

NORTH OLDHAM HIGH SCHOOL



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Introduction and School Statistics

North Oldham High School, in its twenty-fourth year of existence, has distinguished itself as one of the top-scoring high schools in Kentucky on many standardized assessments, particularly the ACT and AP examinations. Providing high academic standards and a vast array of athletic and other extracurricular opportunities are two of the cornerstones upon which North Oldham was founded and in which it continues to excel.

- **Grade levels:** Nine, Ten, Eleven & Twelve
- **Total Enrollment** (as of August 2025): 963
Grade Nine: 238 Grade Ten: 235 Grade Eleven: 247 Grade Twelve: 235
- **Student Population** (as of August 2025): Male – 50% Female – 50%
- **Average Daily Student Attendance** 94%
- **Graduation Rate** (2024-25): 99.9%
- **Dropout Rate** (2024-25): 0.1%

Professional Staff

The professional staff of North Oldham High School is composed of 1 principal, 2 associate principals, 1 athletic director, 3 school counselors, 1 academic coordinator and 48 certified teachers.

Principal: Rush Sullivan

Associate Principals: Tim Lange, Cristy McMahan & Matt Walker (Athletic Director)

School Counselors: Danielle Barrientos, Lisa Peterworth, Millie Robinson

Academic Coordinator: Lindsey Gilpin

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to take six courses each year and must have at least twenty-two (22) credits to graduate. All classes meet once a day for fifty minutes. The following is a list of graduation requirements at North Oldham High School:

Humanities (1)	Health (0.5)	Physical Education (0.5)	Electives (6)
Science (3)	Mathematics (4)	Social Studies (3)	English (4)

Grade Point Average

<u>Numerical</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Quality-Point Scale</u>	<u>Weighted Dual Credit/AP Scale</u>
90 – 100	A	4.0	5.0
80 – 89	B	3.0	4.0
70 – 79	C	2.0	3.0
Below 70	F	0	0

Advanced Placement Program

- In the 24-25 school year, North Oldham students completed examinations in 29 different Advanced Placement courses. 482 students (51% of the student body) took 878 exams. 83% earned a passing score of “3” or higher.
- Of the students in the 2025 graduating class, 60.4% had taken and passed at least one AP exam during their four years at North. This is commonly referred to as the “College Credit Report” (formerly the “Equity and Excellence Ratio”). Our students continue to outpace those in Kentucky (22.6% based on 2024 data provided by the College Board).

ACT Mean Composite

National Merit Scholars

	NOHS	KY	US			Semifinalists	Finalists
2017	24.1	19.8	21.0		Class of 2017	3	2
2018	23.7	19.3	20.8		Class of 2018	3	3
2019	23.5	19.8	20.7		Class of 2019	6	6
2020	23.7	19.5	20.6		Class of 2020	3	3
2021	22.1	19.2	20.3		Class of 2021	4	4
2022	23.7	18.6	19.8		Class of 2022	6	6
2023	23.2	18.7	19.5		Class of 2023	1	1
2024	22.7	18.6	19.6		Class of 2024	1	1
2025	23.2				Class of 2025	2	2

Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program

Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

2017	5		2017	0			
2018	13		2018	3			
2019	10		2019	2		2019	2
2020	10		2020	2		2020	2
2021	11		2021	2		2021	1
2022	6		2022	5		2022	5
2023	11		2023	12		2023	5
2024	8		2024	3		2024	3
2025	13		2025	10		2025	3

Academic Accomplishments & Recent Class Statistics

- In the previous ten years, the graduates of North Oldham High School have garnered over \$80 million in college scholarship money.
- Class of 2025 Statistics
 - Attending a four-year college or university 91%
 - 56% of those attend a Kentucky post-secondary school
 - 44% of those attend an out-of-state post-secondary school
 - Attending a two-year college or university 6%
 - Entering military service 1%
 - Entering the job market 2%

Matriculation of North Oldham High School Graduates 2025

Arizona State University • Asbury University • Auburn University • Babson College • Ball State University • Bellarmine University • Belmont University • Berry College • Bluegrass Community & Technical College • Brigham Young University • Bryn Mawr College • Caris College • Centre College • Coastal Carolina University • College for Creative Studies • Eastern Kentucky University • Emory University • Florida Gulf Coast University • Florida State University • Frontier Community College • Grand Canyon University • Hamilton College • Hanover College • Indiana University • Indiana University Southeast • Jefferson Community & Technical College • Kent State University • Lee University • Lindsey Wilson College • Loyola University of Chicago • Marquette University • Miami University • Morehead State University • Murray State University • New York University • Northern Kentucky University • Purdue University • Reed College • Samford University • Southern Baptist Theological Seminary • Southern Methodist University • Sullivan University • The Culinary Institute of America • Transylvania University • University of Alabama • University of Arizona • University of Cincinnati • University of Dayton • University of Florida • University of Georgia • University of Kentucky • University of Louisville • University of Mississippi • University of North Carolina • University of Pittsburgh • University of South Carolina • University of Tennessee • University of Tulsa • Utah Tech University • Utah Valley University • Villanova University • Wabash Valley College • Wake Forest University • Wesleyan University • West Virginia University • Western Kentucky University • Wittenberg University • Xavier University