



# Great Neck Public Schools

## John L. Miller-Great Neck North High School

### Profile: Class of 2024

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**COMMUNITY** Great Neck is a residential community of some 40,000 people on the North Shore of Long Island, in Nassau County, within easy commuting distance of Manhattan. Great Neck residents, typically well-educated, are concerned about education and have high expectations for their school system.

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**SCHOOLS** About 6,600 students, grades K–12, attend the Great Neck Public Schools. There are three high schools: North, South, and Village (a small alternative high school), and SEAL Program, an alternative high school. There are two middle schools and four elementary schools. Our students have diverse backgrounds; they come from over 40 countries and represent a broad socioeconomic range. Approximately 1,200 students are enrolled in North High School for 2023–2024. The Great Neck school district has, from its inception, offered a highly academic, enriched, and comprehensive program.

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**NATIONAL RECOGNITION** National publications consistently and historically have included Great Neck North High School among the top secondary schools in the country. These publications have based their conclusions on surveys of groups such as college admissions officers, the Carnegie Foundation, the Institute for Educational Leadership at the George Washington University, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, as well as on standardized measures of student performance, such as Advanced Placement (AP) and New York State Regents exams.

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#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

North High School Class of 2023 New York State Regents achievements:

- 99 percent earned a Regents Endorsed Diploma
- 74 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma
- 43 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma with Honors (achieving an average of 90 or better on eight exams)

Great Neck Public School students are required to sit for the Common Core Regents examinations, with no option to take traditional Regents exams. Although Common Core Regents' scores were comparatively lower and many districts gave students a choice of which Regents exam to take, our district deemed the Common Core curriculums and corresponding exams to be more educationally sound and in the best interests of our students.

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Regents exams were canceled in June and August of 2020, and June and August of 2021. Algebra, Earth Science, English Language Arts (ELA), and Living Environment were offered on an optional basis in June of 2021. As a result, students were granted exemptions, denoted by an 'E' on the transcript, and accounted for when determining diploma types. The U.S. History and Government Regents exam was canceled in June of 2022 and all students who were to take the exam were granted an exemption denoted by an 'E' on the transcript. 'SA' denotes Regents exam credit granted based on Superintendent Appeal and satisfied by passing grades in the subject for which the appeal was made.

Our students continue to garner awards on the local and national levels including:

- American Invitational Math Exam
- American Mathematics Contest
- Character Matters
- International Science & Engineering Fair
- Lincoln Center Chamber Music Concert
- Music competitions
- Natl Council of Teachers of English
- Natl foreign language exams
- Natl Foundation for the Arts
- Regeneron Science Talent Search
- Research in social sciences
- Writing competitions
- Young artists competitions

### CUMULATIVE/WEIGHTED AVERAGE

The unweighted cumulative average, computed at the end of eleventh grade, includes all subjects in which a student received a final numerical grade. There is no weighting of individual course grades for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Beginning with the Class of 2023, Great Neck Public Schools will report both unweighted and weighted cumulative averages on student transcripts. A 1.05 multiplier will be applied to the cumulative unweighted GPA for all students, regardless of courses taken. Great Neck Public Schools will no longer include grade distributions on school profiles.

### CLASS RANK

In accordance with Great Neck Board of Education policy, **students are not ranked by cumulative averages relative to their classmates** nor are cumulative averages weighted based on the rigor of courses taken.

### COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2023

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
SAT-ERW	149	628	522
SAT-Math	149	657	516

### ACT (American College Testing) NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2023

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
English	103	26.9	25.0
Mathematics	103	26.2	24.6
Reading	103	26.9	26.0
Science	103	26.6	25.0
Composite	103	26.8	25.3

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Area	22 Units of Credit
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	1
Health Education	1
Physical Education	2
Art/Music/Drama	1
Practical Arts (Business, F.A.C.S., Tech. Ed.)	.5
Computer Ed. or Word Processing	.5
Electives	2

### FUTURE PLANS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2023

Higher Education	89.7%
Four-Year Colleges	84.9%
Two-Year Colleges	4.8%
Other	10.3%

### SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2023-2024	
Semifinalists	11
Commended Students	15
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2022-2023	
Winner	1
Finalists	5
Semifinalists	15
Commended Students	15
College Board AP Scholar Awards Program, 2022-2023	
AP International Diploma	2
Scholars with Distinction	127
Scholars with Honors	48
Scholars	62

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2022-2023

Subject	Number Tested*	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	4	100
Art: Drawing	15	100
Biology	60	98
Chemistry	41	100
Chinese Language	20	85
Comparative Government & Politics	17	100
Computer Science Principles	72	96
Economics: Macro	106	96
Economics: Micro	106	94
English Language & Composition	81	88
English Literature & Composition	78	95
Environmental Science	136	58
French Language and Culture	11	82
Government & Politics: US	29	76
History: United States	93	95
History: World	71	97
Latin	5	100
Math: Calculus AB	59	98
Math: Calculus BC	46	100
Music Theory	6	83
Physics 1	19	95
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	23	87
Physics C: Mechanics	23	91
Psychology	98	92
Spanish Language	33	97
Statistics	88	93

\*364 students, representing 63.9% of eleventh- and twelfth-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. 96 tenth-graders and 17 ninth-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2019–2023

The number following each school represents the total number of students enrolled during this five-year period.

Adelphi University . . . . .	19	Jewish Theological Seminary of America . . . . .	2	SUNY College at Oswego . . . . .	2
American University . . . . .	4	Johns Hopkins University . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Plattsburgh . . . . .	1
Babson College . . . . .	1	Kenyon College . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Potsdam . . . . .	1
Barnard College . . . . .	1	Lehigh University . . . . .	6	SUNY C. of Environ. Science & Forestry . . . . .	2
Bar-Ilan University, Israel . . . . .	13	LIM College . . . . .	7	SUNY College of Technology, Delhi . . . . .	1
Bates College . . . . .	1	Long Island University . . . . .	7	SUNY Farmingdale State College . . . . .	5
Bentley University . . . . .	3	Lynn University . . . . .	1	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology . . . . .	8
Boston College . . . . .	5	Manhattanville College . . . . .	2	SUNY New Paltz . . . . .	6
Boston University . . . . .	34	Marist College . . . . .	1	SUNY Oneonta . . . . .	3
Brandeis University . . . . .	9	Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . . .	1	SUNY Stony Brook . . . . .	25
Brown University . . . . .	1	McGill University . . . . .	6	Swarthmore College . . . . .	2
Bryn Mawr College . . . . .	1	Mercy College . . . . .	2	Syracuse University . . . . .	23
California State University, L.A. . . . .	1	Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) . . . . .	1	Tel Aviv University . . . . .	1
Carnegie Mellon University . . . . .	3	Michigan State University . . . . .	2	Temple University . . . . .	5
Case Western Reserve University . . . . .	2	Middlebury College . . . . .	1	Touro College . . . . .	5
Centenary University . . . . .	1	Molloy University . . . . .	3	Tufts University . . . . .	2
Central Piedmont CC . . . . .	1	Morgan State University . . . . .	1	Tulane University . . . . .	8
Champlain College . . . . .	1	Muhlenberg College . . . . .	7	Union College . . . . .	2
Citadel Military College of South Carolina . . . . .	1	Nassau Community College . . . . .	50	United States Coast Guard Academy . . . . .	1
Clark University . . . . .	2	New England College . . . . .	1	United States Merchant Marine Academy . . . . .	1
Colby College . . . . .	1	New School, The . . . . .	3	University of British Columbia . . . . .	1
Colgate University . . . . .	2	New York Film Academy . . . . .	1	University College London . . . . .	1
College of Charleston . . . . .	1	New York Institute of Technology . . . . .	18	University of California, Berkeley . . . . .	2
College of New Jersey, The . . . . .	1	New York University . . . . .	65	University of California, Irvine . . . . .	4
Columbia University . . . . .	3	Northeastern University . . . . .	18	University of California, Los Angeles . . . . .	2
Columbus State CC . . . . .	2	Northwestern University . . . . .	1	University of California, San Diego . . . . .	3
Connecticut College . . . . .	1	Oberlin College . . . . .	1	University of Cincinnati . . . . .	1
Cooper Union, The . . . . .	1	Ohio State University, The . . . . .	3	University of Connecticut . . . . .	3
Cornell University . . . . .	30	Ohio University . . . . .	1	University of Delaware . . . . .	20
CUNY Baruch College . . . . .	76	Pace University . . . . .	6	University of Edinburgh, The- Scotland . . . . .	1
CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC . . . . .	1	Pennsylvania State University . . . . .	24	University of Florida . . . . .	5
CUNY Brooklyn College . . . . .	1	Pratt MWP College of Art & Design . . . . .	1	University of Hartford . . . . .	5
CUNY City College of New York, The . . . . .	1	Princeton University . . . . .	2	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign . . . . .	5
CUNY Hunter College . . . . .	18	Purdue University . . . . .	1	University of Kansas . . . . .	1
CUNY John Jay College . . . . .	2	Quinnipiac University . . . . .	2	University of Maryland-College Park . . . . .	13
CUNY Macaulay Honors College . . . . .	20	Reichman Univ, IDC Herzliya, Israel . . . . .	10	University of Massachusetts-Amherst . . . . .	5
CUNY Medgar Evers College . . . . .	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute . . . . .	6	University of Miami . . . . .	9
CUNY New York City C. of Technology . . . . .	5	Rhode Island School of Design . . . . .	3	University of Michigan . . . . .	29
CUNY Queens College . . . . .	104	Rice University . . . . .	3	University of Nebraska, Lincoln . . . . .	1
CUNY Queensborough CC . . . . .	49	Ringling College of Art & Design . . . . .	1	University of New Haven . . . . .	3
Dartmouth College . . . . .	1	Rochester Institute of Technology . . . . .	10	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill . . . . .	5
Denison University . . . . .	1	Russell Sage College . . . . .	1	University of Pennsylvania . . . . .	9
Dickinson College . . . . .	1	Rutgers - SUNJ . . . . .	3	University of Pittsburgh . . . . .	2
Drexel University . . . . .	5	Santa Clara University . . . . .	1	University of Rochester . . . . .	13
Duke University . . . . .	5	Santa Monica College . . . . .	1	University of Southern California . . . . .	1
Eastern Connecticut State Univ. . . . .	1	Sarah Lawrence College . . . . .	1	University of Tampa . . . . .	2
Elmira College . . . . .	1	Savannah College of Art & Design . . . . .	1	University of Texas, at Austin . . . . .	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.-Prescott . . . . .	1	School of Visual Arts . . . . .	2	University of Toronto . . . . .	1
Emory University . . . . .	14	Seton Hall University . . . . .	1	University of Vermont . . . . .	3
Five Towns College . . . . .	2	Simmons University . . . . .	1	University of Virginia . . . . .	6
Florida Atlantic University . . . . .	2	Skidmore College . . . . .	2	University of Waterloo . . . . .	1
Florida International University . . . . .	1	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed., The . . . . .	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison . . . . .	13
Fordham University . . . . .	9	St. John's College . . . . .	1	Vanderbilt University . . . . .	6
Franklin & Marshall College . . . . .	1	St. John's University Queens Campus . . . . .	22	Vassar College . . . . .	1
Full Sail University . . . . .	1	St. Joseph's College Brooklyn . . . . .	1	Villanova University . . . . .	1
George Washington University, The . . . . .	15	Stanford University . . . . .	3	Wagner College . . . . .	1
Georgetown University . . . . .	1	Suffolk University . . . . .	1	Wake Forest University . . . . .	2
Gordon College . . . . .	1	SKKU, South Korea . . . . .	1	Washington University in St. Louis . . . . .	6
Grand Valley University . . . . .	1	SUNY Albany . . . . .	4	Wellesley College . . . . .	1
Hamilton College . . . . .	1	SUNY Binghamton . . . . .	80	Wentworth Institute of Technology . . . . .	1
Harvard University . . . . .	4	SUNY Broome CC . . . . .	5	Wesleyan University . . . . .	1
Haverford College . . . . .	1	SUNY Buffalo . . . . .	26	West Virginia University . . . . .	1
High Point University . . . . .	1	SUNY Buffalo State College . . . . .	3	Williams College . . . . .	1
Hofstra University . . . . .	27	SUNY College at Brockport . . . . .	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute . . . . .	1
Indiana University-Bloomington . . . . .	19	SUNY College at Cortland . . . . .	4	Yale University . . . . .	5
Iona University . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Geneseo . . . . .	3	Yeshiva University . . . . .	28
Iowa State University . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Old Westbury . . . . .	11		

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**CURRICULUM** We offer Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and Regents courses; career training; English as a New Language (ENL); and remedial and special education.

- Community School, a highly academic English, social studies, and human relations program, has provided an alternative approach to learning for over 50 years; it is a recognized model for a student-centered community education environment.
- Independent Study program provides the opportunity for students to pursue their own academic interests.
- An accomplished orchestral, band, and choral music program has earned local, state, and national honors.
- Our Science Research program has promoted science research and education in our school and earned a plethora of local, state, and national awards.
- We are equally proud of initiating the district-wide special education program, ACE (Academic and Career Education).
- 24 AP courses are offered — all students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS** Eighty-five percent of our students participate in extracurricular activities.

**ATHLETIC TEAMS** Students compete on 45 interscholastic teams, including: badminton, baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, fencing, field hockey, football, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.

**CLUBS AND PROGRAMS** include, but are not limited to: athletic leadership, Battle of the Classes, debate-forensic teams, Fashion Show, Find the Cure, Habitat for Humanity, Homecoming, Key Club, Kilties, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model Congress, Model UN, Overture, Peer Drug Educators, photography, real estate/investment, Relay for Life, SADD, Student Organization, and Unity Day.

- Artfest, held annually, displays a year's worth of commitment in the performing and visual arts.
- Fine Arts and Performing Arts produce outstanding plays, musicals, concerts, and exhibitions in venues ranging from North High to Carnegie Hall and Disney World.
- Journalism opportunities feature eight publications, several of which earn local and national awards.
- Peer AIDS-education, an acclaimed program, in which students, trained in AIDS education by the professional staff of a hospital, plan and implement programs for the entire school.
- Peer Leadership involves approximately 100 juniors and seniors who serve as "big brothers and big sisters" to younger students in the school.
- Peer Mentoring connects high school mentors with at-risk middle school students.

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**ACCREDITATION & INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** Great Neck North High School is accredited and certified by the New York State Education Department. The school holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

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**COUNSELORS** All counselors, except the department head, have caseloads of approximately 160 students. The vast majority of students work with the same counselor for all four years of high school in all facets of guidance-program activities, from personal counseling to academic planning and college counseling. Students meet with counselors individually and in small groups for a variety of purposes throughout the academic year.

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**VISITS BY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES** In a typical year, representatives are welcome in our school to meet with counselors and students. "Mini College Days" are held regularly. Schedules for these events are available in late spring for the following year. They can be obtained via Rep Visits or by contacting the guidance office. For the 2023–2024 school year, some college reps have planned for virtual meetings while an increasing number of college reps have elected for personal visits to North High to meet with students and counselors.

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