



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

“To educate and to guide”

About Our School:

North Senior High School

MISSION: The mission of North High School is to provide a comprehensive, quality education to assist every student in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to become a responsible and productive citizen.

North High School first opened its doors in 1905 and has provided a quality, public education to area students. North continues to assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to become a responsible and productive citizen. The richly diverse student body at North comes from all walks of life and ethnicities.

North is a public secondary high school located in North St. Paul, Minnesota. North is a member of Minnesota Independent School District 622. North's 2020 graduating class had 410 seniors with 209 seniors boasting a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, 31 students with a gpa average of 4.0 or higher, and all 33 Senior AVID students were accepted into college. 265 seniors took an AP or CIS class this year.

Students are supported through various programs including Link Crew, which helps 9th graders transition into high school. A school-wide behavior program called *Polar Pride* reflects pride, respect, and responsibility in each North student.

Strong Academics

North High is committed to preparing students for the future by providing a comprehensive curriculum that is designed to challenge the interests and abilities of the diverse student body. College credit is offered for full or part-time college attendance under the Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program and through the College in the Schools program. In addition, North offers 16 unique Advanced Placement classes (see the following AP Exam data).

Career and Technical courses are provided through the Northeast Metro Career and Technical Center located on the nearby campus of Century Community College. These are hands-on career and college learning opportunities earning high school and college credit in a college setting.

Graduation Requirements: Credits needed to graduate: 66 Required credits. 12 credits in Language Arts, 10 credits in Social Studies, 9 credits in Science, 9 credits in Mathematics, 1 credits in Physical Education, 1 credit in Health 2 credits in The Arts plus 22 elective credits

- Language Arts includes: English 9, 10 & 11; Communications; Language Arts Elective; Writing Elective
- Social Studies includes: Social Studies 9; World History, U.S. History, Economics, Political Science
- Science includes: Earth and Physical Science, Biology, Intro to Chemistry, Chemistry or AP Chemistry
- Mathematics includes: Intermediate Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2

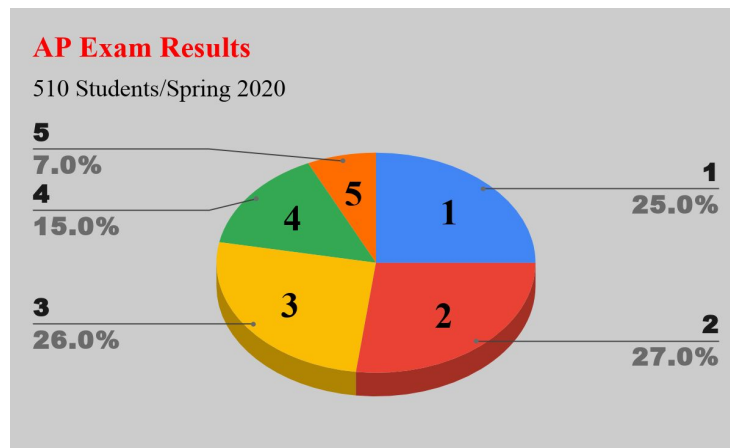
Grading Conversion Scale for 4.0 System:

4.00 = A	3.33 = B+	2.33 = C+	1.33 = D+	0.00 = F
3.67 = A-	3.00 = B	2.00 = C	1.00 = D	

North weights grades and the official weighted G.P.A. will be calculated after 2nd trimester yearly.

Weighted grades for AP and CIS courses add 1.0 to each of the above weights (excluding F grades).

Advanced Placement Exam Results:



ACT Score:

18.8 = the average **ACT** composite score

College Entrance Data of North High School Graduates:

52% (208 of 396) enrolling in 2 or 4 year college

29% (61 of 208) enrolling in 2 year college

61% (147 of 208) enrolling in 4 year college

45 unique 4 year schools

10 unique 2 year schools

28 unique in-state schools

27 unique out-of-state schools

Top five colleges of entrance:

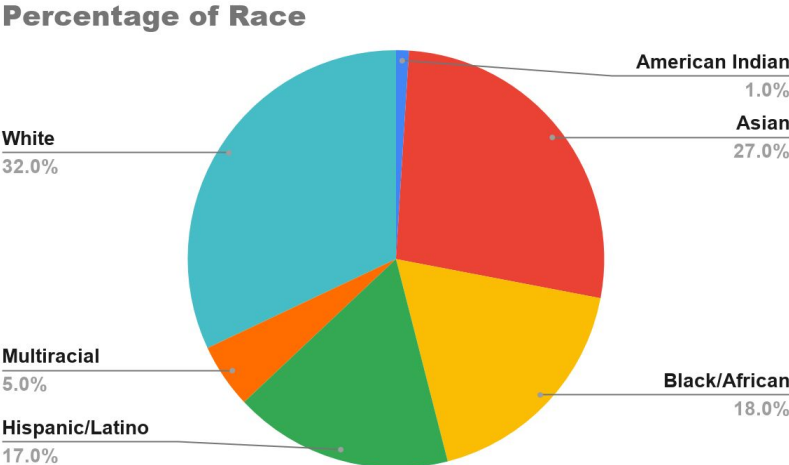
1. Century Community College
2. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
3. University of Wisconsin, River Falls
4. University of Minnesota, Duluth
5. Minnesota State University, Mankato

Enrichment Opportunities

North High School offers students the opportunity to get involved beyond the classroom and to explore different after-school activities. North offers 36 co-curricular activities and 31 interscholastic athletics. North highlights include:

- ★ North High School Girls Volleyball, Class AAA, claimed third-place State Champion honors for 2019.
- ★ The North High School Theater won the 2019 Hennepin Theater Trust Spotlight Award for "Spamalot". The *Spotlight award* honors high school musicals and students by formally recognizing the extraordinary achievements and process of developing the young artists, onstage and offstage, in our state's high school musical theater programs.

Demographics/ #s of North High School



- School Size: 1,668 Students
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 968 students or 47.4%
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 32/1
- Graduation Rate: 89%

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