



Great Neck Public Schools

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Profile: Class of 2027

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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 PreK–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 2026–2027. 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 2026 New York State Regents achievements:

- 96 percent earned a Regents Endorsed Diploma
- 72 percent received a Regents Advanced Diploma
- 25 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 2026

Higher Education.....	94.1%
Four-Year Colleges	90.4%
Two-Year Colleges	3.7%
Other	5.9%

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DATA

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2026–2027	
Semifinalists.....	8
Commended Students	21
College Board AP Scholar Awards Program, 2026–2027	
Scholars with Distinction.....	141
Scholars with Honors.....	51
Scholars	67
National Merit Scholarship Competition, 2025–2026	
Winners	3
Finalists.....	11
Semifinalists.....	12
Commended Students	12
United States Presidential Scholar Candidate, 2025	1

COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2025*

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
SAT–ERW	181.....	630	527
SAT–Math.....	181.....	649	518

* Awaiting 2026 data

ACT (American College Testing) NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — CLASS OF 2025*

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean
English.....	87	27.6	25.3
Mathematics	87	26.6	25.4
Reading	87	27.7	26.7
Science	87	27.3	25.7
Composite	87	27.5	25.9

* Awaiting 2026 data

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL — 2025–2026

Subject	Number Tested**	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D Design	2	100
Art: Drawing.....	8	100
Art History	33	79
Biology.....	106	100
Chemistry	49	100
Chinese Language	11	91
Computer Science A	19	95
Economics: Macro	118	92
Economics: Micro.....	117	91
English Language & Composition.....	90	100
English Literature & Composition	80	95
Environmental Science	127	65
French Language and Culture	24	83
Government & Politics: US.....	56	84
History: European	24	100
History: United States	91	99
History: World	118	92
Latin	2	50
Math: Calculus AB	58	100
Math: Calculus BC.....	21	100
Music Theory	14	50
Physics 1	17	71
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism.....	17	82
Physics C: Mechanics.....	17	88
Psychology	77	99
Spanish Language	36	86
Statistics.....	51	98

** 365 students, representing 67.1% of eleventh- and twelfth-graders, took 1 or more AP tests. 114 tenth-graders and 22 ninth-graders took 1 or more AP tests.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY THE CLASSES OF 2022–2026

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

Adelphi University	23	Indiana University-Bloomington	25	SUNY Maritime College	1
American University	3	Iona University	2	SUNY New Paltz	7
Arizona State University-Tempe	1	Johns Hopkins University	4	SUNY Old Westbury	9
Babson College	4	Kenyon College	1	SUNY Oneonta	5
Bar-Ilan University, Israel	20	Lafayette College	1	SUNY Oswego	2
Bates College	1	Lehigh University	4	SUNY Plattsburgh	1
Bentley University	1	LIM College	1	SUNY Purchase	2
Berklee College of Music	1	LIST College-JTS	1	SUNY Stony Brook	34
Boston College	2	Long Island University-Brooklyn	1	Syracuse University	23
Boston University	25	Long Island University-Post	2	Temple University	4
Brandeis University	8	Loyola Marymount University	1	Touro University	14
Bryant University	2	Loyola University-New Orleans	1	Tufts University	2
Bryn Mawr College	2	Lynn University	1	Tulane University	6
Bucknell University	1	Manhattanville University	1	Union College	2
Carleton College	1	Marist University	1	United States Coast Guard Academy	1
Carnegie Mellon University	4	Marymount Manhattan College	1	United States Naval Academy	1
Case Western Reserve University	5	Massachusetts College Pharmacy/Health	1	University of Arizona	1
Chapman University	1	McGill University	4	University of British Columbia	1
Citadel Military College of S.C.	1	Mercy University	3	University of California, Berkeley	3
Clark University	2	Miami Dade College	2	University of California, Davis	2
Clemson University	1	Michigan State University	2	University of California, Irvine	4
Colby College	1	Molloy University	2	University of California, San Diego	2
Colgate University	1	Muhlenberg College	3	University of Chicago	2
College of Charleston	2	Nassau Community College	29	University of Colorado, Boulder	3
College of New Jersey, The	1	New School, The	6	University of Connecticut	6
Columbia University	4	New York Film Academy	1	University of Delaware	18
Connecticut College	1	New York Institute of Technology	23	University of Florida	17
Connecticut State Community College	1	New York University	63	University of Hartford	1
Coppin State University	1	Northeastern University	7	University of Houston	1
Cornell University	24	Nova Southeastern University	1	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	7
Culinary Institute of America	2	Oberlin College	2	University of Kansas	1
CUNY Baruch College	54	Ohio State University, The	13	University of Maryland-College Park	18
CUNY Borough of Manhattan CC	1	Ohio University	1	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	7
CUNY Hunter College	14	Pace University, NYC	3	University of Miami	17
CUNY John Jay College	2	Pace University, Westchester	3	University of Michigan	25
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	19	Penn State Univ. Abington	1	University of Mount St. Vincent	1
CUNY NYC College of Technology	4	Penn State Univ. Erie, Behrend College	1	University of New Hampshire	1
CUNY Queens College	107	Penn State Univ. University Park	24	University of New Haven	1
CUNY Queensborough CC	45	Princeton University	2	University of Notre Dame	1
CUNY The City College of New York	3	Purdue University	6	University of N.C.-Chapel Hill	10
Dallas Baptist University	1	Quinnipiac University	4	University of Pennsylvania	6
Dartmouth College	1	Reichman Univ, IDC Herzliya, Israel	6	University of Pittsburgh	3
Denison University	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5	University of Rochester	11
Dominican University of NY	2	Rhode Island School of Design	2	University of the Arts London	1
Drew University	1	Rice University	3	University of Southern California	1
Drexel University	3	Rochester Institute of Technology	3	University of Tampa	2
Duke University	4	Rutgers University	3	University of Texas, at Austin	6
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	1	San Diego State University	1	University of Toronto	2
Elon University	2	Santa Clara University	1	University of Vermont	3
Emerson College	1	Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Virginia	4
Emory University	9	Seton Hall University	1	University of Waterloo	1
Florida International University	1	Skidmore College	1	University of Wisconsin-Madison	14
Florida State University	1	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Ed., The	2	Vanderbilt University	4
Fordham University	4	St. John Fisher University	1	Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Tech.	3
Franklin & Marshall College	2	St. John's University Queens Campus	30	Villanova University	2
George Mason University	1	Stanford University	3	Virginia Tech	1
George Washington University, The	22	SUNY University at Albany	5	Wagner College	1
Georgetown University	4	SUNY Binghamton	66	Wake Forest University	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	SUNY Brockport	1	Washington University in St. Louis	7
Georgian Court University	1	SUNY Broome CC	1	Wellesley College	2
Gordon College	1	SUNY University at Buffalo	24	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
Hamilton College	1	SUNY Buffalo State	3	Wesleyan University	2
Harvard University	3	SUNY Cortland	4	West Virginia University	3
Haverford College	1	SUNY Delhi	1	Williams College	1
High Point University	1	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	19	Yale University	6
Hofstra University	33	SUNY Farmingdale State College	10	Yeshiva University	43
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts 1		SUNY Geneseo	3		

CURRICULUM We offer Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, College Dual Enrollment 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.
- The 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).
- 26 AP courses are offered — all students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams. AP Art History, AP Comparative Government, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP European History are offered on an alternating year basis.
- The following Dual Enrollment courses are offered through Long Island University and St. John's University: College Accounting, College Accounting Advanced, College Law, College Management/Marketing, College Social Work, and College Spanish.

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, 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, 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, operas, 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 170 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 2026–2027 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.

Board of Education: Grant Toch, *President*; Steve Chen, *Vice President*; Joanne Chan, Marisa Brandeis Kermanian, and Donna Peirez, *Trustees*; Alex Geller, Letizia Kaya, and Cassandra Zheng, *Ex Officio Student Members*

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