



# Normal Community West High School

*"A community of learners pursuing personal excellence everyday"*

Home of the Wildcats

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## THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

McLean County Unit District No. 5 is a K-12 District including 15 elementary, 4 middle, and 2 high school buildings. Student population is over 15,000. The twin cities of Normal and Bloomington are located in one of the most rapidly developing economic areas in the nation.

## THE SCHOOL

Normal Community West High School, a four-year public high school located in Normal, Illinois, opened its doors to students on August 24, 1995. The school population is comprised of students from areas of Normal, Bloomington, and the surrounding communities of Carlock and Hudson. NCWHS offers 220 courses providing a comprehensive curriculum of subjects at varied levels. Each class is 49 minutes long, 5 days per week, over the course of 36 weeks. NCWHS is a member of the Big 12 Conference, one of the oldest and most respected conferences in the state.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students have numerous opportunities to become involved in the NCWHS community. Incoming Freshman meet daily with upper level student mentors through the Freshman Mentoring Program (FMP). FMP provides academic support, exposure to various school services, extra curricular activities and sports offered. NCWHS has 21 IHSA teams that allow students to compete throughout the state. NCWHS's music program is known for their commitment to excellence and is comprised of 3 choirs, 3 orchestras, and 4 bands and provides many extra curricular ensemble performance opportunities. Students may also choose from 35 clubs and intramural sports.

## THE FACULTY

NCWHS has a highly qualified staff of over 100 certified teachers with an average of fifteen years of experience. Sixty percent of the teachers have a master's degree or above, while at least eighty percent have completed graduate work in their field. Twenty-three teachers have also achieved National Board Certification.

## Class of 2023

Enrollment: 1600

Class size: 374

### Curriculum

Classes: 250+

Honors Classes: 8

AP Classes: 20

## Class of 2022

Attending College: 80%

Attending 4 year College: 41%

Attending Community College: 39%

Attending Trade/Tech

School: 3%

IL State Scholars: 47

December Graduates: 15

Graduation Date: May 28, 2022

## Transcripts Guide

This transcript guide provides assistance understanding Normal Community High School transcripts. Please direct any further questions to the Registrar, Amber Rudge (309-557-4968) or Associate Principal, Angie Codron (309-557-4577).

## CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, "this student transcript is provided to you with the expressed condition that you will not permit any other party to have access to such information without the written consent of the student" (P.L.93-380, Sec. 513), as amended (P.L.93-568, Sec. 2).

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A one-half (.500) credit is earned for each semester of enrollment in a course with a passing grade of D or above. Students are required to be enrolled in no less than six (6) courses per semester, although many students carry seven courses. Twenty-four (24) credits are required for graduation and must include the following:

English	4
Math*	3
Social Science**	2
Science	2
Health Physical Ed.** *	3.5
Consumer Ed.	0.5
Electives	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

\*1.0 credit Algebra I Content \*1.0 credit can come from AP Computer Science Principles or AP Computer science Java \*Must take cone course with Geometry Content

\*\* 0.5 credit Civics \*\*Successful completion of the Constitution Test

\*\*1.0 credit of US History I & II

\*\*\*Students must take Physical Education every semester that they are enrolled in school

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is eighteen weeks with nine weeks reporting periods. Class periods are forty-nine minutes in length, five days a week.

MARKING/GRADE POINT AVERAGE GRADING SCALE				
Letter	Percentage	Dual Credit (DC)	Standard	Honors (H) Advanced Placement (AP)
A	90%-100%	5	4	5
B	80%-89%	4	3	4
C	70%-79%	3	2	3
D	60%-69%	2	1	2
F	0%-59%	0	0	0

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Twenty AP courses are available to students; however, not all are offered every year. Courses are offered in Art, English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Music, and Foreign Language.