

North Shore Schools

Discovering Your Dreams



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What Makes Us, Us

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The North Shore School District is a unique educational community with a population of approximately 17,000. The district is located in a suburban area on the North Shore of Long Island known as the Gold Coast, approximately 30 miles from New York City. It is comprised of five public schools that serve a rich mix of students, whose academic performance is consistently high. This enables us to maintain a position as one of the strongest public school systems in the Nation. Our district includes Glen Head Elementary School, Glenwood Landing Elementary School, Sea Cliff School, North Shore Middle School, and North Shore High School. Many of our community members are North Shore alumni with children and even grandchildren attending our schools!

NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

North Shore High School opened in 1957 and has a history of high academic achievement. It offers a wide variety of courses and electives including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate options and has a rich tradition in the creative and performing arts. Understanding cultural diversity and becoming global citizens are at the core of a North Shore education. All students begin their North Shore Journey with Mandarin and Spanish in Kindergarten. French, Italian, or Latin are additional languages offered as they progress to Middle School and High School. All our Vikings are well-known by our faculty and staff who create a dynamic learning environment in which all students can excel academically and socially while "Discovering their Dreams." North Shore prides itself on developing collaborative, innovative, and inquisitive learners who aspire to make positive contributions to society.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- **North Shore HS Ranked Among The Nations 2023 "Best High Schools" according to U.S. News & World Report (#8 HS on LI and #2 STEM School on LI)**
- **2021 Blue Ribbon School in the Exemplary High Performance Category**
- **New York State Compact for Learning Partnership School**
- **New York English Council Program of Excellence**
- **Accreditation for Growth Model by the Middle States Association**
- **US Department of Education High School of Excellence**
- **2019 - 2024 Best Communities for Music Education**
- **In 2024, 102 Students Earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy and 183 Students Earned the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness**

Class of 2025

Senior Class Enrollment: 196

School Enrollment: 776

Accreditation:

NY State Board of Regents

Middle States

Tri-State Consortium

Class of 2024

Number of Graduates: 197

Post-Secondary Plans:

Attending College: 96%

4 Year College: 91%

2 Year College: 5%

Military/Vocational/Gap Yr: 4%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grading

• North Shore calculates a weighted and unweighted grade point average. The weighted average includes all courses the student takes in grades 9-11. Upper level courses will be weighted as follows:

- AP and IB: +9
- Honors: +6
- Regents: +3

The unweighted average includes all courses the student takes in grades 9-11, but does not factor in course level.

Class Rank

- In accordance with North Shore Board of Education policy students are not ranked by their cumulative averages.

SUBJECTS

CREDITS

English	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Mathematics*	3.0
Science*	3.0
World Language	2.0
Health	.5
Art / Music	1.0
Electives	3.0
Physical Education	2.0
TOTAL	22.5

The Curriculum Highlights

- * 3 credits of Math and Science must be earned while enrolled in the high school.
- High School courses taken in middle school are not counted toward the high school GPA.
- All students are required to complete a ½ credit Research and Writing Lab.
- North Shore requires one additional credit beyond the NYS requirement of a World Language.

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	AP/IB/COLLEGE LEVEL
English	English 9R, English 9R Research and Writing Lab, English 10R, English 12R: Literature Genres of Literature and Language, Journalism I, Print Media, Journalism II: Broadcast Media, Powerful Public Presentation, Film Is Literature, Creative Writing	English 9H, English 9H Research and Writing Lab, English 10H	IB English Language and Literature HL 1 and 2, AP English Literature Composition, Intro to Film (Stony Brook)*
Social Studies	Global History And Geography I and II, United States History And Government, American Politics and Economics, Conspiracy Theory In US History, Introduction To Psychology	Global 1 H	AP World History: Modern, IB History Of The Americas (IB History HL 1), IB Wars Across The Twentieth Century (IB History HL 2), AP US Government, AP Psychology, IB Social and Cultural Anthropology SL, IB Theory of Knowledge
Mathematics	Algebra 1R, Applied Geometry, Geometry R, Algebra 2R, Algebra 2A, Algebra 2B, College Mathematics, Intro To Computer Programming, Math Research, Advanced Algebra With Financial Applications	Geometry H, Algebra 2H	IB Math Applications, IB Math Analysis, IB/AP Computer Science SL1, IB Computer Science SL 2, AP Calculus AB (Adelphi)*, AP Calculus BC (Adelphi)*, AP Statistics (Adelphi)* Linear Algebra (Stony Brook)*, Pre-Calculus (Molloy)*, Calculus (Molloy)*, Statistics (Molloy)*
Science	Living Environment R, Earth Science R, Chemistry R, Integrated Science, Physics R, Conceptual Physics, Environmental Science, Introduction To Science Research, Intermediate Science Research, Advanced Science Research, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Science	Earth Science H, Chemistry H	IB/AP Biology HL 1, IB Biology HL 2, IB/AP Chemistry SL, AP Physics HL 1, AP Physics C, IB Environmental Systems and Societies, SUPA Forensic Science (Syracuse)*
World Languages	Latin 1-5, Spanish 1-5, French 1-5, Italian 1-5, Mandarin 1-5, Heritage Spanish, American Sign Languages 1-3,		IB Ab Initio French 1 and 2, IB French SL 1, IB/AP French SL/HL 2, IB Italian SL 1, IB/AP Italian SL/HL 2, IB Spanish SL 1, IB/AP Spanish SL/HL 2, IB Latin SL/HL 1 and 2, IB Mandarin SL 1, IB Ab Mandarin 1 and 2
Art	Acting I -3, Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Advanced Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, Adv. Sculpture, Photography, Advanced Photography, Independent Projects in Art, Design and Drawing For Production, Media Arts, Multimedia, Digital Video Production, Props and Performing Objects		AP Drawing and Painting, AP 2D Design
Music	Concert Band, Freshmen Orchestra, Orchestra 10-12, Concert Chorale, Music Production Engineering, Intro to AP Music Theory		IB Music SL 1 and 2, AP Music Theory
PE/Health	Health, Freshmen Personal Fitness Activities, Sport Education, Individual/Lifetime Activities, Wellness For Life, Advanced Applied Personal Fitness, Sports Medicine 1 and 2, Conditioning for Dance, Studio in Dance, Advanced Dance		
Business	Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Investments, Business Law, Introduction To Accounting		IB Business Management SL Virtual Enterprise (Stony Brook)* and College Real Estate (LIU)*
Technology	Introduction To Woodworking, WoodWorking II, Architectural Drawing, Principals of Engineering, Robotics, Advanced Woodworking		

* Please Note: Courses with * = Dual Enrollment

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Mean Scores		
YEAR	NORTH SHORE	
	ERW*	Math
2024	606	642
2023	590	609
2022	594	616

ACT Composite Scores	
YEAR	NORTH SHORE
2024	28
2023	29
2022	27

*ERW = Evidenced Based Reading & Writing

AP Test Data					
YEAR	TOTAL AP STUDENTS	# OF EXAMS	AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	% TOTAL STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	AP SCHOLARS
2024	346	638	285	82%	134
2023	319	589	275	81%	117
2022	325	555	260	80%	90

IB Test Data					
YEAR	TOTAL IB STUDENTS	# OF EXAMS	IB STUDENTS WITH SCORES 4+	% TOTAL STUDENTS WITH SCORES 4+	% IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE
2024	230	324	301	93%	100%
2023	210	353	307	89%	100%
2022	180	309	299	97%	100%

NORTH SHORE SHARED VALUED OUTCOMES

The Shared Valued Outcomes (SVOs) long-term plan developed by our District leaders in combination with our core constituencies improves the quality of education for our K-12 students. Teaching and learning throughout North Shore High School is based on student growth towards these outcomes.

COLLABORATORS

Individuals who work with others towards a common goal.

COMMUNICATORS

Individuals who articulate thoughts, feelings, information and ideas using oral, written and non-verbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.

THINKERS

Individuals who activate their mind for a variety of purposes.

PROBLEM SOLVERS

Individuals who find solutions in conventional and/or innovative ways.

INNOVATORS

Individuals who are driven to conceive what doesn't exist and bring new ideas to fruition.

COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS

Individuals who exhibit dispositions and 'habits of mind' that lead to growth in self and concern for others.

COLLEGES OUR GRADS ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Adelphi University
 Alfred University
 Amherst College
 American University
 Arcadia University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Baruch College of the CUNY
 Bates College
 Becker College
 Belmont University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 Borough of Manhattan Community College CUNY
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 Brooklyn College of the CUNY
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State University, Long Beach
 Campbell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centenary University
 Chapman University
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado School of the Mines
 Columbia College Hollywood
 Columbia University
 Concordia College – NY
 Concordia University – Montreal
 Cornell University
 CUNY New York City College of Tech.
 CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
 Dartmouth College
 Delaware College of Art and Design
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Carolina University
 East Stroudsburg University of Penn.
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Farmingdale State College
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Five Towns College
 Florida Atlantic University

Florida State University
 Fordham University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Hamilton College
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hunter College of the CUNY
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Iona College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 John Cabot University
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Keene State College
 Lackawanna College
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 LIM College
 Long Island University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lynn University
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McDaniel College
 McGill University
 Mercy College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mississippi State University
 Molloy College
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 Nazareth College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York School of Design
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Pace University, New York City
 Pace University, Westchester
 Pennsylvania State University
 Plymouth State University
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University

Queens College CUNY
 Queensborough College
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint John's University
 Saint Louis University
 Salisbury University
 Salve Regina University
 San Diego State University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Southern Connecticut State University
 St. Francis College
 St. John Fisher College
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Alfred
 SUNY Nassau
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Polytechnic
 SUNY Purchase
 SUNY Suffolk
 SUNY Broome Community College
 SUNY Buffalo, Brockport, Cobleskill, Cortland, Geneseo, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Potsdam, Canton, Delhi, Fredonia, Maritime, Morrisville, Oswego, Plattsburgh
 Sweet Briar College
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The Catholic University of America
 The College of New Jersey
 The College of Saint Rose
 The Culinary Institute of America
 The George Washington University
 The New School
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Iowa
 The University of Scranton
 The University of North Carolina
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Texas
 Towson University
 Tufts University

Tulane University
 Union College
 US Merchant Marine Academy
 US Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University at Buffalo
 University of Bridgeport
 University of California, Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chester
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
 University of Kansas
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Tennessee
 University of Vermont
 University of Wisconsin
 Valencia College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
 Villanova University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webb Institute
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Westminster College
 Wheaton College
 Widener University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Yale University
 York College of Pennsylvania
 York College of the CUNY

