



Northwood School

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Student:Faculty Ratio

5:1 with an average class size of 10

Financial Aid

Approximately 52% of students receive financial aid. \$4,800,000 in financial aid was awarded for the 2019-20 school year.

Northwood School is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) and chartered by the NYS Board of Regents. Northwood School abides by NACAC's *Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

Mission Statement

Northwood School fosters growth in young people so that they may engage their world and lead lives of consequence.

The School

Northwood School, founded in 1905, is an independent, coeducational, boarding and day school located in Lake Placid, NY offering a trimester-based college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 9 through 12, plus a post-graduate year. Northwood's student body is comprised of 195 students representing 23 states and 24 countries around the United States and the world, 85% of whom live on campus with the remainder coming from local communities in the Adirondack region. The Class of 2020 has 57 seniors including 11 postgraduates.

Northwood School athletic programs take full advantage of our location by allowing students to choose from different outdoor activities such as rock climbing, white water kayaking and hiking. For students seeking competitive team sports, we offer ice hockey, ski racing, soccer, golf, lacrosse, crew, and tennis.

Academic Program

Our academic curriculum is based on the traditional, college-prep curriculum, but distinguishes itself with unique academic options such as Innovation + Design, Entrepreneurial Studies and our L.E.A.P. (Learn, Engage, Apply, Perform) Program. Our students also have access to wide-ranging options with courses and opportunities in visual and performing arts as well as extensive music offerings.

Students must complete 58 credits of academic work for graduation, including: English (12), Mathematics (9), Social Science (9), Laboratory Science (9), Language (6), Fine Arts (3) and Health (1). Standard enrollment is five courses per semester. Trimester and full-year courses are offered, with trimester courses earning 1 credit and year-long courses earning 3 credits.

Academic Calendar

The school year is divided into three ten-week trimesters. Each student has at least 200 minutes per class each week, and classes meet Monday through Friday. First trimester grades are available December 1, and second trimester grades are available March 1. Final grades are available June 15. Prior to the 2017-18 school year, Northwood School used a semester schedule. From June 2019 forward, students may continue to take classes during the summer and before the start of the next school year and still receive academic credits for the closing year.

Disciplinary Disclosure: NACAC SPGP

Upon direct request from the colleges for information pertaining to a student's discipline record, college counselors will honestly and fully disclose if a student has been subject to a disciplinary response including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, dismissal or withdrawal from Northwood School. The School complies with the *National Association for College Admission Counseling's Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

Advance Placement® Courses Offered 2019-20: (8)

Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Psychology, US History, World History

Enrollment in AP courses is determined by the department and is reserved primarily for juniors and seniors. All AP students are required to take the exam in each course.

Advanced Placement Information:

Between 2015-2019 a total of 156 students took 413 AP exams in 17 subject areas.

Number of students taking an AP:	156	% of students scoring 4 or 5:	28%
Total number of AP tests:	410	% of students score 3 and above:	59%

HONOR COURSES OFFERED (14)

Advanced Studio Art, Algebra II, Applied Robotics, Applied Studio Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, French IV & V, Literary Themes and Analytical Writing, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish IV & V

GRADING SCALE

Northwood uses a four-point system. Dean's List requires a minimum GPA of 4.0. High Honor Roll requires a minimum GPA of 3.7 and Honor Roll requires a minimum GPA of 3.3.

A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	P = Pass
A- = 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7	AD = Audit
B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	F = 0.0	

GPA AND CLASS RANK

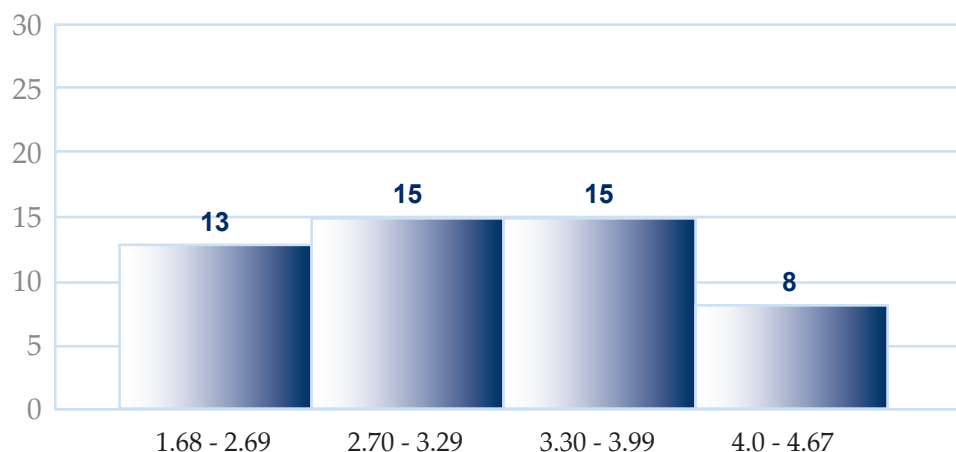
GPA is determined at the end of each year; it is not cumulative. Honors and AP courses are weighted and receive 0.5 and 1.0 respectively. Only courses completed at Northwood are included when calculating GPA. Northwood does numerically rank students.

Expanded Offerings for 2020

Northwood School's commitment to excellence in academic programming will extend into a new, progressive 12,000+ square foot facility in downtown Lake Placid. The flexible, open classroom and event space will be a center for real-world application, creative thinking and community collaboration, providing a hub for modern day learning. Programs like Robotics, Innovation + Design, Entrepreneurship, Film and L.E.A.P. (Learn, Engage, Apply, Perform) will expand with the addition of this new facility.



JUNIOR YEAR WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2020



GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

(2018-2019 course grades earned by the class of 2020)

Art	A	B	C	D	F
Advanced Drawing		1			
Band	5				
Ceramics		5	1		
Drawing	2				
Fundamentals of Art	3				
Guitar	5				
Music Recording	1				
Painting	4				
Print Making	2				
English					
Adv Composition		1			
AP English Language	3	1			
Honors Literary Themes	3	5			
Intro to Lit & Composition	1		1		
* Journalism	2	1	1		
Literary Themes	5	8	6		
Methods & Meaning		1		2	
ELL					
ELL Advanced	2		1	2	
ELL Connect			2		
English Structure			2		
* Linguistics	1	1			
Innovation, Engineering and Entrepreneurship					
* 3-D Modeling		1			
Honors Applied Robotics	3				
* Computer Programming	1				
* Innovation with Design	3				
Intro to Entrepreneurship	2				
Languages					
French III			5		
Honors French V	1				
Honors Spanish IV	2	1			
Spanish III	1	2			

Mathematics	A	B	C	D	F
Algebra II	1	7			
Algebra III					
AP Calculus AB	1				
Honors Algebra II	1				
Honors Calculus		3			
Honors Pre-Calculus	1		4		
Pre-Calculus	3	6	4		
Science					
AP Biology		3			
AP Environmental Science	2	6			
Chemistry	3	3			
Environmental Science	2	1	2		
Geology	2	3			
Honors Chemistry		3			
Honors Physics	4	2			
Human Biology	4				
* Intro to 1 st Aid	3				
Physics		1		1	
* Physics: Winter Olympics	1	1			
* Rocket Science	1	1			
Social Science					
* Anthropology		1			
AP Psychology		1			
AP US History	2	4			
AP World History	1	1			
* Economics		1			
ELL US History	3	3	3		
* International Relations		1			
* Intro to Human Rights	1	1			
Modern World	1	1			
US History	6	5	2		
* World Politics		7			

* Indicates trimester elective.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2015-2019

Nearly all of Northwood School graduates are admitted to one or more institutions. Recent graduates have attended the institutions listed below. Additionally, some students elected to pursue postgraduate study, defer their admission for a year, PG ski or play junior hockey prior to entering college.

Abertay University	Lebanon Valley College	Stevenson University (3)
American University	Loyola Marymount University	Stonehill College
Arizona State University	Luther College- Decorah	Stony Brook University
Assumption College	Lynn University	SUNY Albany
Auburn University	Manhattanville College	SUNY College at Cortland (2)
Babson College	Marist College	SUNY College at Geneseo
Bard College	Marymount California University	SUNY College of Env. Science & Forestry
Barry University	McGill University (3)	SUNY College of Technology at Canton (2)
Bentley University	Miami University, Oxford (4)	SUNY Fredonia (2)
Binghamton University	Middlebury College	SUNY Oswego (4)
Boston University (4)	Millsaps College	SUNY Plattsburgh (8)
Bryn Mawr College	Mount Holyoke College	Syracuse University
Bucknell University	Nazareth College (2)	Texas Christian University
Canisius College	Neumann University	The New School - All Divisions
Carleton University (2)	New England College	The University of Iowa
Castleton University	Northern Arizona University	The University of Tampa (3)
Centenary University	Northwestern Michigan College	Trinity College (4)
Chatham University	Northwestern University	Union College (New York)
Clarkson University (5)	Norwich University (2)	University at Buffalo The State
Colby College	Onondaga Community College	University of New York (7)
Colby-Sawyer College	Pennsylvania State University	University Laval
Colgate University (2)	Penn State University Erie	University of California, Irvine
Concordia University	- The Behrend College	University of Connecticut
- Montreal (8)	Plymouth State University (2)	University of Delaware (3)
Connecticut College	Post University	University of Maine (5)
Cornell University (2)	Pratt Institute (3)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Creighton University	Providence College (2)	University of Michigan
Dartmouth College (2)	Purdue University	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Dickinson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (7)	University of New England (2)
Duquesne University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of New Hampshire at Durham (3)
Elmira College	Rivier University	University of New York at New Paltz
Emerson College	Robert Morris University (PA)	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Endicott College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
European Business College Munich	Roger Williams University	University of Ottawa
Fordham University	University-New Brunswick	University of Puget Sound
Goucher College	Sacred Heart University	University of Rhode Island (2)
Hamilton College - NY (3)	Saint Anselm College	University of Rochester (2)
Harvard College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Salford
Hobart & William Smith Colleges (3)	Saint Michael's College	University of Strathclyde
Hope International University	San Diego State University	University of Utah
Iowa State University	Santa Monica College	University of Vermont
Irvine Valley College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Victoria (2)
Ithaca College Rutgers	School of Visual Arts (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
James Madison University	Siena College (2)	Vermont Technical College
Johnson & Wales University	Skidmore College (2)	Wake Technical Community College
(Providence)	Smith College	Washington State University
Keiser University-West Palm Beach	Sophia University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
King's College	Southern New Hampshire University (2)	Western Michigan University
La Trobe Melbourne	St. Lawrence University (12)	Westminster College - UT
Lakes Region Comm. College	St. Olaf College (2)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
(NHCTC-Laconia)		