



Great Neck Public Schools

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Profile: Class of 2026

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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.

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 1,100 students are enrolled in North High School for 2025–2026. The Great Neck school district has, from its inception, offered a highly academic, enriched, and comprehensive program.

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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

North High School Class of 2025 New York State Regents achievements:

- 98 percent earned a Regents Endorsed Diploma
- 74 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma
- 28 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 curricula and corresponding exams to be more educationally sound and in the best interests of our students.

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 Society Competitions
- Music competitions
- National Council of Teachers of English
- National foreign language exams
- National 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.

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 2025

Higher Education.....	94.8%
Four-Year Colleges	89.6%
Two-Year Colleges	5.2%
Other	5.2%

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2025–2026	
Semifinalists.....	12
United States Presidential Scholar Candidate, 2025.....	1
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2024–2025	
Winners	3
Semifinalists.....	14
Commended Students	13
United States Presidential Scholar Candidate, 2024.....	1
College Board AP Scholar Awards Program, 2024–2025	
Scholars with Distinction.....	139
Scholars with Honors.....	50
Scholars	66

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

* Awaiting 2025 data

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

* Awaiting 2025 data

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2024–2025

Subject	Number Tested**	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	2	100
Art: 3D Design	1	100
Art: Drawing.....	16	88
Biology.....	46	100
Chemistry	35	94
Chinese Language	20	25
Comparative Government	26	100
Computer Science Principles	53	96
Economics: Macro	128	91
Economics: Micro.....	106	90
English Language & Composition.....	92	99
English Literature & Composition	88	98
Environmental Science	186	63
French Language and Culture	10	80
Government & Politics: US.....	76	86
History: United States	114	99
History: World	74	96
Latin	11	91
Math: Calculus AB	63	98
Math: Calculus BC.....	36	100
Music Theory	10	60
Physics 1	25	100
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism.....	21	81
Physics C: Mechanics.....	21	90
Psychology	97	92
Spanish Language	31	97
Statistics.....	47	96

** 414 students, representing 67.5% of eleventh- and twelfth-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. 101 tenth-graders and 15 ninth-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2021–2025

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

Adelphi University	23	Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts . . .	1	SUNY College of Technology, Delhi	1
American University	4	Indiana University-Bloomington	30	SUNY Cortland	4
Babson College	3	Iona University	2	SUNY Farmingdale State College	8
Bar-Ilan University, Israel	17	Iowa State University	1	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	16
Bates College	1	Johns Hopkins University	3	SUNY Maritime College	1
Bentley University	2	Kenyon College	1	SUNY New Paltz	7
Berklee College of Music	1	Lafayette College	1	SUNY Old Westbury	8
Boston College	2	Lehigh University	5	SUNY Oneonta	5
Boston University	28	LIM College	3	SUNY Stony Brook	30
Brandeis University	8	LIST College-JTS	1	Swarthmore College	1
Brown University	1	Long Island University-Post	3	Syracuse University	27
Bryn Mawr College	2	Loyola Marymount University	1	Temple University	5
Bucknell University	1	Lynn University	1	Touro College	9
California State University, Los Angeles	1	Manhattanville University	1	Tufts University	2
Carleton College	1	Marist College	1	Tulane University	6
Carnegie Mellon University	4	Massachusetts College Pharmacy/Health	1	Union College	2
Case Western Reserve University	4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	United States Coast Guard Academy	1
Centenary University	1	McGill University	5	United States Naval Academy	1
Central Piedmont CC	1	Mercy College	2	University of British Columbia	1
Champlain College	1	Miami Dade College	2	University of California, Berkeley	4
Chapman University	1	Michigan State University	2	University of California, Davis	1
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	1	Molloy University	2	University of California, Irvine	4
Clark University	4	Morgan State University	1	University of California, San Diego	4
Clemson University	1	Muhlenberg College	5	University of Chicago	1
Colby College	1	Nassau Community College	37	University of Colorado, Boulder	1
Colgate University	1	New England College	1	University of Connecticut	6
College of Charleston	2	New School, The	5	University of Delaware	24
College of New Jersey, The	1	New York Film Academy	1	University of Edinburgh, Scotland	1
Columbia University	4	New York Institute of Technology	25	University of Florida	13
Columbus State CC	2	New York University	67	University of Hartford	2
Connecticut College	1	Northeastern University	15	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	8
Cooper Union, The	1	Oberlin College	2	University of Kansas	1
Cornell University	26	Ohio State University, The	9	University of Maryland-College Park	15
Culinary Institute of America	1	Ohio University	1	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	7
CUNY Baruch College	59	Pace University	5	University of Miami	13
CUNY Hunter College	11	Pennsylvania State Univ. Abington	1	University of Michigan	24
CUNY John Jay College	1	Pennsylvania State Univ. Altoona	2	University of Mount St. Vincent	1
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	14	Pennsylvania State Univ. Harrisburg	1	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
CUNY NYC College of Technology	4	Pennsylvania State Univ. Main Campus	19	University of New Hampshire	1
CUNY Queens College	106	Pratt MWP College of Art & Design	1	University of New Haven	3
CUNY Queensborough CC	49	Princeton University	3	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	9
Dallas Baptist University	1	Purdue University	2	University of Pennsylvania	7
Dartmouth College	1	Quinnipiac University	1	University of Pittsburgh	3
Denison University	1	Reichman Univ, IDC Herzliya, Israel	10	University of Rochester	12
Dickinson College	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	8	University of the Arts London	1
Dominican University of NY	2	Rhode Island School of Design	3	University of Southern California	1
Drew University	1	Rice University	3	University of Tampa	2
Drexel University	3	Rochester Institute of Technology	5	University of Texas, at Austin	3
Duke University	6	Rutgers University	3	University of Toronto	2
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	1	Santa Clara University	1	University of Vermont	3
Elon University	2	Santa Monica College	1	University of Virginia	5
Emory University	13	Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Waterloo	1
Florida Atlantic University	1	Seton Hall University	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	13
Florida International University	1	Skidmore College	2	Vanderbilt University	2
Florida State University	1	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed., The	2	Vaughn Coll. of Aeronautics & Technology	1
Fordham University	5	St. John Fisher University	1	Villanova University	1
Franklin & Marshall College	2	St. John's University Queens Campus	26	Virginia Tech	1
Full Sail University	1	Stanford University	4	Wagner College	1
George Washington University, The	22	SKKU, South Korea	1	Wake Forest University	3
Georgetown University	2	SUNY University at Albany	3	Washington University in St. Louis	8
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	SUNY Binghamton	69	Wellesley College	2
Gordon College	1	SUNY Brockport	1	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
Grand Valley University	1	SUNY Broome CC	1	Wesleyan University	2
Hamilton College	1	SUNY Univ. at Buffalo	29	West Virginia University	3
Harvard University	3	SUNY Buffalo State	3	Williams College	1
Haverford College	1	SUNY College at Geneseo	2	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
High Point University	1	SUNY College at Oswego	2	Yale University	4
Hofstra University	34	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	2	Yeshiva University	37
		SUNY Purchase	2		

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 2025–2026 school year, a few college reps have planned for virtual meetings while the majority of college reps have elected for personal visits to North High to meet with students and counselors.

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