

# Nashua High School North

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## NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH

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### Post-Secondary Plans 2025

42% Four-year College/University

19.5% Community College or Technical Training

### Enrollment Data 2025-2026

440 Seniors	357 Sophomores
397 Juniors	358 Freshmen
1460 = Total Enrollment	

### Graduation Requirements

Required Credits: 27 Standard Diploma

20 Core Diploma

#### Required Coursework:

English	4 credits	Phys Ed	1 credit
Science	2 credits	Health	½ credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Computers	½ credit
Math*	3 credits	Fine Arts	½ credit
*Students are required to have a math experience each year			
Open Electives:	12 ½ credits Standard Diploma		
Open Electives:	5 ½ credits Core Diploma		

## COMMUNITY

The city of Nashua has a diverse population of approximately 85,000 and is located immediately north of the Massachusetts border. Nashua's approximate average household income is \$78,500. The school system serves a wide range of ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. At Nashua High School North

**15%** Are English Language Learners

**46%** Receive Free/Reduced Lunch

Please note, this data was compiled 9/2025 and can fluctuate with enrollment numbers.

## CURRICULUM

Nashua High School North offers students an opportunity to discover their interests and aptitudes in a challenging academic setting. Students are required to master specific core courses and encouraged to elect additional coursework from a wide variety of curriculum areas in order to complete a program of studies considered essential to a well-rounded high school education. An extensive college preparatory program is offered which includes numerous honors courses as well as **22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses**. Nashua High School North is a comprehensive public high school which utilizes a 4 X 4 block scheduling system and also serves as a regional technology center offering many two-year applied technology programs.

## GRADING INFORMATION:

Nashua High School North uses a competency-based system of grading for assessing all work and assigning grades.

Competency is defined as the ability of a student to demonstrate required content knowledge and skills for each course. The purpose of a competency-based grading system is to improve student achievement by focusing student learning on the essential skills and content necessary for each course and is based on a pattern of student work. This new structure more accurately reflects a student's level of understanding. Each course in Nashua has anywhere from 2-5 course competency statements. Each of these competency statements align with the standards outlined in the Common Core State Standards and in other national and New Hampshire standards as they apply to a specific course.

Throughout each course, students will receive a grade for each competency based on the student's level of proficiency. The learning process continues throughout a course and therefore quarter grades are a snapshot of student progress at that time. At the end of the course, students will receive an overall letter grade based on the average of the final course competency scores. This letter grade will be used to generate GPA. The lowest passing grade is a C-.

***Home of the Titans!***

## GPA SCALE

Student Grade Point Averages (GPA) are calculated using a weighted method. The weighted GPA is based on all courses that carry a weight of Foundation, Extension, Honors or AP that are taken at Nashua High School North. Students earn quality points based on the grade and level of the class. Classes taken outside of Nashua High School North are not included in GPA. *Note: WD=Withdrawn, AU=Audit*

Nashua no longer uses class rank; rather academic success is measured based on a Cum Laude system that will be awarded on final transcripts.

**Summa Cum Laude:** 30 credits with a 3.75 – 5.00

**Magna Cum Laude:** 30 credits with a 3.5 – 3.74

**Cum Laude:** 30 credits with a 3.25 – 3.49

Letter Grade	Foundation & Extension	Honors & AP
A+	4.00	5.0
A	3.75	4.67
A-	3.50	4.33
B+	3.25	4.00
B	3.00	3.67
B-	2.75	3.33
C+	2.50	3.00
C	2.25	2.67
C-	2.00	2.33
D	1.00	1.33
F	0.00	0.00
NC (No Credit)	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement (AP)		
Year	# of AP Student	% of AP students with Scores 3+
2025	215	87
2024	213	75
2023	205	75
2022	205	69

**A Sample of 4-YEAR COLLEGE DESTINATIONS:**

Merrimack College	Stonehill University
Bentley University	Suffolk University
Boston University	The George Washington University
Clark University	University of Connecticut
Columbia College Chicago	University of Georgia
Emerson College	University of Kentucky
Hofstra University	University of Massachusetts
	University of New Hampshire
	University of Pittsburgh
	University of Rhode Island
	University of South Carolina
	University of Vermont
New England Institute of Technology	
Northeastern University	
Norwich University	
Purdue University	
Rochester Institute of Technology	
Savannah College of Art and Design	

Grade Scale		
Letter Grade	Levels of Proficiency	Descriptors
A+	Proficient with Distinction	The student exceeds course competencies. The student consistently demonstrates, communicates, applied, extends, and/or transfers understanding of the course content and skills
A		
A-		
B+	Proficient	The student meets the course competencies. The student consistently demonstrates, communicates, and applies an understanding of the course content and skills.
B		
B-		
C+	Partially Proficient	The student is making progress toward meeting course competencies. Student needs to demonstrate and/or communicate a sufficient understanding of course content and skills.
C		
C-		
D		The student has scored a C- or above on all course competencies, but achieved a grade lower than a C- in a weighted Formative Assessment.
NC	No Credit	Student has scored a C- or above in at least 50% of the course competencies and is eligible to initiate post-course recovery. Student is eligible to receive course credit upon successful completion of recovery plan.
F	No Credit Not eligible for Post Course Recovery	Student has not achieved a C- or better in more than 50% of the course competency. The student is not eligible for post course recovery and does not receive credit for this course.

October 2024 PSAT/NMSQT Mean Scores			
Class of 2025/2026	RW	MA	Total
Nashua HS North	562/561	516/534	1078/1095
New Hampshire	511/507	489/477	999/985
All Test Takers	493/508	483/490	976/998

SAT School Day: Spring 2025			
Class of 2025/2026	RW	MA	Total
Nashua HS North	506/513	467/473	974/986
All Test Takers	485/494	466/470	952/965

Stonehill University	University of Massachusetts
Suffolk University	University of New Hampshire
The George Washington University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Connecticut	University of Rhode Island
University of Georgia	University of South Carolina
University of Kentucky	University of Vermont