



Great Neck Public Schools

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Profile: Class of 2023

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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.

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 2022–2023. The Great Neck school district has, from its inception, offered a highly academic, enriched, and comprehensive program.

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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

North High School Class of 2022 New York State Regents achievements:

- 98 percent earned a Regents Endorsed Diploma
- 75 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma
- 45 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 cancelled 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 2022

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
SAT-ERW	181	622	534
SAT-Math	181	642	533

ACT (American College Testing) NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2022

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
English	115	27.3	25.2
Mathematics	115	26.1	24.6
Reading	115	26.3	26.0
Science	115	26.3	25.0
Composite	115	26.6	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 2022

Higher Education	93.2%
Four-Year Colleges	87.6%
Two-Year Colleges	5.6%
Other	6.8%

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2022-23	
Semifinalists	5
Commended Students	15
College Board AP Scholar Awards Program, 2021-22	
AP International Diploma	1
Scholars with Distinction	128
Scholars with Honors	43
Scholars	61

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2021-2022

Subject	Number Tested*	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	3	67
Art: Drawing	6	83
Art History	11	100
Biology	84	100
Chemistry	24	100
Chinese Language	18	100
Computer Science A	22	100
Economics: Macro	108	72
Economics: Micro	108	77
English Language & Composition	83	96
English Literature & Composition	81	93
Environmental Science	148	61
French Language and Culture	10	90
Government & Politics: US	52	71
History: European	11	91
History: United States	62	95
History: World	69	99
Latin	6	67
Math: Calculus AB	72	92
Math: Calculus BC	39	100
Music Theory	5	100
Physics 1	31	58
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	25	52
Physics C: Mechanics	25	84
Psychology	82	82
Spanish Language	42	95
Statistics	100	91

*367 students, representing 59.2% of eleventh- and twelfth-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. 64 tenth-graders and 19 ninth-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2018–2022

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

Adelphi University	12	Long Island University	8	SUNY College of Technology, Delhi	1
American University	3	Los Angeles Pierce College	1	SUNY Farmingdale State College	5
Babson College	1	Lynn University	1	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	4
Barnard College	1	Manhattanville College	2	SUNY New Paltz	5
Bar-Ilan University, Israel	11	Marist College	2	SUNY Oneonta	3
Bentley University	3	Maryland Institute College of Art	1	SUNY Stony Brook	24
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	Swarthmore College	2
Boston College	4	McGill University	3	Syracuse University	27
Boston University	37	Mercy College	2	Tel Aviv University	1
Brandeis University	8	Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)	2	Temple University	4
Brown University	1	Michigan State University	1	Touro College	4
Bryan College	1	Middlebury College	1	Tufts University	3
California State University, L.A	1	Molloy College	2	Tulane University	11
Carnegie Mellon University	2	Morgan State University	1	Union College	2
Centenary University	1	Muhlenberg College	9	United States Merchant Marine Academy	1
Central Piedmont CC	1	Nassau Community College	72	University of British Columbia	1
Champlain College	1	New England College	1	University College London	1
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	1	New School, The	4	University of California, Berkeley	3
Clark University	2	New York Film Academy	1	University of California, Irvine	3
Colgate University	1	New York Institute of Technology	22	University of California, Los Angeles	2
College of New Jersey, The	1	New York University	62	University of California, San Diego	4
Columbia University	4	Northeastern University	21	University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	1
Columbus State CC	5	Northwestern University	3	University of Cincinnati	1
Connecticut College	1	Ohio State University, The	5	University of Connecticut	3
Cooper Union, The	2	Pace University	7	University of Delaware	15
Cornell University	27	Pennsylvania State University	18	University of Edinburgh, The- Scotland	1
CUNY Baruch College	84	Pratt MWP College of Art & Design	1	University of Florida	3
CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC	2	Princeton University	2	University of Hartford	7
CUNY Brooklyn College	1	Purdue University	1	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	4
CUNY City College of New York, The	1	Quinnipiac University	2	University of Iowa	1
CUNY Hunter College	28	Reichman Univ, IDC Herzliya, Israel	9	University of Kansas	1
CUNY John Jay College	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	6	University of Maryland-College Park	14
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	22	Rhode Island School of Design	2	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	6
CUNY Medgar Evers College	1	Rice University	1	University of Miami	9
CUNY New York City College of Tech.	4	Ringling College of Art & Design	2	University of Michigan	24
CUNY Queens College	97	Rochester Institute of Technology	10	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
CUNY Queensborough CC	53	Russell Sage College	1	University of New Haven	3
Denison University	1	Rutgers - SUNJ	4	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	3
Dickinson College	1	Santa Clara University	1	University of North Carolina-Wilmington	1
Drexel University	6	Santa Monica College	1	University of Pennsylvania	10
Duke University	3	Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Pittsburgh	2
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	1	Savannah College of Art & Design	1	University of Richmond	1
Elmhurst College	1	School of Visual Arts	2	University of Rochester	10
Elmira College	1	Seton Hall University	1	University of South Florida-Tampa	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.-Prescott	1	Simmons University	1	University of Southern California	1
Emerson College	1	Skidmore College	2	University of Tampa	2
Emory University	12	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed., The	1	University of Texas, at Austin	1
Five Towns College	2	St. John's College	1	University of Toronto	1
Florida Atlantic University	2	St. John's University Queens Campus	26	University of Vermont	3
Fordham University	10	St. Joseph's College Brooklyn	1	University of Virginia	6
Franklin & Marshall College	1	Stanford University	3	University of Waterloo	1
Full Sail University	1	Suffolk University	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	9
George Washington University, The	14	SKKU, South Korea	1	Vanderbilt University	5
Georgetown University	2	SUNY Albany	4	Vassar College	1
Grand Valley University	1	SUNY Binghamton	65	Villanova University	1
Hamilton College	1	SUNY Broome CC	5	Wagner College	1
Harvard University	3	SUNY Buffalo	27	Wake Forest University	2
High Point University	1	SUNY Buffalo State College	3	Washington University in St. Louis	6
Hofstra University	24	SUNY College at Brockport	1	Wellesley College	1
Indiana University-Bloomington	17	SUNY College at Cortland	5	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
Iowa State University	1	SUNY College at Geneseo	8	Wesleyan University	1
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	2	SUNY College at Old Westbury	10	Williams College	1
Johns Hopkins University	3	SUNY College at Oswego	2	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Lehigh University	6	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	1	Yale University	6
LIM College	10	SUNY College at Potsdam	1	Yeshiva University	21
		SUNY C. of Environ. Science & Forestry	2		

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.

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.

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.

COUNSELORS All counselors, except the department head, have caseloads of approximately 165 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.

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 2022–2023 school year, many 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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