



# NORTHWEST WHITFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### CEEB/SCHOOL CODE

112575

LOCATED IN TUNNEL HILL IN NORTHERN WHITFIELD COUNTY NEAR DALTON, GEORGIA, NORTHWEST WHITFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IS A RURAL, COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

### CALENDAR & CLASSES

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION FOR 180 DAYS. THE CLASS PERIODS ARE APPROXIMATELY 52 MINUTES IN LENGTH. THE CREDIT EARNED IN EACH COURSE IS NOTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT. SEVEN FULL CREDIT CLASSES MEET EVERY DAY ALL YEAR EXCEPT FOR HEALTH/PE AND ECON/GOV WHICH ARE EACH ONE SEMESTER COURSES.

### GRADING SYSTEM

THE GRADING SYSTEM IS NUMERICAL. LETTER GRADE EQUIVALENTS AND GRADE POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A = 100-90 = 4 PT C = 79-70 = 2 PT

B = 89-80 = 3 PT F = 69-0 = 0 PT

### CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ALL STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WILL EARN 23 CREDITS TO EARN A DIPLOMA AS DICTATED BY THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EDUCATION. THIS INCLUDES:

ENGLISH 4 | MATH 4

SOCIAL STUDIES 3 | SCIENCE 4 |

HEALTH/PE 1 | ELECTIVES 7

STUDENTS ARE ALSO HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE A PATHWAY OF 3 CLASSES IN ONE AREA: CTAE, FINE ARTS, OR ACADEMIC.

### RANKING & AVERAGES

THE OVERALL ALPHABETICAL AND NUMERICAL AVERAGES ARE LISTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS. THESE ARE ALL UNWEIGHTED. FINAL RANKING, INCLUDING VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN SELECTION, IS CALCULATED AFTER SEVEN SEMESTERS. ONLY ACADEMIC COURSES ARE USED FOR RANKING. HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), AND DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) NUMERICAL GRADES ARE WEIGHTED AN EXTRA 5% ONLY FOR RANKING PURPOSES. THIS IS NOT REFLECTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT (THE TRANSCRIPT MAY REFLECT A RANK, BUT IT COMPUTES ALL COURSES NUMERICALLY).

### CLASS OF 2024 SUMMARY

- NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 245
- APPROXIMATELY 48% ENROLLED IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
- APPROXIMATELY 14% ENROLLED IN TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
- APPROXIMATELY 38% IN MILITARY OR WORKFORCE

WHITE: 60%  
 BLACK: 1.9%  
 HISPANIC: 32%  
 MULTI-RACE/ETHNICITY: 4%  
 OTHER: 1.5%  
 FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: 54%  
 TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1285

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

NWHS HAS NUMEROUS CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. SPORTS INCLUDE FOOTBALL, CROSS-COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, SWIMMING, SOCCER, BASEBALL, FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL, TENNIS, TRACK, GOLF, FISHING, ARCHERY, AND COMPETITION CHEER-LEADING. THERE ARE A MINIMUM OF 24 CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE STUDENT-RUN AND STAFF SUPERVISED. MANY OF THESE COMPETE IN LOCAL AND STATE COMPETITIONS OR MAY HAVE REQUIRED SERVICE COMPONENTS.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) — COLLEGE CLASSES TAUGHT AT NWHS OR AT THE COLLEGE
- WORK BASED LEARNING — EXPERIENTIAL WORK PROGRAM OFF-CAMPUS
- SERVICE LEARNING — CLASS FOR OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY SERVICE
- OFFICE/DEPARTMENT INTERNS — NON-CREDIT OFFICE/DEPARTMENT AIDS CHOSEN FOR THEIR RELIABILITY
- CLASS OFFICERS — ELECTED BY PEERS
- NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY — SISTER SCHOOL PROVIDING MORE CTAE PROGRAMS & TECHNICAL COLLEGE OPTIONS
- PATHWAY CERTIFICATIONS — CERTIFICATION TESTING AFTER COMPLETING CTAE PATHWAYS
- EDGENUITY — ONLINE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM
- GEORGIA VIRTUAL SCHOOL (GVS) — ONLINE CLASSES THAT ARE FACILITATED BY A GVS TEACHER AND WHICH ARE NOT NORMALLY TAUGHT AT NWHS

**CURRICULUM**

NORTHWEST WHITFIELD HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS COURSES AT VARIOUS DEGREES OF DIFFICULTY. STUDENTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE VARIOUS LEVELS BASED UPON ABILITY, MOTIVATION BY TEACHERS AND THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS, BUT ULTIMATELY PARENTS MAY PLACE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE COURSES THEY DESIRE. STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE DE COURSES ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS IF THEY MEET ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS. OCCASIONALLY, STUDENTS MAY HAVE TROUBLE SCHEDULING ADVANCED CLASSES THAT ARE ONLY OFFERED ONE PERIOD AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER COURSE OFFERINGS.

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
NINTH LIT (CP) NINTH LIT (H)	TENTH LIT (CP) AMERICAN LIT (H)	AMERICAN LITERATURE (CP) BRITISH LITERATURE (CP) AP LANGUAGE	AMER LIT (CP) BRITISH LITERATURE (H) AP LANGUAGE AP LITERATURE
ECONOMICS (H)/ AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (H)	WORLD HISTORY (CP) WORLD HISTORY (H) AP WORLD HISTORY	US HISTORY (CP) US HISTORY (H) DE US HIS/DE SOC STUDIES AP US HISTORY	ECON/AMER Gov (CP) AP US GOVERNMENT US HISTORY IN FILM (CP)*
ENVIRONMENTAL SCI. (CP) BIOLOGY (H)	BIOLOGY (CP) CHEMISTRY (H)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (CP) PHYSICS (CP) AP PHYSICS PHYSICS (H)	AP BIOLOGY DE CHEMISTRY FOURTH SCIENCE OPTION* 4 FOURTH SCIENCE OPTION**(CP)
ALGEBRA (CP) ALGEBRA (H)	GEOMETRY (CP) GEOMETRY (H) GEO. (H)/ALGE. 2 (H) (DOUBLE BLOCK)	ADVANCED ALGEBRA (CP) ADVANCED ALGEBRA (H) DE MATH DEC MAKING/DE PRE-CALCULUS AP STATISTICS	FINANCIAL ALGEBRA (CP) COLLEGE READINESS MATH (CP) PRE-CALCULUS (H) DE MATH DEC MAKING/DE PRE-CALCULUS AP CALCULUS AP STATISTICS

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:**

- LANGUAGE
- LITERATURE
- SPANISH
- CALCULUS AB
- STATISTICS
- US HISTORY
- US GOVERNMENT
- WORLD HISTORY
- PHYSICS
- BIOLOGY
- OTHER COURSES OFFERED THROUGH GVS WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION

**DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES AT NWHS**

**THROUGH DALTON STATE COLLEGE:**

- DE US HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES
- DE COLLEGE ALGEBRA/PRE CALCULUS
- DE ADV. COMP/LITERARY TYPES
- DE CHEMISTRY

\*ACADEMIC ELECTIVE

\*\*FOURTH SCIENCE OPTIONS: FORENSIC SCIENCE, HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY (CP), PHYSICS (CP), HORTICULTURE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, FOOD FOR LIFE, FOOD SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, PROGRAMMING, GAMES, APPS, & SOC, AND OTHER SCIENCE COURSES ON GEORGIA VIRTUAL SCHOOL (GVS).