

North Atlanta High School Profile 2024-2025

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

CEEB School Code: 110-205

Principal: Curtis Douglass: Principal

School Counselors: Darryl Robinson (Class of 2025); Marc Genwright (Class of 2026/Lead Counselor); Kaye Boykin (Class of 2027); Shellie Marino (Class of 2028 (A-L)/Dual Enrollment); Dionne Williams (Class of 2028 (M-Z)/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 about 2242 students is diverse in race, culture, and socio-economic backgrounds.

Asian	2.32%	Class of 2025	24%
Black	36.5%	Class of 2026	26%
Hispanic/Latin X	24.3%	Class of 2027	26%
Multi-Racial	5.53%	Class of 2028	24%
White	30.8%	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 (about 4 months). There are 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 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 (about 2 months). There were 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 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 needs of students seeking 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 (International Baccalaureate) 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 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 (29):

Offered at HL (Higher Level) and SL (Standard Level):

IB Literature HL	IB Business & Management SL
IB Language and Literature HL	IB Business & Management HL
IB Math App & Interpretation SL	IB Visual Arts SL
IB Mathematics Analysis/App SL	IB Visual Arts HL
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 Spanish SL	
IB Spanish HL	

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (17):

AP Language/Composition
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Physics 1
AP World History
AP Human Geography
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Music Theory
AP Govt/Comp
AP Visual Arts/Drawing
AP Visual Arts/2D Design
AP Visual Arts/3D Design
AP African American Studies

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 an additional 10 honors points.

Unweighted

A = 90 – 100
 B = 80 – 89
 C = 70 – 79
 F = Below 70
 I = Incomplete
 NG = No Grade
 S = Satisfactory

Weighted

A = 90 – 110
 B = 80 – 89
 C = 70 – 79
 F = Below 70
 I = Incomplete
 NG = No Grade
 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 (NGA) on a 100-point Scale:

- NGAs are the official GPA (Grade Point Average) 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 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 (Atlanta Public Schools) 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 2021-2022 NATIONAL TEST SCORE AVERAGES

Comprehensive school summary data reports from ACT and College Board for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year are not currently available. Data listed below is from school year 2021-2022.

	SAT Combined	SAT Reading/Writ	SAT Math	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science
NAHS	998	517	482	20.9	20.9	19.8	21.6	20.8
District	924	476	448	18	17.1	17.3	18.9	18.2
State	1032	527	505	20.7	19.9	19.9	21.7	20.7
National	-----	-----	-----	19.8	19	19.3	20.4	19.9

**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 February and March 2024.*

NAHS CLASS of 2023 POSTSECONDARY PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

Official graduation rate data for the 2023-2024 school year is not currently available. Data is expected to become available in November 2024.

Cohort 2023 Four Year Graduation Rate	94%
2023 Graduates matriculated to post- secondary institutions	approx. 91%
2023 Graduates matriculated to 4-year colleges	approx. 76%
2023 Graduates matriculated to 2-year colleges/technical schools	approx. 7%
2023 Graduates matriculated to the Military Armed Forces	approx. 2%
Class of 2023 Total Scholarship Awards	\$42,877,531

POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES for NORTH ATLANTA CLASS OF 2024

Agnes Scott College	Charleston Southern University	Florida A&M University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Aberystwyth University	Chattahoochee Technical College	Florida Atlantic University	Johnson C Smith University
Agnes Scott College	Chipola College	Florida Institute of Technology	Judson University
Alabama A&M University	Clark Atlanta University	Florida Memorial University	Kennesaw State University
Alabama State University	Clayton State University	Florida Southern College	Kent State University at Kent
Alaska Pacific University	Clemson University	Florida State University	La Salle University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Colgate University	Florida Technical College	Langston University
Albany State University	College of Charleston	Fordham University	Life University
American University	College of Coastal Georgia	Fort Valley State University	Liverpool John Moores University
Amherst College	College of Wooster	Furman University	Livingstone College
Appalachian State University	Colorado School of Mines	George Mason University	Louisiana State University
Arizona State University	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	George Washington University	Louisiana State University
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Columbia College-Chicago	Georgia College	Louisiana State University-Alexandria
Atlanta Technical College	Columbus State University	Georgia College & State University	Loyola University Maryland
Auburn University	Concord University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Loyola University New Orleans
Auburn University at Montgomery	Cornell University	Georgia Highlands College	Loyola University-Chicago
Augusta Technical College	Dalton State College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Lynn University
Augusta University	Dartmouth College	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Marquette University
Austin Peay State University	Denison University	Georgia Military College	Mars Hill University
Bard College	DePaul University	Georgia Piedmont Technical College	McGill University
Barry University	Drexel University	Georgia Southern University	Mercer University
Baylor University	Duke University	Georgia Southwestern State University	Miami University-Hamilton
Bellarmine University	Duquesne University	Georgia State University	Miami University-Oxford
Belmont University	Eastern Connecticut State University	Georgia State University-Perimeter College	Michigan State University
Benedict College	Eastern Mennonite University	Grambling State University	Middle Georgia State University
Berklee College of Music	Eckerd College	Grand Canyon University	Middle Tennessee State University
Berry College	Edward Waters College	Gwinnett Technical College	Miles College
Bethune-Cookman University	Elizabeth City State University	Hampden-Sydney College	Mississippi State University
Birmingham-Southern College	Elon University	Hampton University	Missouri State University-Springfield
Bluffton University	Emerson College	Harvard University	Morehouse College
Boston University	Emory University	Hawaii Pacific University	Morgan State University
Bowdoin College	Fayetteville State University	Heidelberg University	New York Institute of Technology
Bowie State University	Fisher College	High Point University	New York University
Brandeis University	Edward Waters College	Howard University	Norfolk State University
Brenau University	Elizabeth City State University	Illinois State University	North Carolina A & T State University
Brown University	Elon University	Indiana State University	North Carolina Central University
Bucknell University	Emerson College	Indiana University-Bloomington	North Carolina State University at Raleigh
California Institute of Technology	Emory University	Indiana University-Purdue University-Indiana	Northeastern Illinois University
California International Business University	Fayetteville State University	Jackson State University	Northeastern State University
Carnegie Mellon University	Fisher College	Jacksonville University	Northeastern University
Case Western Reserve University	Fisk University	Johns Hopkins University	Northwestern University
Chapman University	Flagler College	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte	Norwich University

Nova Southeastern University	St Bonaventure University	University of Arkansas	University of Pennsylvania
Oberlin College	St. John's University-New York	University of California-Berkeley	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown
Oglethorpe University	St. Andrews University	University of California-Irvine	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Ohio Dominican University	St. Joseph's College-New York	University of California-Los Angeles	University of Portland
Ohio State University-Main Campus	Stetson University	University of California-San Diego	University of Richmond
Ohio University-Eastern Campus	Stony Brook University	University of California-Santa Cruz	University of San Diego
Oral Roberts University	SUNY at Albany	University of Cardiff	University of San Francisco
Oregon State University	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Chicago	University of Scranton
Ottawa University-Phoenix	SUNY College of Technology at Canton	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	University of South Alabama
Pace University	Syracuse University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Paine College	Talladega College	University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical	University of South Florida
Parsons School of Design/The New School	Temple University	University of Connecticut	University of Southern California
Paul Mitchell School- GA	Tennessee State University	University of Delaware	University of Utah
Paul Mitchell the School-Atlanta	Texas A&M International University	University of Denver	University of Vermont
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	Texas A&M University-College Station	University of East London	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	University of Florida	University of West Georgia
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Erie-Bucks County	Texas Christian University	University of Georgia	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State New Kensington	Texas Southern University	University of Hartford	University of Wyoming
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State York	Texas Tech University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Valdosta State University
Piedmont College	The College of New Jersey	University of Kansas	Valencia College
Pomona College	The College of Wooster	University of Kentucky	Vanderbilt University
Purdue University-Fort Wayne	The Culinary Institute of America (NY)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Villanova University
Purdue University-Main Campus	The Honors College at Georgia State University	University of Louisville	Virginia Technical Institute
Purdue University-North Central Campus	The New School	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Voorhees University
Reinhardt University	The New School Center for Media	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Wake Forest University
Rhodes College	The University of Alabama	University of Miami	Washington & Jefferson College
Rider University	The University of Tampa	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Washington and Lee University
Roanoke College	The University of Tennessee	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Washington State University
Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Wesleyan College
Saint Mary's College	The University of the South	University of Mississippi Main Campus	West Georgia Technical College
Saint Marys College of California	Toccoa Falls College	University of Missouri-Columbia	West Virginia State University
Samford University	Towson University	University of Missouri-St Louis	Western Carolina University
San Diego State University	Tufts University	University of Montevallo	William & Mary
Santa Clara University	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Wingate University
Savannah College of Art and Design	Tuskegee University	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Winston-Salem State University
Savannah State University	United States Air Force Academy	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wofford College
Seton Hall University	United States Naval Academy	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Xavier University
Shaw University	Universal Technical Institute of Illinois Inc	University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Xavier University of Louisiana
South Carolina State University	University College Dublin	University of North Florida	York College
Southern Methodist University	University of Aberdeen	University of North Georgia	York College Pennsylvania
Southern University at New Orleans	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	Young Harris College
Spelman College	University of Arizona	University of Oregon	Youngstown State University

