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2019-2020 School Profile

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School & Community

Northwest Cabarrus High School is located in Concord, NC, just north of Charlotte. Enrollment is approximately 1300 students. Approximately 50% of our students are white, 24% are African American, and 18% are Hispanic. 39.32% of students receive free/reduced lunch. Northwest is located in Cabarrus County in a suburban community of 206,872. Concord, NC is home to the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Vision

To produce globally competitive learners through rigorous and relevant curriculum taught by highly prepared visionary teachers who recognize the importance of engaging a diverse body of learners. To provide 21st Century resources through responsible and efficient use of funding. To ensure success for all students in safe, inviting, and healthy learning communities by building upon a foundation of stakeholder support and caring/respectful relationships.

Mission

We will value, teach, and empower each student in a culture of educational excellence.

We believe in...

Education of the whole child.
 Personalized educational approaches for each child.
 Caring and respectful relationships.
 Safe, motivating, and inviting learning environments.
 Integrity and honesty.
 Parent and community partnerships.
 Fiscal responsibility and efficient operations.
 Data-driven decisions.
 Achievement of success and educational excellence.

Counseling

The counseling department, comprised of three school counselors, a social worker, a registrar, and a college adviser provide a comprehensive school counseling program. The mission of the Northwest Cabarrus Student Services Department is to promote the academic, career, and personal/social development for every student. Our comprehensive developmental counseling program is data based to continuously assess, develop, and implement programs in order to raise the achievement levels for all students. As Professional School Counselors, we advocate for all students and strive to empower them to be life-long learners and responsible citizens. With a significant number of our students going on to a four year college, the college selection and admission process is central to our focus in the student services department.

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete a minimum of 27 credits to graduate. In addition, all students are required to complete a four credit career cluster.

Advanced Courses

Future Ready Core Diploma:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (I, II, III, IV)
- 4 credits of Social Studies (World History, Civics & Economics, and American History I & II)
- 3 credits of Science (Earth Science, Biology, a Physical Science)
- 1 credit Health & PE
- 12 Electives including a four course career cluster

Honors

- Honors Discrete Math
- Honors English I, II, III, IV
- Honors Geometry/Math II
- Honors Algebra II/Math III
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Physics
- Honors Biology
- Honors Horticulture
- Honors Earth and Environmental Science
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors World History
- Honors Civics & Economics
- Honors American History I & II
- Proficient/Advanced Band
- Proficient/Advanced Vocal Music
- Proficient/Advanced Theatre
- Proficient/Advanced Visual Arts
- Drafting—Architecture II & III
- Drafting—Engineering II & III
- All foreign language above level II
- Honors JROTC III & IV
- Nursing Fundamentals
- Community College Courses

AP Course Offerings

- Biology
- Calculus AB/BC
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Government and Politics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Seminar
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US History
- World History

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Grade point average (GPA) is computed at the end of each semester. GPA includes all courses that students receive a grade for. Honors/Advanced courses receive a half (1/2) additional quality point. Advanced Placement and community college courses receive one (1) additional quality point.

The student transcript reports numeric grades. These grades are converted to a 4.0 scale. The class rank is based upon the converted 4.0 weighted scale. The grade in each class is converted to the 4.0 weighted scale and each individual 4.0 conversion is averaged together to determine GPA and class rank. Quality points for weighted courses are included in determining GPA points and class rank as appropriate.

Cabarrus County Schools—High School Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Range	Quality Points	QP Honors Level	QP AP & CC Level
A	90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80 - 89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70 - 79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60 - 69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	< 60	0.0	0.0	0.0

Test Scores

SAT (new) Scores (2018, NC Public Schools)

Test Category	NCHS	NC (public schools)	National (public schools)
ERW	543	550	529
Mathematics	548	540	520
Combined	1091	1090	1049

Average ACT Scores (2018 report)

Test Category	NCHS	NC (all students)
English	17.0	18
Mathematics	19.6	19.3
Reading	19.1	19.5
Science	18.9	19.2
Composite	18.8	19.1

Most Frequently Attended Colleges (Class of 2018 Graduates) Via National Student Clearinghouse

College Name	# of 2018 Grads Attending
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	55
UNC Charlotte	23
Central Piedmont Community College	15
North Carolina State University	9
Appalachian State University	7
East Carolina University	7
Wingate University	7
UNC Chapel Hill	6
UNC Wilmington	4
Livingstone College	4

A Selection of our College Acceptances**

Anderson University*	Queens University*
Appalachian State University*	Rowan Cabarrus Community College*
Averett University*	St. Andrews University*
Belmont Abbey College	The Citadel*
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences*	University of Tennessee at Knoxville*
Catawba College*	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Catawba Valley Community College*	University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Central Piedmont Community College*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
Chulalongkorn University*	University of North Carolina at Pembroke*
Davidson County Community College*	University of North Carolina at Wilmington*
East Carolina University*	University of Northwestern Ohio*
East Tennessee State University	University of Pennsylvania*
Emory and Henry College*	Universal Technical Institute*
Furman University	Wake Technical Community College*
Gardner-Webb University*	Western Carolina University*
Gaston College*	Winston Salem State University*
Greensboro College	
Johnson and Wales*	
NC A&T University*	
NC State University*	
Pace University*	
Pfeiffer University*	

*Indicates college choice for 2019 graduates

**This data is based upon a combination of self-reporting and college reports from the years 2017-2019.

College Enrollment Rates Class of 2018 (National Student Clearinghouse)

4 year colleges/universities	40%
2 year colleges	28%

Student Activities

Clubs

ATHLETIC TRAINING CLUB	NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
AWSUM	NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY
BETA	SHAG CLUB
CHI ALPHA CLUB	SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB
COLOR GUARD & DRILL TEAM	SKILLS USA
DRAMA CLUB	SPECTRUM
FCCLA	STEP TEAM
FFA	STUDENT COUNCIL
FOR CLUB	TABLE TENNIS
HOSA	TEEN CONNECTION
JETS	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
JUNIORETTES	WRITING CLUB
MARCHING BAND	YEARBOOK
MULTICULTURAL CLUB	
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	

Varsity Sports

BASEBALL (M)
BASKETBALL
CHEERLEADING
CROSS-COUNTRY
FOOTBALL (M)
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL (W)
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL (W)
WRESTLING (M)

