



# NORTH ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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## Community

North Andover is located in Essex County in the northeastern part of Massachusetts on the banks of the Merrimack River and 24 miles from Boston. North Andover is bordered by the towns of Andover, North Reading, Boxford and Middleton and the cities of Methuen, Haverhill and Lawrence. The town of North Andover covers almost 27 square miles and is home to approximately 30,000 people.

## School Facts

Class size of 2023 : 305

Total enrollment : 1340

Accreditation : New England Association of Schools and Colleges

## Post-Secondary Plans (class of 2022)

Four & Two Year Colleges : 85.3%

Attending Four Year Colleges : 77.8%

Attending Two Year Colleges : 7.5%

Employment, Military, Other: 14.7%

## Curriculum Overview

North Andover High School operates on a semester schedule and offers a curriculum that includes both weighted and unweighted courses. Students receive a weighted grade point average based on a 4.0 scale that includes all courses completed in the five core academic areas (English, World Language, History, Math, and Science). North Andover High School does not calculate class rank.

## Graduation Requirements

North Andover High School calculates grade point average using the same method that the Massachusetts State Colleges use in their admissions process. Students earn 5 credits for every full year course and 2.5 credits for each semester class on their schedule.

Required Subject	Credits
English	20
Math	20
Science	15
History	15
Foreign Language	10
Wellness	10
Fine Arts	5
Computer Proficiency	2.5

**Total Credits Required**      **120**

## Weighted Grade Point Average

Grade	Curriculum Level		
	CP	Honors	AP
A+	4.30	4.80	5.30
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	3.70	4.20	4.70
B+	3.30	3.80	4.30
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	2.70	3.20	3.70
C+	2.30	2.80	3.30
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	1.70	2.20	2.70
D+	1.30	1.80	2.30
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

### NEW SCHEDULE STATEMENT

North Andover High School moved from a trimester schedule to a semester schedule for the 2021-22 school year. Most core classes are year long, 5 credit classes. Some additional core classes and most electives are semester long, 2.5 credit classes. Final grades will be available on a student's transcript at the end of the semester for 2.5 credit classes and at the end of the school year for 5 credit classes.

### COVID-19 STATEMENT

NAHS moved to a fully remote teaching and learning model on March 13, 2020. As a result, the grading policy changed to a Pass/No Credit system for trimester 3 of that year. These grades do not impact a student's GPA. Students did not have the opportunity to participate in athletics or co-curricular activities from March-June 2020.

Graduation requirements remained the same for the 20-21 school year but course offerings changed due to students having the choice between a hybrid or a fully remote teaching and learning model. Counselors will expound further in cases where specific students were heavily impacted.

### Building Respectful Community - RAISE

Civic and character education is vitally important to the development of well-rounded students. Our Building Respectful Community (BRC) initiative highlights the values associated with RAISE through which...

**\*Respect.** North Andover students will think about others before speaking or taking any action. They will appreciate the contributions of others, while showing respect for themselves, other people, personal and/or community property and the environment.

**\*Achievement.** North Andover students will exercise their best effort and judgment in all activities in which they participate and will set goals that promote positive academic, social, and personal development.

**\*Inclusion.** North Andover students have a responsibility to break down barriers by inviting new people into teams, circles of friends, and experiences as they work to be a unified, collaborative community.

**\*Service.** North Andover students believe the growth and improvement of a relationship and community depends on the willingness of others to contribute support to the greater good.

**\*Empathy.** North Andover students will be aware of and consider another person's situation, feelings or motives before speaking or taking action.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS - 2022

289 students - 502 exams - 75 % scored 3 or better

AP Test	# Taking Test	% with 3 or higher
Biology	31	97
Calculus AB	12	92
Calculus BC	19	53
Chemistry	40	78
Chinese Language and Culture	1	100
Computer Science Principles	16	88
Drawing	2	100
English Language	51	29
English Literature	8	100
Environmental Science	14	93
French Language	2	50
German	9	56
Music Theory	4	25
Physics C :Mechanics	20	90
Spanish	37	92
Statistics	76	86
Studio Art 2D Design	1	100
US Gov & Politics	42	69
US History	88	40
World History: Modern	29	97

Weighted GPA Values - Class of 2023

\*305 Students

