North Allegheny Senior High

PROFILE 2026-2027

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About North Allegheny

North Allegheny is an attractive, professional community twelve miles north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The District serves the municipalities of Bradford Woods Borough, Franklin Park Borough, Marshall Township and the Town of McCandless, encompassing 48 square miles. North Allegheny is one of the largest suburban school districts in western Pennsylvania, with a K-12 enrollment of over 8,000 students.

Most of the District is suburban-residential with some light industry. Over 1,000 people are employed by the District, making it one of the largest employers in the immediate area. A solid and growing tax base helps maintain economic stability. New housing developments and transferees moving into the area contribute to a steady enrollment.

Facilities include:

- **7** elementary schools (grades K-5)
  - Bradford Woods Elementary School
  - Franklin Elementary School
  - Hosack Elementary School
  - Ingomar Elementary School
  - Marshall Elementary School
  - McKnight Elementary School
  - Peebles Elementary School
- **3** middle schools (grades 6-8)
  - Carson Middle School
  - Ingomar Middle School
  - Marshall Middle School
- **1** intermediate high school (grades 9-10)
  - North Allegheny Intermediate School
- **1** senior high school (grades 11-12)
  - North Allegheny Senior High School

Population:

Community .....44,000+

Student K-12 .....8,500+

Class size of 2027.....707

School Year

Two 9 week periods per semester; 2 semesters

Professional Staff

Grades K-12.....602

Master's Degree.....66%

Doctor's Degree.....1%

Accreditation

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

ACT/CEEB: 393745

Curriculum

North Allegheny is a comprehensive high school offering over 200 courses designed to meet the needs, abilities, interests and goals of a diverse student population. Different ability levels are accounted for through phasing of five subject areas. English, science, social studies, mathematics and world language are phased according to difficulty and complexity of skills and content. The majority of AP courses are available to students in grades 11 and 12. Honors Level courses are available in grades 9-12.

"The Mission of the North Allegheny School District is to prepare all students for success in a changing world"

Academic Courses

Academic courses are college preparatory level for those students who are college bound or those who have better than average ability and a command of basic skills. Higher level thinking skills are emphasized.

***Class rank is not reported on student transcripts and is not disclosed to any outside agency.**

Graduation Requirements

English……4.0

Social Studies……..4.0

Science……..3.0

Mathematics……..3.0

S.T.E.M……..1.0

Physical Education…..2.0

Health……..0.5

Electives……..6.5

Keystone Exam Proficiency– Algebra 1, Biology, Literature

Honors Courses

North Allegheny offers **63** honors levels courses. These courses have extended content and additional workload. This sets them apart from regular high school courses in the same subject. Honors courses have established prerequisites for admission and are weighted for the purpose of computing QPA. Honors courses are designated (HON) on the transcript. Honors level courses are offered in all academic areas, business, visual arts and music.

Recent Changes/Adjustment to Curriculum Impacting Class of 2027 Graduates

School Year 2021-2022 though 2023-2024

A new grading policy was established to explicitly weight summative and formative assessments within each content area. Summative assessments are cumulative assessments of mastery, and formative assessments are daily classroom assignments or activities.

- All Advanced Placement classes: 80% summative / 20% formative
- Honors Math courses: 80% summative / 20% formative
- Honors English, Social Studies and Science courses: 70% summative / 30% formative
- Academic Math, English, Social Studies, and Science Courses: 70% summative / 30% formative
- Essentials & Standard level courses: 60% summative / 40% formative
- World Language courses: 60% summative / 40% formative

School year 2024-2025– present

The grade is calculated on a cumulative total points calculation across the school year. The GPA grading scale has changed to what is listed below:

Grades reflect the student's average of achievement in a particular course and are on a four-point quality point scale unless enrolled in a weighted course. Details of weighted course categories and the corresponding quality points are included below. This calculation will be applied for all students beginning with the Class of 2025.

Percent	Grade	Weighted Quality Points by Course Category		
		Non-weighted Courses	Honors Courses CHS (College in HS) Courses	AP (Advanced Placement) Courses
90 - 100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80 - 89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70 - 79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60 - 69	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
59 or below	E (failure)	0.0	0.0	0.0

College in High School Courses

College in High School (CHS) offers regional high school students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit in courses taught right in their high school classrooms. This program provides students the chance to participate in college-level learning experiences before they leave high school, while helping students to establish a collegiate transcript for potential transfer credits in the future. Students are NOT required to take the course for collegiate credit unless they choose to. College in High School are denoted with a CHS on the student's transcript.

Advanced Placement Courses

The Advanced Placement Program gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Students may receive advanced placement and/or credit upon entering college for their score on a nation AP exam given in May. AP courses are weighted in computing QPA. There are **28** AP level courses available to our students. They are noted as AP on the student's transcript. North Allegheny students who take AP classes are not required to take AP exams at the end of the school year, and any student is permitted to register for an AP exam without taking the course.

Special Features

North Allegheny is proud of its numerous extra-curricular offerings. The following are some of the outstanding and diversified student activities: National Honor Society, Air Force JROTC Honor Unit, "Spirit of NA" Tiger Band, Forensics, DECA, drama and musical productions, award-winning student publications (newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine), Student Council, and NATV cable programming.

Athletes, representing North Allegheny's 24 Varsity sports, are frequent winners at regional, state, and national level competitions. A wide variety of intramural activities supplement the varsity program.

Student Post-Secondary Plans

4 year college– 84% 2 year college– 6% Undecided-1%

Other (Work, employment, Military, gap year, apprenticeship, etc.)- 9%

STANDARDIZED TESTING

National Merit

CLASS OF	COMMENDED	FINALSITS
2022	38	19
2023	35	17
2024	39	16

The **National Merit Scholarship Program** is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (**PSAT/NMSQT**)- a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.

SAT SUMMARY

Class of 2025	Total	Evidence Based Reading	Math
North Allegheny	1320	660	660
National	1029	521	508

ACT SUMMARY

Class	North Allegheny	National
2022	29	19.4
2023	30	19.4
2024	30	19.4
2025	31	19.4