

North Atlanta High School Profile 2022-2023

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

CEEB School Code: 110-205

Principal: Curtis Douglass: Principal

School Counselors: Marc Genwright (Class of 2023/Lead Counselor); Kaye Boykin (Class of 2024); Darryl Robinson (Class of 2025); Shellie Marino (Class of 2026/Dual Enrollment); Dionne Williams (Co-Class of 2023/Support Counselor)

Community

North Atlanta High School is one of the 18 high schools in the Atlanta Public Schools system, a district that serves over 49,000 students residing in the urban core of Atlanta, Georgia. A 1991 merger of the former North Fulton High School and Northside High School resulted in the creation of North Atlanta High School, currently located on Northside Parkway in the Buckhead neighborhood of Atlanta. Classes are held in a renovated modern office tower just west of the Buckhead business district, though the student population encompasses a vast socioeconomic spectrum that mirrors the demographics of the city and of the state.

Student Body

The student body of approximately 2300 students is abundantly diverse in race, culture and socio-economic backgrounds.

Asian	1.9%	Class of 2023	23%
Black	36.4%	Class of 2024	26%
Hispanic/Latin X	23.8%	Class of 2025	25%
Multi-Racial	3.8%	Class of 2026	26%
White	33.3%	ESOL:	5%
Amer Indian	<1%	Gifted:	24%
Pacific Islander	<1%	Special Needs:	11%
		Economically Disadvantaged:	24%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For students to obtain a high school diploma in the state of Georgia and the Atlanta Public School district, students must successfully complete specific courses in each of the following subject areas.

- Language Arts: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- World Language: 2 credits
- Fine Arts or Career Tech: 1.0 credit
- Health and Physical Education: 1.5 credit
- Electives: 4 credits
- Community Service: .5 credit

TOTAL: 24 Credits

NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

CLASS SCHEDULE

- NAHS operates on a two-semester system with each semester being 18 weeks. There are a total of 8 courses a student takes in a year via a 4 x 8 schedule model.
- Each course meets every other day (an A/B day rotation) and carries .5 unit of credit upon successful completion of the semester.
- It is possible to earn 4.0 units of credit per semester, or a total of 8.0 units per year, if all classes are successfully completed. During the 4 years (8 semesters) of high school, students may earn a total of 32 units of credit.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES for 2020-2021 School Year Only

In response to the impact of COVID-19, Atlanta Public Schools opened the school year in a fully digital learning environment. In February 2021, the district moved to a blended learning model offering both in-person and digital learning. Students and families were given the option to return to the building for in-person instruction or continue with full time virtual instruction. As a result, the district implemented system wide changes for all high school student schedules and grading practices for the 2020-21 school year.

- NAHS operated on a 4 Term quarter system with each term being 9 weeks. There were a total of 4 courses a student takes in each term via a 4x4 block schedule model.
- Each course met every day and carried a .5 unit of credit upon successful completion of the term.
- It was possible to earn 2.0 units of credit per term or a total of 8.0 units per year if all classes were successfully completed.

The district returned to traditional face to face instruction for the 2021-22 school year.

ACADEMICS

North Atlanta High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of students who are seeking a challenging college preparatory experience.

- **International Baccalaureate Programme:** NAHS is an International Baccalaureate World School with a fully authorized Middle Years Program, encompassing all 9th and 10th grade students. We also offer the IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-Related Program. Baseline admission criteria include an 85 average in core classes in grades 9 and 10; minimum Lexile 1150; successful completion of the MYP Personal Project.
- **Advanced Placement Program:** NAHS offers a variety of Advanced Placement courses in many subjects. Students must meet prerequisites based on a combination of set criteria specific to each course in order to be accepted into an Advanced Placement.
- **Dual Enrollment:** The dual enrollment program provides students the opportunity to be enrolled in high school and college earning both high school and college course credits simultaneously. To participate, a student must first apply and be admitted into the dual enrollment program by the college or university.

International Baccalaureate Level Course Offerings (28):

IB Literature HL	IB Business & Management SL
IB Math App & Interpretation SL	IB Visual Arts HL
IB Mathematics Analysis/App SL	IB Visual Arts SL
IB Biology SL	IB Dance SL
IB Biology HL	IB Dance HL
IB Sports & Exercise Science SL	IB Film SL
IB Sports & Exercise Science HL	IB Film HL
IB Physics SL	IB Music SL
IB History of the Americas HL	IB Music HL
IB Arabic ab initio SL	IB Theatre Arts SL
IB French SL	IB Personal/Professional Skills
IB French HL	IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Mandarin Chinese ab initio SL	IB Business & Management HL
IB Spanish SL	
IB Spanish HL	

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (15):

AP Language/Composition
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry
AP World History
AP Human Geography
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Music Theory
AP Visual Arts/Drawing
AP Visual Arts/2D Design

GRADING SCALE

- All Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Core Dual Enrollment level courses are given 10 honors point to all final passing semester grades to recognize the additional rigor of these courses.
- Individual grades on the transcript include the additional 10 honors points.

<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
A = 90 – 100	A = 90 – 110
B = 80 – 89	B = 80 – 89
C = 70 – 79	C = 70 – 79
F = Below 70	F = Below 70
I = Incomplete	I = Incomplete
NG = No Grade	NG = No Grade
S = Satisfactory	S = Satisfactory

CLASS RANK

- Class rank is calculated using the cumulative, weighted numerical grade point average.
- Unofficial class rank will be released in the fall semester of senior year
- Class rank determining valedictorian and salutatorian will be calculated after 1st semester grades of senior year are finalized and will be released in February of senior year
- Class rank is not final or official until a student has completed all graduation requirements.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Numeric Grade Averages on a 100-point Scale (NGA)

- NGAs are the official GPA used in Atlanta Public Schools
- NGAs are calculated on a 100-point scale using the final numerical grades from all attempted high school credit bearing courses.
- High school level courses taken in middle-school are included on the transcript, but are not be factored into the NGA
- Unweighted NGAs do not include the 10 honors points which are subtracted before the calculation.
- The weighted NGA is the average used to calculate class rank, including valedictorian and salutatorian

Grade Point Averages w/Quality Points (GPA)

- Conversion of numeric grades to quality point scores includes high school credit courses taken in grades 9-12.
- The quality point GPA score is calculated as a support to students as they apply to colleges and/or universities.

The following scale is used by APS to convert course numeric grades to course quality point scores.

<u>Numeric Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point Score</u>
101-110*	5.0
90-100	4.0
80-89	3.0
70-79	2.0
0-69	0.0

NAHS 2020-2021 NATIONAL TEST SCORE AVERAGES

Comprehensive school summary data reports from ACT and College Board for the 2021-2022 school year are not currently available. Data listed below is from previous school year 2020-2021.

	SAT Combined	SAT Reading/Wrtg	SAT Math	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science
NAHS	1138	582	556	24.0	24.8	22.1	25.4	23.0
District	1086	558	528	20.0	19.8	19.1	20.8	19.6
State	1095	556	539	22.9	22.5	22.0	20.8	22.7
National	-----	-----	-----	20.3	19.6	19.9	20.9	20.4

**In an effort to increase SAT and ACT Test access, North Atlanta offered SAT and ACT test access to 100% of the junior class by administering a free SAT and ACT test during the school day in March 2022.*

NAHS CLASS of 2022 POSTSECONDARY PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

Official graduation rate data for the 2021-2022 school year is not currently available. Data is expected to become available in November 2022.

Cohort 2022 Four Year Graduation Rate	TBD
2022 Graduates matriculated to post- secondary institutions	approx. 85%
2022 Graduates matriculated to 4-year colleges	approx. 75%
2022 Graduates matriculated to 2-year colleges/technical schools	approx. 8%
2022 Graduates matriculated to the Military Armed Forces	approx. 2%
Class of 2022 Total Scholarship Awards	\$34,330,788

POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES for NORTH ATLANTA CLASS OF 2022

Agnes Scott College	Georgia Southern University	Tennessee State University
Alabama A&M University	Georgia Southwestern State University	Texas A&M University
Alabama State University	Georgia State Perimeter College	Texas Christian University
Albany State University	Georgia State University	Texas Tech
Appalachian State University	Grand Canyon University	Tufts University
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	Tulane University
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Howard University	Tuskegee University
Atlanta Technical College	Indiana University - Bloomington	United States Air Force Academy
Auburn University	Jacksonville State University	United States Naval Academy
Bard College	Jackson State University	University of Alabama
Belmont University	Johnson & Wales University	University of Alabama - Birmingham
Berry College	Kennesaw State University	University of Central Florida
Bethune-Cookman University	Kenyon College	University of Chicago
Birmingham-Southern College	LaGrange College	University of Colorado - Boulder
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Denver
Brown University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Florida
California Institute of Technology	Lynn University	University of Georgia
Chattahoochee Technical College	Macalester College	University of Hartford
Chipola College	Miami University in Ohio	University of Miami
Clark Atlanta University	Michigan Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi
Clayton State University	Michigan State University	University of North Carolina - Greensboro
Clemson University	Middle Tennessee State University	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Colgate University	Morehouse College	University of North Georgia
College of Charleston	New York University	University of San Francisco
College of Wooster	North Carolina A&T	University of South Carolina
Cornell University	Northern Illinois University	University of South Florida
DePaul University	Northwestern University	University of Southern California
Drexel University	Oberlin College	University of Tampa
Duke University	Oglethorpe University	University of Tennessee- Austin
Eastern Connecticut State University	Old Dominion University	University of Texas - Knoxville
Elizabeth City State University	Penn State University	University of the South: Sewanee
Elon University	Point University	University of Utah
Emory University	Saint Leo University	University of Vermont
Florida A&M University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Virginia
Florida Atlantic University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of West Florida
Florida Institute of Technology	Savannah State University	University of West Georgia
Florida State University	South Georgia Technical College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Fort Valley State University	Southeastern University	Valdosta State University
Furman University	Southern University and A&M College	Vanderbilt University
George Washington University	Spelman College	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia College	Syracuse University	Whittier College
Georgia Gwinnett College	Tallahassee Community College	Wofford College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Temple University	Xavier University of Louisiana