
SENIOR PROGRAMS Faculty, students, and administrators have worked together to create innovative programs that provide seniors with a college-level seminar experience, challenge them intellectually, demand higher-level thinking and writing skills, and integrate learning through thematic studies. Most importantly, these programs recognize seniors as young adults on their way to college and expect a consequent level of maturity and responsibility from them.

REFLECTIONS is a three-credit, humanities-based program with a community-service component. The week is divided between interdisciplinary studies and community-service activities. The curriculum thematically explores issues of Europe and the United States from the nineteenth through the twenty-first centuries through various readings and the arts. Students participate in an ongoing community-service activity twice weekly. Each student selects a nonprofit organization of particular interest and commits to the organization for the entire year.

SENIOR SEMINAR is a three-credit program that combines English, social studies, art and business. In this interdisciplinary seminar, students investigate the theme of American identity. Students are exposed to novels, short stories, poems, and essays of the twentieth century. To complement the literature, there is extensive research on the historical, political, social, and business issues of each decade. Students engage in internships in the spring semester or complete an in-depth independent study project.

STAGES is an interdisciplinary program developed by the music, drama, English, and social studies departments for seniors who have a strong interest and demonstrable ability in some aspect of the performing arts. This three-period, three-credit program meets the English and social studies requirements and grants an elective credit. Emphasis is on the examination, analysis, and creation of music and drama, on the processes inherent in the composition of theatrical material, and on the development and execution of a performable piece. Students study literature, style, politics, economics, history, and the relationships among these disciplines.

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

ATHLETIC TEAMS. Students compete on 38 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, Reach-Out Day, real estate/investment, SADD, and Student Organization.

- 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 about 100 juniors and seniors who are trained in required classes to facilitate groups, be mentors to younger students, and leaders 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 180 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 College representatives are always welcome in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. "Mini-College Days" are held regularly. Schedules for these events are available each spring for the following year. They can be obtained by contacting the guidance office.

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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 6,000 students, grades K–12, attend the Great Neck Public Schools. There are three high schools: North High School, with an alternative program, Community School; South High School; and the Village School, a small alternative high school. There are two middle schools and four elementary schools. Our students have diverse backgrounds; they come from more than 40 countries and represent a broad socioeconomic range. Approximately 980 students are enrolled in North High School for 2006–2007. Great Neck graduated its first class in 1910 and 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 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 2006 New York State Regents achievements:

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

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

- American High School Math Exam
- Natl Council of Teachers of English
- Rohm & Haas Science Fair
- American International Math Exam
- Natl foreign language exams
- Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science, and Technology
- Intel Science Talent Search
- Natl Foundation for the Arts
- Writing competitions
- Lincoln Center Chamber Music Concert
- Research in social sciences

CURRICULUM We offer Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and Regents courses; career training; English as a Second Language (ESL); 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 30 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.
- All seniors are required to do community service as part of their social studies program.
- An accomplished orchestral, band, and choral music program has earned local, state, and national honors.
- Science Research program has promoted science research and education in our school.
- We are equally proud of initiating the district-wide special education program, ACE (Academic and Career Education).
- 25 AP courses are offered—all students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams.

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

The 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 grades for honors and advanced placement courses.**

CLASS RANK

In accordance with Great Neck Board of Education policy, **students are not ranked by cumulative averages relative to their classmates.** A distribution of cumulative averages for the North High School Class of 2007, computed at the end of eleventh grade, follows.

**DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2007**

Cumulative Averages	% of Class
95 & above	3.5
90–94.9	30.5
85–89.9	23.6
80–84.9	16.6
75–79.9	10.4
70–74.9	10.0
65–69.9	4.2
Below 65	1.2

Past statistical analysis has indicated a correlation between scores on New York State Regents Examinations and final course grades of approximately +.80.

**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 2006

Higher Education	97.0%
Four-Year Colleges	86.5%
Two-Year Colleges	10.5%
Other	3.0%

**SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2006**

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition	
Scholar	1
Finalists	2
Commended Students	10
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar	1
The College Board AP Scholar Awards Program (2005–06)*	
National Scholars	10
Scholars with Distinction	52
Scholars with Honors	37
Scholars	67
Intel Science Talent Search	
Semifinalists	3

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA (continued)

Program	Recipients
International Science & Engineering Fair	
Third Place	1
Finalists	2
Rohm & Haas Invitational Science Fair	
First Place	5
Second Place	3
Third Place	5
Long Island Science & Engineering Fair	
Finalists	8
First Place	2
Second Place	1
Best in Category	2
Honorable Mention	4
National Latin Exam Maureen O'Donnell Award (Gold for 5 consecutive years)	1
Siemens-Westinghouse Science & Technology Competition	
Semifinalists	2

* Includes 11th- and 12th-graders.

**COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTS
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2006**

Test*	Number Tested	School Mean	National Mean
SAT–Critical Reading	211	559	503
SAT–Math	211	595	518
SAT–Writing	211	580	497
SAT II: Subject Tests			
American History	50	702	601
Biology–E	7	611	591
Biology–M	47	669	630
Chemistry	8	678	629
Literature	12	674	583
Math–Level I	64	663	593
Math–Level II	31	687	644
Physics	17	666	643
Writing	6	677	620

* Unofficial copy of SAT scores will no longer be sent by our school.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2005–2006**

Subject	Number Tested*	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	6	33
Art: Drawing	8	75
Biology	82	83
Chemistry	25	72
Computer Science A	6	100
Computer Science AB	7	86
Economics: Macro	94	67
Economics: Micro	97	70
English Language & Composition	83	83
English Literature & Composition	52	83
Environmental Science	21	57
French Language	11	82
Government & Politics: US	16	63
History: European	11	82
History: United States	57	93
Latin: Vergil	23	57
Math: Calculus AB	86	74
Math: Calculus BC	31	81
Music Theory	7	71
Physics B	39	74
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	17	53
Physics C: Mechanics	15	80
Psychology	73	82
Spanish Language	35	51
Statistics	55	69

* 294 students, representing 58.8% of 11th- and 12th-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. Seventeen 10th-graders and four 9th-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2002–2006

The number following each school represents the number of students

Adelphi University	4	Ithaca College	3	SUNY-College at Farmingdale	1
Albert List College	4	James Madison University	1	SUNY-College at Geneseo	7
Alfred University	1	Johns Hopkins University	4	SUNY-College at Morrisville	1
American University	4	Juniata College	1	SUNY-College at New Paltz	1
American University of Rome	1	Lafayette College	2	SUNY-College at Old Westbury	3
Amherst College	5	Lehigh University	6	SUNY-College at Oneonta	2
Arizona State University	3	Lesley College	1	SUNY-College at Oswego	2
Babson College	3	LIU-Brooklyn	1	SUNY-College at Potsdam	2
Barnard College	6	LIU-CW Post Campus	7	SUNY-College at Purchase	4
Ben Gurion University	1	LIU-South Hampton Campus	2	SUNY-Fashion Institute of Tech	10
Bennington College	1	Loyola University	1	Swarthmore College	1
Berklee College of Music	1	Lynn University	4	Syracuse University	29
Boston College	2	Marietta College	1	Touro College-Dix Hills	2
Boston University	30	Mass. Institute of Technology	6	Towson State University	9
Bowdoin College	2	McGill University	2	Trinity College	1
Brandeis University	7	Miami University of Ohio	2	Tufts University	6
Brown University	6	Middlebury College	1	Tulane University	6
Bryn Mawr College	1	Mohawk Valley Comm. College	2	Union College	6
Calvin College	1	Muhlenberg College	2	Universal Technical Institute	1
Carlton College	1	Nassau Community College	88	University of Arizona	7
Carnegie-Mellon University	5	New World School of the Arts	2	University of California-Berkeley	1
Case Western Reserve University	1	New York Institute of Technology	8	University of California-Santa Cruz	1
Clark University	2	New York University	54	University of Central England	1
Colby College	1	Northeastern University	7	University of Colorado-Boulder	1
Colgate University	3	Northern Arizona University	1	University of Connecticut	1
Colorado State University	1	Northwestern University	5	University of Delaware	7
Columbia College	2	Nova Southeastern University	1	University of Florida	4
Columbia College-Chicago	1	Nyack College	1	University of Hartford	11
Columbia U-Engin. & Ap. Science	5	Occidental College	1	University of Illinois-Urbana	2
Concordia University	1	Ohio State University-Columbus	3	University of MA-Amherst	11
Cooper Union	2	Ohio Wesleyan University	1	University of MD-Baltimore County	1
Cornell University	37	Pace University-New York City	4	University of MD-College Park	16
CUNY-Baruch College	49	Parsons School of Design	2	University of Miami	10
CUNY-Hunter College	13	Parsons School of Design-Paris	1	University of Michigan	27
CUNY-John Jay College	6	Pennsylvania State University	3	University of New Hampshire	1
CUNY-Kingsborough CC	1	Pratt Institute	3	University of New Haven	1
CUNY-NYC Technical College	2	Princeton University	6	University of North Carolina	4
CUNY-Queens College	45	Providence College	1	University of Pennsylvania	11
CUNY-Queensborough CC	13	Quinnipiac College	2	University of Rhode Island	1
CUNY-York College	2	Reed College	1	University of Rochester	9
Dartmouth College	13	Rensselaer Polytech Institute	2	University of Southern California	3
Dowling College	1	Rhode Island School of Design	3	University of Tampa	1
Drew University	3	Rhodes College	1	University of the Arts	2
Duke University	16	Rice University	1	University of Vermont	3
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	1	Rider College	1	University of Virginia	2
Emory University	11	Rochester Institute of Technology	1	University of Washington	1
Eugene Lang College	1	Santa Monica College	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	5
European School of Economics	3	Sarah Lawrence College	1	US Merchant Marine Academy	1
Five Towns College	1	School of Visual Arts	1	US Military Academy (West Point)	1
Florida Atlantic University	3	Skidmore College	3	Vanderbilt University	4
Florida State University	2	St. John's University-Queens	22	Vassar College	3
Fordham University	6	Stanford University	6	Virginia Military Institute	1
Georgetown University	3	Stevens College	1	Virginia Polytech. Inst. & State Univ.	1
George Washington University	21	Stevens Institute of Technology	1	Washington University	5
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	SUNY-Albany	30	Wellesley College	1
Goucher College	1	SUNY-Binghamton	54	Wesleyan University	6
Hampshire College	2	SUNY-Buffalo	27	West Virginia University	1
Hartwick College	1	SUNY-Buffalo State College	1	Williams College	1
Harvard-Radcliffe College	6	SUNY-Stony Brook	23	Woodbury University	1
Haverford College	1	SUNY-College at Cobleskill	9	Yale University	7
Hofstra University	27	SUNY-College at Cortland	1	Yeshiva University	4
Indiana University-Bloomington	14	SUNY-College at Delhi	3	York College of Pennsylvania	2