



# Great Neck Public Schools

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

### Profile: Class of 2025

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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 6,800 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 2024–2025. 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 2024 New York State Regents achievements:

- 97 percent earned a Regents Endorsed Diploma
- 74 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma
- 27 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. '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 2024**

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
SAT-ERW	144	641	522
SAT-Math	144	660	513

**ACT (American College Testing)  
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2024**

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
English	82	27.0	25.1
Mathematics	82	25.3	24.7
Reading	82	26.8	26.2
Science	82	25.9	25.1
Composite	82	26.3	25.4

**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 2024**

Higher Education	94.7%
Four-Year Colleges	87.5%
Two-Year Colleges	7.2%
Other	5.3%

**SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA**

Program	Recipients
United States Presidential Scholar Candidate, 2024	1
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2024-2025	
Semifinalists	14
Commended Students	13
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2023-2024	
Winner	1
Semifinalists	11
Commended Students	15
College Board AP Scholar Awards Program, 2023-2024	
AP International Diploma	1
Scholars with Distinction	139
Scholars with Honors	44
Scholars	71

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS  
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2023-2024**

Subject	Number Tested**	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	3	100
Art: Drawing	5	80
Art History	40	80
Biology	74	100
Chemistry	52	100
Chinese Language	12	92
Computer Science A	25	92
Economics: Macro	107	87
Economics: Micro	82	96
English Language & Composition	88	98
English Literature & Composition	90	98
Environmental Science	163	56
French Language and Culture	17	76
Government & Politics: US	78	85
History: European	15	93
History: United States	92	98
History: World	75	99
Latin	8	50
Math: Calculus AB	69	100
Math: Calculus BC	29	93
Music Theory	14	50
Physics 1	17	88
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	18	83
Physics C: Mechanics	18	94
Psychology	87	92
Spanish Language	40	98
Statistics	47	98

\*\* 388 students, representing 63.1% of eleventh- and twelfth-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. 77 tenth-graders and 18 ninth-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2020–2024

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

Adelphi University . . . . .	21	Iona University . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Potsdam . . . . .	1
American University . . . . .	4	Iowa State University . . . . .	1	SUNY College of Env. Science & Forestry . . . . .	1
Babson College . . . . .	1	Johns Hopkins University . . . . .	2	SUNY College of Technology, Delhi . . . . .	1
Barnard College . . . . .	1	Kenyon College . . . . .	1	SUNY Cortland . . . . .	4
Bar-Ilan University, Israel . . . . .	13	Lehigh University . . . . .	5	SUNY Farmingdale State College . . . . .	3
Bates College . . . . .	1	LIM College . . . . .	5	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology . . . . .	11
Bentley University . . . . .	2	LIST College-JTS . . . . .	2	SUNY Maritime College . . . . .	1
Berklee College of Music . . . . .	1	Long Island University-Brooklyn . . . . .	1	SUNY New Paltz . . . . .	6
Boston College . . . . .	4	Long Island University-Post . . . . .	5	SUNY Old Westbury . . . . .	8
Boston University . . . . .	31	Lynn University . . . . .	2	SUNY Oneonta . . . . .	2
Brandeis University . . . . .	7	Manhattanville University . . . . .	1	SUNY Stony Brook . . . . .	30
Brown University . . . . .	1	Marist College . . . . .	1	Swarthmore College . . . . .	1
Bryn Mawr College . . . . .	2	Massachusetts College Pharmacy/Health . . . . .	1	Syracuse University . . . . .	25
Bucknell University . . . . .	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . . .	1	Temple University . . . . .	5
California State University, Los Angeles . . . . .	1	McGill University . . . . .	6	Touro College . . . . .	6
Carleton College . . . . .	1	Mercy College . . . . .	2	Tufts University . . . . .	1
Carnegie Mellon University . . . . .	3	Miami Dade College . . . . .	2	Tulane University . . . . .	4
Case Western Reserve University . . . . .	3	Miami University-Oxford, OH . . . . .	1	Union College . . . . .	2
Centenary University . . . . .	1	Michigan State University . . . . .	2	United States Coast Guard Academy . . . . .	1
Central Piedmont CC . . . . .	1	Middlebury College . . . . .	1	United States Merchant Marine Academy . . . . .	1
Champlain College . . . . .	1	Molloy University . . . . .	3	University of British Columbia . . . . .	1
Citadel Military College of South Carolina . . . . .	1	Morgan State University . . . . .	1	University College London . . . . .	1
Clark University . . . . .	3	Muhlenberg College . . . . .	4	University of California, Berkeley . . . . .	4
Colby College . . . . .	1	Nassau Community College . . . . .	46	University of California, Irvine . . . . .	4
Colgate University . . . . .	2	New England College . . . . .	1	University of California, Los Angeles . . . . .	2
College of Charleston . . . . .	1	New School, The . . . . .	3	University of California, San Diego . . . . .	2
College of New Jersey, The . . . . .	1	New York Film Academy . . . . .	1	University of Connecticut . . . . .	5
Columbia University . . . . .	3	New York Institute of Technology . . . . .	18	University of Delaware . . . . .	22
Columbus State CC . . . . .	2	New York University . . . . .	76	University of Edinburgh, Scotland . . . . .	1
Connecticut College . . . . .	1	Northeastern University . . . . .	18	University of Florida . . . . .	6
Cooper Union, The . . . . .	1	Oberlin College . . . . .	2	University of Hartford . . . . .	3
Cornell University . . . . .	29	Ohio State University, The . . . . .	7	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign . . . . .	6
CUNY Baruch College . . . . .	74	Ohio University . . . . .	1	University of Kansas . . . . .	1
CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC . . . . .	1	Pace University . . . . .	4	University of Maryland-College Park . . . . .	13
CUNY Brooklyn College . . . . .	1	Pennsylvania State Univ. Abington . . . . .	1	University of Massachusetts-Amherst . . . . .	5
CUNY City College of New York . . . . .	1	Pennsylvania State Univ. Altoona . . . . .	2	University of Miami . . . . .	11
CUNY Hunter College . . . . .	11	Pennsylvania State Univ. Harrisburg . . . . .	1	University of Michigan . . . . .	30
CUNY John Jay College . . . . .	1	Pennsylvania State Univ. Main Campus . . . . .	17	University of Nebraska, Lincoln . . . . .	1
CUNY Macaulay Honors College . . . . .	12	Pratt MWP College of Art & Design . . . . .	1	University of New Hampshire . . . . .	1
CUNY N.Y.C. College of Technology . . . . .	4	Princeton University . . . . .	2	University of New Haven . . . . .	3
CUNY Queens College . . . . .	99	Purdue University . . . . .	1	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill . . . . .	6
CUNY Queensborough CC . . . . .	49	Quinnipiac University . . . . .	1	University of Pennsylvania . . . . .	8
Dartmouth College . . . . .	1	Reichman Univ, IDC Herzliya, Israel . . . . .	8	University of Pittsburgh . . . . .	2
Denison University . . . . .	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute . . . . .	7	University of Rochester . . . . .	14
Dickinson College . . . . .	1	Rhode Island School of Design . . . . .	3	University of the Arts London . . . . .	1
Drexel University . . . . .	2	Rice University . . . . .	3	University of Tampa . . . . .	2
Duke University . . . . .	6	Ringling College of Art & Design . . . . .	1	University of Texas, at Austin . . . . .	2
Eastern Connecticut State Univ. . . . .	1	Rochester Institute of Technology . . . . .	9	University of Toronto . . . . .	1
Elmira College . . . . .	1	Santa Clara University . . . . .	1	University of Vermont . . . . .	3
Emory University . . . . .	16	Santa Monica College . . . . .	1	University of Virginia . . . . .	7
Five Towns College . . . . .	1	Sarah Lawrence College . . . . .	1	University of Waterloo . . . . .	1
Florida Atlantic University . . . . .	2	Seton Hall University . . . . .	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison . . . . .	13
Florida International University . . . . .	1	Skidmore College . . . . .	2	Vanderbilt University . . . . .	5
Florida State University . . . . .	1	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed., The . . . . .	3	Vassar College . . . . .	1
Fordham University . . . . .	7	St. John Fisher University . . . . .	1	Vaughn Coll of Aeronautics & Technology . . . . .	1
Franklin & Marshall College . . . . .	1	St. John's College . . . . .	1	Villanova University . . . . .	1
Full Sail University . . . . .	1	St. John's University, Queens Campus . . . . .	25	Virginia Tech . . . . .	1
George Washington University, The . . . . .	19	Stanford University . . . . .	4	Wagner College . . . . .	1
Georgetown University . . . . .	1	SKKU, South Korea . . . . .	1	Wake Forest University . . . . .	3
Gordon College . . . . .	1	SUNY Univ. at Albany . . . . .	2	Washington University in St. Louis . . . . .	7
Grand Valley University . . . . .	1	SUNY Binghamton . . . . .	74	Wellesley College . . . . .	2
Hamilton College . . . . .	1	SUNY Brockport . . . . .	1	Wentworth Institute of Technology . . . . .	1
Harvard University . . . . .	4	SUNY Broome CC . . . . .	2	Wesleyan University . . . . .	2
Haverford College . . . . .	1	SUNY Univ. at Buffalo . . . . .	21	West Virginia University . . . . .	2
High Point University . . . . .	1	SUNY Buffalo State . . . . .	2	Williams College . . . . .	1
Hofstra University . . . . .	33	SUNY College at Geneseo . . . . .	2	Worcester Polytechnic Institute . . . . .	1
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts . . . . .	1	SUNY College at Oswego . . . . .	3	Yale University . . . . .	2
Indiana University-Bloomington . . . . .	24	SUNY College at Plattsburgh . . . . .	1	Yeshiva University . . . . .	33

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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 2024–2025 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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