



NORTHUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 School Profile

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Grading and GPA Scale

90-100 = A = 4.0
80-89 = B = 3.0
70-79 = C = 2.0
60-69 = D = 1.0
59 and below = F = 0.0
(W) Withdrawal (WP) Withdrawal Pass
(WF) Withdrawal Fail
(WC) Withdrawal Covid

Course Weight

AP = +1.0
DE = +1.0
Honors = +0.5
Class rank is determined by a student's cumulative quality weighted GPA in all high school credit courses.

Current Student Body

Number of High School Students: 386
Number of Seniors: 96

Class of 2023 Next Steps

Attending 4 Year College: 45%
Attending 2 Year College: 16%
Military: 1%; Trade School: 16%
Workforce or Gap Year: 23%

Class of 2023 Test Scores

Average SAT Composite: 978
Average SAT English: 513
Average SAT Math: 464

About Our School and Community

Northumberland High School, located in the county seat of Heathsville, contains grades 9 through 12, and is the only senior high school in Northumberland County. The high school was established in 1952 when four high schools in the county were consolidated. Northumberland High School is fully accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia State Department of Education.

Northumberland is one of the oldest counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with two hundred and twenty-three square miles lying in the Coastal Plain. It is bounded on the north by the Potomac River, on the east by the Chesapeake Bay, and by Lancaster County, Richmond County, and Westmoreland County. Traditionally, the population of approximately 11,000 residents depends largely on farming and on the water for its income.

Additional Course Options and Partnerships

We offer dual enrollment courses through Rappahannock Community College for high school and college credit, honors courses, and Advanced Placement courses.

In addition to career and technical courses offered on site at Northumberland High School, the Northern Neck Regional Technical Center & Governor's STEM Academy supplements the CTE offerings. Opportunities available include Automotive Repair & Body, Marine Trades, Carpentry, Electricity, Cosmetology, DE Culinary Arts, DE Nurse Aid, Electricity, Horticulture Sciences & Landscaping, and PLTW Engineering Design.

The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School is an application only, half day program at Rappahannock Community College offering a rigorous curriculum of dual enrollment courses in math, science, and environmental studies. Through the integration of courses, enrichment, and research, students have the opportunity to foster an appreciation, understanding, and respect for environmental issues. Approximately eight students per grade (10-12th) participate in this program.

Athletics and Extracurricular Opportunities

We participate in the Virginia High School League athletics. We offer Football, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Field Hockey, Cheerleading, Tennis, Wrestling, Golf, Cross Country, Softball, Baseball, Marching Band, and Academic Team.

Various societies and clubs at NHS include Art Club, Beta Club, Chess Club, Dance Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Gifted & Talented, Health Occupations Student Association, JROTC, Math Honor Society, Robotics, Student Council Association, and Yearbook.

Course Offerings		
Subject Area		DE = Dual Enrollment, AP = Advanced Placement, CBGS = Chesapeake Bay Governor's School
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 credits for Advanced and Standard Diploma 	English 9 Honors English 9 English 10 Honors English 10 English 11 English 12	DE English 11 DE English 12 Creative Writing Film Studies Journalism I, II, III & IV Expanding Literacy
	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 credits for Advanced Studies Diploma 3 credits for Standard Diploma 	Algebra I Pt I and II Algebra I Geometry Pt I and II Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra Functions & Data Analysis Algebra II Algebra II Honors Probability & Statistics Trigonometry Honors Math Analysis/Pre-Calculus CBGS DE College Algebra CBGS DE Pre-Calculus I CBGS DE Pre-Calculus II CBGS DE Statistics CBGS DE Calculus
	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 credits for Advanced Studies Diploma 3 credits for Standard Diploma 	Environmental Science Biology Earth Science II: Oceanography Biology II: Ecology Biology II: Zoology Chemistry Honors Physics CBGS DE Foundations in Science CBGS DE Marine & Environmental Science I CBGS DE Marine & Environmental Science II CBGS DE Biology CBGS DE Chemistry CBGS DE Physics
	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 credits for Advanced Studies Diploma 3 credits for Standard Diploma 	World History I (Ancient-1500) World History II Honors (1500-Present) VA & US History VA & US Government DE World History II DE VA & US History DE VA & US Government DE 2nd World War DE United States Constitution
World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4 credits for Advanced Studies Diploma 	French I-III French IV Honors Spanish I-III	
Career & Technical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics & Personal Finance is required for both diplomas 	Independent Living Intro to Culinary Military Science I, II, III, IV, and V Medical Terminology/Anatomy Digital Applications* Computer Information Systems* Adv. Computer Info Systems* Web Design* Economics & Personal Finance* Intro to Business & Marketing* DE Teachers for Tomorrow Adv. CPR & First Aid* DE EMT I-III Technology of Robotics Unmanned Aircraft	NNTC Digital Visualization* NNTC Game Design & Development* NNTC Adv. Game Design & Development* NNTC Intro to Engineering* NNTC Principles of Engineering NNTC Engineering Architecture, Design, & Development NNTC Cosmetology I & II NNTC Auto Body I & II NNTC Automotive Technology I & II NNTC Marine Service Technology I & II NNTC Carpentry I & II NNTC Horticulture & Landscaping I & II NNTC Electricity I & II NNTC Computer Systems Information I & II NNTC DE Nurse Aide NNTC DE Culinary Arts I & II
	*Optional Dual Enrollment	
Fine Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one Fine Art or CTE course required for all students 	Art I-V Photography Graphic Design	Concert Choir Symphonic Band
Health & Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits required 	Health & PE 9 Health & PE 10 (w/ Drivers Education)	Adv. Physical Education I & II Adv. Conditioning I & II