



NORWICH FREE ACADEMY

Class of 2018 PROFILE

CEEB High School Code 070590 * ACT School Code 212490
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Norwich Free Academy offers over 2,200 students a breadth of opportunities for academic, co-curricular, and social engagement. Since opening its doors in 1856, Norwich Free Academy, a privately endowed, independently governed high school, has served a vital public purpose: to enrich, develop, refine, and prepare students to reach their goals beyond high school. NFA serves as a school of choice for partner communities (Brooklyn, Bozrah, Canterbury, Franklin, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Sprague and Voluntown) and for private tuition students.

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David Klein, Head of School
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4	credits
Mathematics	3	credits
Social Studies	3	credits
(1 credit must be in US History)		
(.5 credit must be in Civics)		
Science	3	credits
World Language	1	credit
Physical Education	1	credit
Arts or Vocational Education	1	credit
<u>Electives</u>	7	credits
TOTAL	23	credits

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS – JUNE 2018

Seniors	545
Uppers (11 th grade)	552
Lowers (10 th grade)	612
Juniors (9 th grade)	562
Total	2,271

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Class of '18 Graduates	552
Total attending college	73%

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades on transcripts and report cards are by letter and based on the GPA system of 4.0.

A = 4.00	B- = 2.66	D+ = 1.33
A- = 3.66	C+ = 2.33	D = 1.00
B+ = 3.33	C = 2.00	D- = 0.67
B = 3.00	C- = 1.66	F = 0.00

WEIGHTING OF GRADES

Each course is designated level 1, 2, or 3; grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale. The weighting system works as follows:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
1	AP/University-level course	1.2
2	Honors or advanced course	1.1
3	Standard-level course	1.0

ETHNIC DIVERSITY

NFA's student body represents 23 different primary languages spoken at home as well as 224 students (9.9%) born outside of the United States. Ethnicity/Race data; 1.2% American Indian, 8.0% Asian, 16.1% Black, 50.8% Caucasian, 16.0% Hispanic, and .6% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 7.3% other.

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

	Evidence Based	
	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
SAT NFA Mean	511	496
State of CT Mean	524	505
College Readiness Benchmark	480	530

FINE ARTS AT NFA

Norwich Free Academy's Fine Arts program is one of the oldest high school art programs in the country. The Academy is one of two high schools in the US with a full-time, professionally staffed art museum on campus open to the public. Nationally recognized, the Fine Arts program is rigorous, preparing students to continue their studies in competitive and prestigious art colleges and universities. Both students and faculty have been recognized for their achievements.

MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1854, the mission of Norwich Free Academy has been "to return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the purest happiness."

Founder: John P. Gulliver, Dedication Ceremony - 1856

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

NFA offers Advanced Placement opportunities in Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Latin, Macro and Microeconomics, Physics 1 & 2, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, and U.S. History.

149 students took 232 exams with 75.4% earning a score of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Scholars..... 16
 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors..... 7
 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction....7
 National Advanced Placement Scholar.....1

DUAL OR CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES

Students may earn college credits when taking courses at Norwich Free Academy through the following programs: University of Connecticut's (UConn) Early College Experience (ECE) program and Eastern Connecticut State University's (ECSU) Dual Enrollment program.

	Courses Offered	Students Participating	Classes Enrolled
UConn ECE	20	307	720
ECSU	5	187	200

2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi University	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus	University of New Hampshire at Durham	Temple University
Albany College of Pharmacy	Fisher College	University of New Haven	Tennessee State University
Albertus Magnus College	Fitchburg State University	New York University	The New School – All Divisions
Allegheny College	Flagler College	Nichols College	The Ohio State University
Alvernia University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Norfolk State University	Thomas College
American International College	Florida Institute of Technology	Northeastern University	Three Rivers Community College
Anna Maria College	Florida International University	Northern Vermont University	University of Toronto
Arcadia University	Fordham University	Norwich University	Tufts University
Arizona State University	Framingham State University	University of Notre Dame	University at Buffalo The State University of New York
Art Center College of Design	Franklin Pierce University	Nova Southeastern University	Utica College
Assumption College	George Mason University	Oakwood University	University of Vermont
Auburn University	The George Washington University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Villanova University
Babson College	Georgia State University	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	Wagner College
Bard College	University of Hartford	Ohio University	Wake Forest University
Barry University	Hartwick College	Pace University, New York City	Washington College
Bay Path University	Harvard University	University of the Pacific	University of Washington
Becker College	Hofstra University	The Peabody Institute	Wellesley College
Benedictine University at Mesa	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Bentley University	Iona College	Pennsylvania State University	West Virginia University
Berklee College of Music	The University of Iowa	Pepperdine University	Western Connecticut State University
Berry College	Ithaca College	University of Pittsburgh	Western New England University
Binghamton University	Jacksonville University	Plymouth State University	Westfield State University
Bishop's University	Jefferson	Pratt Institute	Wheaton College MA
Bob Jones University	John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	Pratt MWP	Widener University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	Providence College	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Boston University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Purdue University	University of Windsor
Brandeis University	Kalamazoo College	Quinnipiac University	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Bridgeport	University of Kansas	Regent University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of British Columbia	Keene State College	Regis College	
Brown University	King's College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Bryant University	La Salle University	Rhode Island College	
Bryn Mawr College	La Sierra University	Rhode Island School of Design	
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)	Lehigh University	University of Rhode Island	
California Institute of Technology	Lehman College of the CUNY	University of Richmond	
University of California, Berkeley	Lesley University	Rochester Institute of Technology	
University of California, Davis	Liberty University	University of Rochester	
University of California, Los Angeles	LIM College	Roger Williams University	
University of California, San Diego	Lincoln Technical Institute	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	
University of California, Santa Barbara	Lincoln University	Rutgers University - Newark	
Case Western Reserve University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Sacred Heart University	
Central Connecticut State University	Long Island University, Post	Saint Peter's University	
Champlain College	Lynn University	Salem State University	
University of Cincinnati	University of Maine	Salve Regina University	
City College of New York CUNY	Manhattan College	San Diego State University	
Clark University	Manhattanville College	Santa Barbara City College	
Colby College	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Colby-Sawyer College	Maryland Institute College of Art	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
The College of Saint Rose	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	School of Visual Arts	
University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Maryland, College Park	Seattle Pacific University	
Columbia College	Marywood University	Seattle University	
Community College of Rhode Island	MCPS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Sierra College	
Connecticut College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	University of South Carolina	
University of Connecticut	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of South Florida, Tampa	
University of Connecticut (Avery Point)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of Southern California	
University College Cork	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Southern Connecticut State University	
Cornell University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	
Curry College	Merrimack College	University of Southern Maine	
Dartmouth College	Michigan State University	Southern New Hampshire University	
Davidson County Community College	Middlesex Community College	Springfield College	
Dean College	Mitchell College	Springfield Technical Community College	
Delaware State University	Montclair State University	St. John's University - Queens Campus	
University of Delaware	Mount Holyoke College	State University of New York at Albany	
DePaul University	NCAA Eligibility Center	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Drexel University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Stonehill College	
Eastern Connecticut State University	New England College	Stony Brook University	
Elms College	New England Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	
Elon University	University of New England	Suny College at Geneseo	
Emerson College		SUNY Oswego	
Endicott College		Syracuse University	
		The University of Tampa	