

NFA PROFILE

CLASS OF 2024

MISSION STATEMENT:

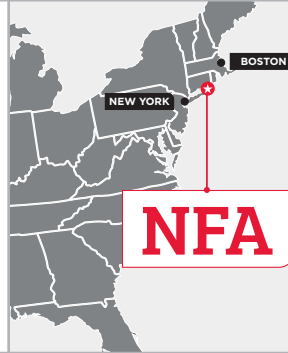
Since 1854, the mission of Norwich Free Academy has been "to return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the 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.

2,064 TOTAL STUDENTS

580 Seniors	511 Juniors	490 Sophomores	483 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.

39.4% Caucasian
29.0% Hispanic
17.8% African American
6.2% Other
6.1% Asian
.96% American Indian
.29% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

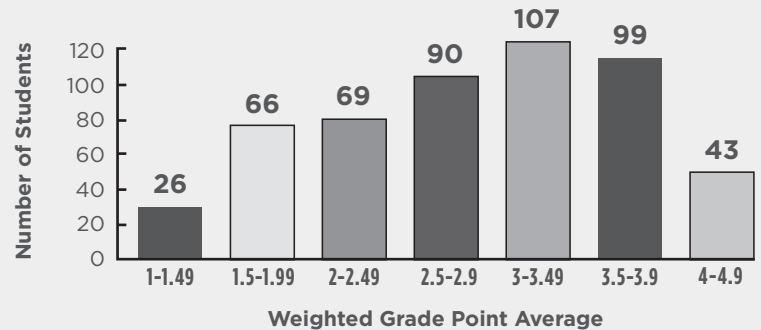
GRADING SYSTEM

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)	NC (0.0)
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WEIGHTING OF GRADES

AP/Concurrent Enrollment Courses	1.2 Multiplier
Honors Courses	1.1 Multiplier
All Other Courses	1.0 Multiplier



STANDARDIZED TEST DATA: SAT AVERAGES

	Total Test Takers	Evidence Based Reading	Math
NFA	543	467	440
State of CT	36,869	491	471
All Testers	1,241,011	485	466

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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

130 STUDENTS TOOK 159 EXAMS WITH 66% EARNING A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER.

13 Advanced Placement Scholars	3 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors	3 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
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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 2024, 244 students (44%) took one or more of the 25 available courses that offer concurrent college credit.

	Courses Offered	Students Participating	Classes Enrolled	Earned Credit
UConn	17	178	389	98%
ECSU	6	130	239	100%
THREE RIVERS CC	3	36	79	97%



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, 2024)

36.3% Four-year college	28.9% Two-year college
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24.9% Employment	4.3% Other
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4.3% Career Training	1.8% Military
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2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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| Adelphi University | Columbia College | Plymouth State University |
| Albertus Magnus College | Connecticut College | Quinnipiac University |
| Alfred University | Dartmouth College | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| American University | Delaware State University | Salve Regina University |
| Amherst College | Drexel University | Seton Hall University |
| Anna Maria College | East Carolina University | Simmons University |
| Assumption University | Eastern Connecticut State University | Southern Connecticut State University |
| Babson College | Emmanuel College | Springfield College |
| Barnard College | Emory College | Suffolk University |
| Bard College | Endicott College | Syracuse University |
| Bates College | Fairfield University | Tufts University |
| Baylor University | Fashion Institute of Technology | University of Alabama |
| Boston College | Florida Atlantic University | University of Alaska Fairbanks |
| Boston University | Franklin Pierce University | University at Albany, SUNY |
| Bowdoin College | Hofstra University | University of Arizona |
| Brandeis University | Howard University | University of Arkansas |
| Brown University | Husson University | University of California - San Diego |
| Bryant University | Johnson & Wales University | University of California - Los Angeles |
| California Institute of Technology | Keene State University | University of Central Florida |
| Central Connecticut State University | LaSalle University | University of Chicago |
| Champlain College | Lehigh University | University of Connecticut |
| Clark University | Marquette University | University of Colorado |
| Clarkson University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Delaware |
| Clemson University | Merrimack College | University of Hartford |
| Coastal Carolina University | Mitchell College | University of Maine |
| Colgate University | Montserrat College of Art | University of Massachusetts |
| College of Charleston | Northeastern University | University of New Hampshire |
| Colorado State University - Fort Collins | Norwich University | Yale University |
| | Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus | |

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

Kelby Chappelle, Director of Admissions

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