Lynchburg College	St. Catherine University	University of the Arts
College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	St. John's University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
College of William & Mary	Manchester Community College	St. Lawrence University	University of Toronto
Colorado College	Manhattan College	Stetson University	University of Valley Forge
Colorado State University	Manhattanville College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Marist College	Stonehill College	University of Virginia
Cornell University	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	University of Washington
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Maryland Institute College of Art	Suffolk University	University of Waterloo
Curry College	Marymount Manhattan College	SUNY Albany	University of Wisconsin
Curtis Institute of Music	Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	SUNY Brockport	Ursinus College
Davidson College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	SUNY Cobleskill	Utica College
De Sales University	Mercer University	SUNY Cortland	Vassar College
Dean College	Merrimack College	SUNY Purchase	Villanova University
Denison University	Miami University	Susquehanna University	Virginia Commonwealth University
DePaul University	Michigan State University	Swarthmore College	Virginia State University
Dickinson College	Middlebury College	Syracuse University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Drew University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Tallahassee Community College	Wagner College
Drexel University	Mitchell College	The Catholic University of America	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	Monroe College	The College of New Jersey	Washington and Lee University
East Carolina University	Morehouse College	The College of Saint Rose	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eastern CT State University	Morgan State University	The Ohio State University	Wesleyan University
Eckerd College	Mount Holyoke College	Towson University	West Virginia University
Elms College	Mount Saint Mary College	Trinity College	Western CT State University
Elon University	Muhlenberg College	Trinity University	Western New England University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Nazareth College	Tufts University	Westfield State University
Emerson College	New England College	Tulane University	Wheaton College
Emmanuel College	New England Conservatory	Tunxis Community College	Widener University
Endicott College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Tuskegee University	Wilkes University
Fairfield University	New York University	Union College	Williams College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Newbury College	United State Coast Guard Academy	Wittenberg University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Nichols College	United States Air Force	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fayetteville State University	North Carolina A & T State University	University at Buffalo	Worcester State University
Fitchburg State University	North Carolina State University	University of Alabama	Xavier University
Flagler College	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	Yale University
Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	University of Bridgeport	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida International University	Norwich University	University of British Columbia/CAN	
Florida State University		University of California at Riverside	