

NFA PROFILE

CLASS OF 2023

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

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

HISTORY

Norwich Free Academy offers unparalleled opportunities for academic, co-curricular and social engagement for its nearly 2,100 students. 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 its nine partner communities and for private tuition students.



LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN NEW YORK CITY AND BOSTON

Our beautifully preserved yet thoughtfully evolved historic campus provides a unique educational experience. With classrooms, arts and athletics facilities, the library, and much more spread across nine distinct buildings, our students have the freedom to pursue their interests in spaces designed for maximum creativity and focus.

2,099 TOTAL STUDENTS

537 Seniors	498 Juniors	558 Sophomores	504 Freshmen
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ETHNIC DIVERSITY

NFA's student body represents 34 different primary languages spoken at home as well as 189 students (9%) born outside of the United States.

46.2% Caucasian
26.9% Hispanic
15.7% African American
6.8% Other
5.5% Asian
.85% American Indian
.28% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

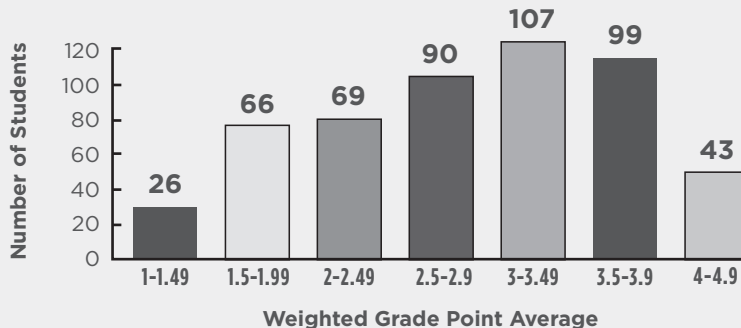
GRADING SYSTEM

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

A (4.0)	A- (3.66)	B+ (3.33)	B (3.0)	B- (2.66)	C+ (2.33)	C (2.0)	C- (1.66)	D+ (1.33)	D (1.0)	D- (.67)	F (0.0)
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WEIGHTING OF GRADES

Level	Course Type	Multiplier
Level 1	AP/University-level course	1.2 Multiplier
Level 2	Honors or advanced course	1.1 Multiplier
Level 3	Standard-level course	1.0 Multiplier



STANDARDIZED TEST DATA: SAT AVERAGES

	Total Test Takers	Evidence Based Reading	Math
NFA	442	463	451
State of CT	35,786	493	482
All Testers	1,237,067	488	467

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES

Students earn college credits by taking courses at Norwich Free Academy through the following programs: University of Connecticut's (UConn) Early College Experience program, Eastern Connecticut State University's (ECSU) Dual Enrollment program, and the Connecticut State Community College Three Rivers (TRCC). In the Class of 2023, 274 students (52%) took one or more of the 23 available courses that offer concurrent college credit.

	Courses Offered	Students Participating	Classes Enrolled	Earned Credit
UConn	17	218	463	96%
ECSU	5	106	128	94%
THREE RIVERS CC	1	47	47	91%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Studio Art	English Language	Psychology
Biology	English Literature	Spanish Language
Calculus AB and BC	Environmental Science	Statistics
Chemistry	European History	U.S. History
Chinese Language	Macro and Microeconomics	
Computer Science	Physics 1 & 2	

151 STUDENTS TOOK 178 EXAMS WITH 60% EARNING A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER.

5 Advanced Placement Scholars

2 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors

1 Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction



Drama



Visual Arts



Music



Dance

THE ARTS AT NFA

Norwich Free Academy's Visual and Performing Arts Department includes one of the oldest high school art programs in the country. The Academy is one of two high schools in the U.S. 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. Vocal and instrumental music, theater and dance are also integral parts of the program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (25 CREDITS REQUIRED)

Humanities	Credits
English	4
Social Studies <i>Must include (1) U.S. History and .5 in Civics</i>	3
Additional Humanities Courses	2
Total	9

STEM <i>Science, Technology, Engineering, Math</i>	Credits
Math	3
Science	3
Additional STEM Courses	3
Total	9

Other Areas	Credits
World Language	1
Wellness <i>Must include (1) Physical Education & (1) Health and Safety</i>	2
Additional Courses	3
Mastery Based Diploma Assessment*	1
Total	7

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY (480 Graduates, 2023)

35.8% Four-year college	30.49% Two-year college
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16.2% Employment	13.31% Other
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3.1% Career Training	1.1% Military
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2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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| Adelphi University | Johnson & Wales University-Providence | United States Merchant Marine Academy |
| Amherst College | Marquette University | University at Albany, SUNY |
| Boston College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Connecticut |
| Boston University | Merrimack College | University of Hartford |
| Bryant University | Mitchell College | University of Maine |
| Central Connecticut State University | Montserrat College of Art | University of Massachusetts |
| Clarkson University | Northeastern University | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| Coastal Carolina University | Norwich University | University of New Hampshire |
| Culinary Institute of America | Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus | University of New Haven |
| D'Youville University | Plymouth State University | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Eastern Connecticut State University | Quinebaug Valley Community College | University of Rhode Island |
| Elms College
(College of our Lady of the Elms) | Quinnipiac University | University of Saint Joseph |
| Endicott College | Salve Regina University | University of South Florida-Main Campus |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Simmons University | University of Vermont |
| Florida Atlantic University | Southern Connecticut State University | Vanderbilt University |
| Hofstra University | Springfield College | Vermont State University |
| Husson University | Three Rivers Community College | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| | | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |

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ADMINISTRATORS

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| Dr. Nathan Quesnel, Head of School | Amy Murphy, Associate Principal |
| Kristin Peckrul, Director of Operations | Roy Wentworth, Director of Athletics |
| Jessica Vocatura, Director, Student Support Services | Linda Farinha, Director of College and Career Center |
| Stephani Jones, Associate Principal | |

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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| Kelby Chappelle, Director of Admissions |
| Jonathan Lamiotte, Recruitment Coordinator |

To reach administrators, the Admissions team or any of our school counselors, call 860.887.2505.