

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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Elevating our Youth, Cultivating our Future

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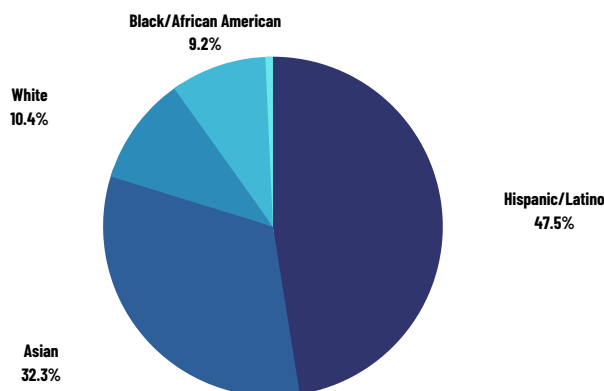
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OVERVIEW

The North High School community ensures that all students achieve at high levels. North High School provides a safe and supportive environment where all students learn to become effective communicators, responsible citizens, and creative, complex thinkers. North High has a strong focus on instruction, school culture, and thriving participation in extracurricular activities. We provide a relevant, high-quality education that inspires our diverse student body to be prepared for college or career opportunities in a global society.

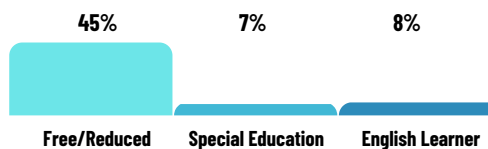
2021-2022 STUDENT BODY

Racial/Ethnic Distribution



2021-2022 Total Enrollment: 1,774

Class of 2022 -	436
Class of 2023 -	444
Class of 2024 -	443
Class of 2025 -	451



CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULE

School year includes:

- Two semesters comprised approximately 18 weeks each.
- Typically consists of six, 49 minute periods, five days a week. Students are expected to take 6 classes per semester and are allowed to take 5 classes during senior year.
- During distance learning in the fall of 2020, students are expected to participate in synchronous learning 42 minutes per day per class in 5-6 classes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

220 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

Each semester class is 5 credits and passing grade is "D"

English	40 credits
Math	20 credits
History/Social Science	20 credits
Science	30 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Fine Art/World Language	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Electives	75 credits

GRADE REPORTING

A 90-100% B 80-89% C 70-79% D 60-69% F Below 60%

- Students are ranked according to their Academic GPA on a weighted basis at end of each semester.
- For the 2020-21 school year, parents/guardians were provided an option to change their student's transcript grades to a "P" - pass or "NP" - no pass, instead of a letter grade.

TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS

- > = AP/Honors (weighted)
- + = College Prep
- * = Repeated

GRADUATION RATE FOR NORTH HIGH FOR THE CLASS OF 2021: 99.5%

- 197 North High seniors were awarded the California Golden State Seal Merit Diploma for high scores on state tests in English Language Arts, Mathematics, History & Science
- 52 Biliteracy Awards

[NORTH HIGH ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE POLICIES](#) (link)

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ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English 1 Honors
English 2 Honors
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Lit & Composition

MATH

Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

WORLD LANGUAGES

Korean 3 Honors
Korean 4 Honors
Korean 5 Honors
Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 3 Honors
AP French Language
AP Japanese Lang & Culture
AP Spanish Lang & Culture

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP Government & US Politics
AP Government & Macro Econ
AP Psychology

SCIENCE

Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C - Mechanics

SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE

AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles

Dual Enrollment, Early College Credit Classes

North High School and Torrance Unified School District are proud to offer dual enrollment partnership classes through an special agreement with El Camino College. These class offerings are only available to North High students and most of these classes are taught by our very own North High teachers, who were pre-qualified as El Camino teachers of record based on their educational background, training, and workforce experiences. Early college credit is "portable" to most two-year colleges or four-year universities. El Camino College enrollment fees along with textbooks/materials fees are waived for classes offered in partnership with North High School.

The following partnership courses are offered specifically to NHS students:

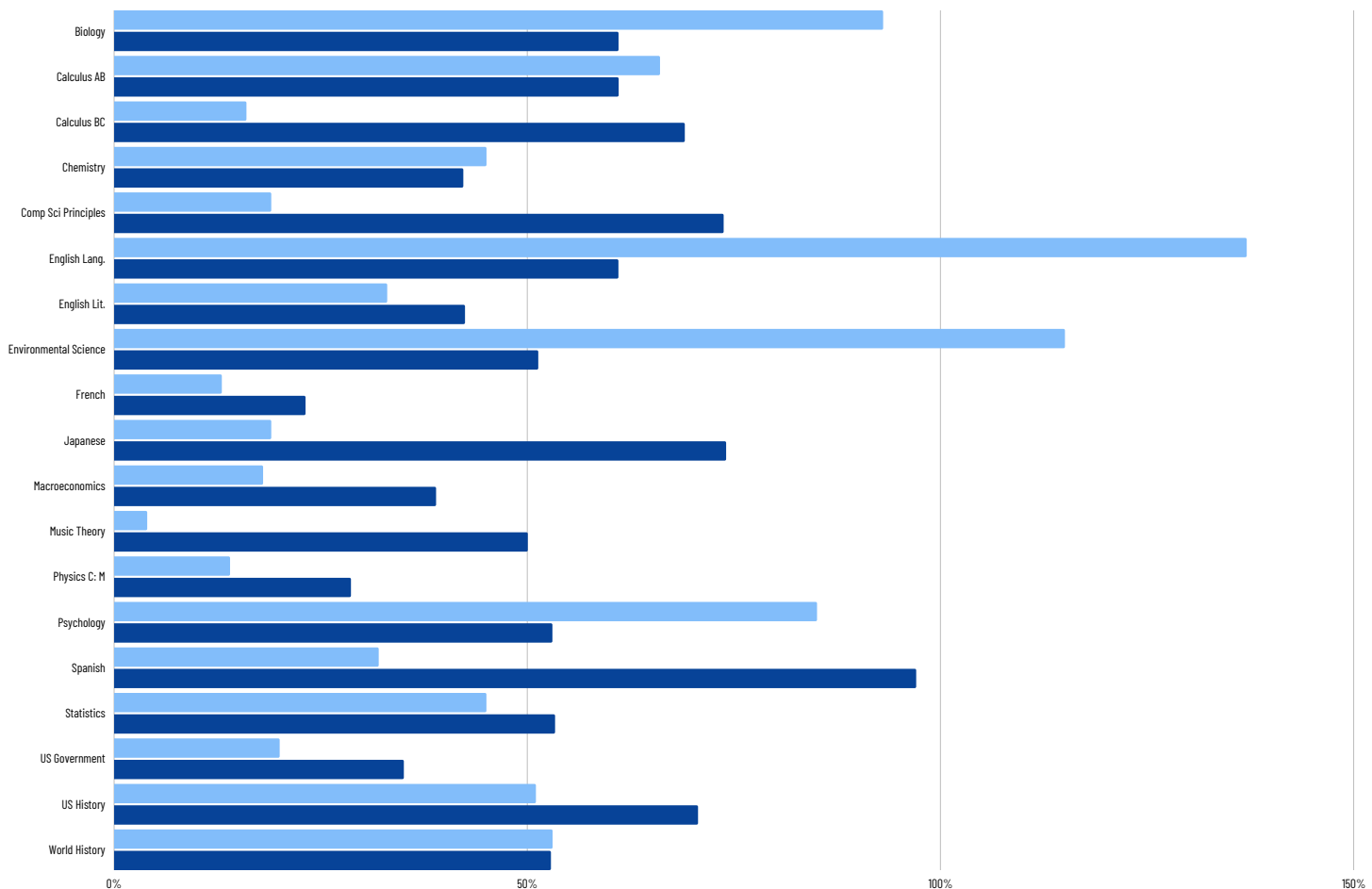
Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development, Sports Therapy, 12th-grade Dual Enrollment English

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT AT NORTH HIGH

At North High, we have an open enrollment policy and allow students to choose their classes, including Honors, AP courses in order to encourage students to pursue an academically rigorous program. Students enrolled in AP classes are encouraged to take AP exams, but are not required to do so.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASS RATE

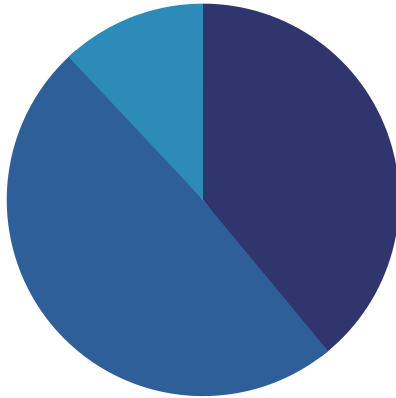


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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

TRADE/MILITARY/WORK/NOT REPORTED

12%



2-YEAR
49%

4-YEAR
39%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION Classes of 2019 and 2020

Arizona Christian University	Los Angeles Harbor College
Arizona State University-Tempe	Loyola Marymount University
Biola University	Marymount California University
Brigham Young University-Provo	MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
California Polytechnic State University-SLO	Mount Saint Mary's University
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	New York University
California State University Maritime Academy	Northern Arizona University
California State University-Bakersfield	Northwestern University
California State University-Channel Islands	Occidental College
California State University-Chico	Orange Coast College
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Randall University
California State University-Fullerton	Rose State College
California State University-Long Beach	San Francisco State University
California State University-Northridge	San Jose State University
California State University-Sacramento	Santa Monica College
Cerritos College	Stanford University
Chapman University	United States Naval Academy
Concordia University-Nebraska	University of California-Berkeley
Cornell University	University of California-Davis
Dixie State University	University of California-Irvine
Eastern Kentucky University	University of California-Los Angeles
El Camino Community College District	University of California-Riverside
FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	University of California-San Diego
Golden West College	University of California-Santa Barbara
Hawaii Pacific University	University of California-Santa Cruz
Humboldt State University	University of La Verne
International Christian University	University of Mississippi
King Edward Medical University	University of New Mexico-Main Campus
Lafayette College	University of Notre Dame
Lesley University	University of San Francisco
Los Angeles City College	University of Southern California
Los Angeles College of Music	Vanguard College
Los Angeles Film School	West Los Angeles College

Programs and Pathways at a Glance

North High School career technical education (CTE) courses provide students with the opportunity to explore potential careers while developing modern and in-demand technical and soft skills needed to be successful in post-secondary college and/or career.

North's career technical education pathway courses reflect the following industry pathways:

- **Arts, Media & Entertainment Industry**
 - Production Arts (TV & Video Production)
 - Course sequence: TV Production 1 & 2
 - Performing Arts (Theatre)
 - Course sequence: Theatre 1-4
- **Building & Construction Trades** (formerly Wood Shop/Cabinetry)
 - Course sequence: Wood 1, Wood 2, Cabinetry and Woodworking
- **Engineering** (All NHS Engineering classes offers Dual Enrollment, Early College Credit through El Camino College)
 - Course sequence: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, and Engineering Design and Development
- **Health Science & Medical Technology** (Sports Therapy offers Dual Enrollment, Early College Credit through El Camino College)
 - Course sequence: Human Body Systems, Sports Therapy (Athletic Training, and Sports Therapy Practicum

North High career and technical education (CTE) courses are aligned with California Department of Education Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards and are integrated into the student's four-year academic plan as elective courses. North High School offers the following programs that promote leadership, develop job-related skills, provide on-the-job experience, and increase interest in school, as well as college and careers.

- Work Experience
- CTE /STEM courses offered at North High School
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Students in 9th-12th-grade receive counseling from school personnel regarding academic and career paths and courses of study. Students meet with the counselors to discuss their four-year academic plan and are introduced to North High School's career technical education pathway programs; the counselors meet at least once a year with each student to follow up on their progress in meeting graduation requirements and career objectives.

North High School is proud to offer Engineering and Health Science/Biomedical Science curriculum designed by Project Lead the Way, an innovative national Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) initiative.

