2020–2021 Northfield High School Profile

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
Located 40 miles south of Minneapolis, Northfield High School is a grade 9–12 public school serving approximately 1,340 students. Also located in Northfield are Carleton College and St. Olaf College. We offer an incredible array of opportunities for a school of our size and are proud to be among the top schools in Minnesota in a variety of categories, including National Merit Scholarship recognition, Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment scores, ACT scores, and Advanced Placement (A.P.) offerings and scores. Our school year is on a semester schedule with school days divided into seven periods, each approximately 50 minutes in length.

FACULTY
Seventy-three percent of our licensed faculty members hold a master’s degree or higher.

CURRICULUM
Northfield High School students choose from a wide array of courses in art, business, English, family and consumer science, industrial technology, math, music, physical education, science, social studies, wellness and world languages (Spanish, French and German). A full list of course offerings is available at: northfieldschools.org/courses.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Northfield High School students are engaged in a wide array of co-curricular activities, including athletics, academic activities, music and theatre, and a wide variety of clubs. Approximately 85% of Northfield students take part in these activities where leadership development is emphasized. Student Council, LINK, RALIE, Captain’s Training, and Life of an Athlete are just a few examples of the student leadership programs at our school.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Twenty-three credits are required in grades 9–12. Semester courses are worth 0.5 credit; year-long courses are worth 1.0 credit. Credit distribution is as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ENGLISH: 4.0 credits</th>
<th>SOCIAL STUDIES: 3.5 credits</th>
<th>ART: 1.0 credit</th>
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<tr>
<td>MATH: 3.0 credits</td>
<td>PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1.0 credit</td>
<td>ELECTIVE: 7.0 credits</td>
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<td>SCIENCE: 3.0 credits</td>
<td>HEALTH: 0.5 credit</td>
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GRADING SYSTEM

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<th>A+/A- ▲</th>
<th>B ▼</th>
<th>C ▼</th>
<th>D ▼</th>
<th>Under the weighted system, all A.P. course grades are weighted an additional 25% in GPA points as follows:</th>
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Semester 2 Grading Scale* (March 16, 2020, through June 30, 2020)
A: 90% | B: 80%–89% | CP (Pass): 50%–79% | CF (Non-Pass): 0%–49%

*Grades that are documented during this time period reflect the distance-learning period resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Future use of these grades for academic placement, admission, acceleration or remediation is discouraged and should only be used with caution after balancing the information against student performance in other grading periods.

Honors / Advanced Courses
Advanced American Literature
Advanced British Literature
Advanced English 9
Composition 101 (through Minnesota State Mankato)
Foundations for A.P. Sciences
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Art
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus

Advanced Placement Courses
Physics 1
Physics 2
Psychology
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
Statistics
U.S. History
World History

Advanced Placement Exams 2020
STUDENTS TESTED: 295
TOTAL EXAMS: 530
SCORING 3 OR HIGHER: 80%

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# Advanced Placement Exams

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# ACT Average Scores

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# National Merit Recognition

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# Class of 2020 Sixth Semester Weighted GPA Distribution

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<th>Median</th>
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# Class of 2020 Post-Secondary Plans

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<th>Graduates: 290</th>
<th>Rotary Exchange Before College: 2%</th>
<th>Work: 3%</th>
<th>Other: 14%</th>
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<td>Four-Year College: 61%</td>
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<td>Work: 3%</td>
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- Allegheny College (1)
- Anoka Technical College (1)
- Arizona State University (2)
- Augsburg University (1)
- Augustana University (1)
- Baylor University (1)
- Bethany Lutheran College (1)
- Bethel University (1)
- Bryn Mawr College (1)
- Carleton College (3)
- Carthage College (3)
- Clemson University (1)
- Coe College (1)
- College of Saint Benedict (1)
- Colorado College (1)
- Concordia College (3)
- Cornell College (1)
- Dakota County Technical College (9)
- DePaul University (1)
- Florida SouthWestern State College (1)
- Grand View University (1)
- Grinnell College (1)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (4)
- Hamline University (1)
- Hawai’i Pacific University (1)
- Inver Hills Community College (5)
- Iowa State University (5)
- Johns Hopkins University (1)
- Kenyon College (1)
- Lewis & Clark College (1)
- Luther College (2)
- Macalester College (2)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1)
- Milwaukee Area Technical College (1)
- Minneapolis College (1)
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design (1)
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (14)
- Montana State University (1)
- Mount Holyoke College (1)
- New York University (1)
- Normandale Community College (1)
- North Dakota State University (4)
- Northeastern University (1)
- Oberlin College and Conservatory (1)
- Pacific Lutheran University (1)
- Rhode Island School of Design (1)
- Riverland Community College (12)
- St. Cloud State University (1)
- Saint John’s University (2)
- Saint Louis University (1)
- South Central College (8)
- St. Olaf College (19)
- University of Manitoba (1)
- University of Minnesota Duluth (8)
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities (24)
- University of Minnesota Rochester (1)
- University of Nebraska–Lincoln (2)
- University of North Dakota (5)
- University of Northern Colorado (2)
- University of Northwestern–St. Paul (1)
- University of Puget Sound (1)
- University of San Diego (1)
- University of Southern California (1)
- University of St. Thomas (3)
- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (4)
- University of Wisconsin–La Crosse (3)
- University of Wisconsin–Madison (1)
- University of Wisconsin–Platteville (1)
- University of Wisconsin–River Falls (2)
- University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point (1)
- University of Wisconsin–Stout (5)
- Wartburg College (1)
- Wheaton College (1)
- William Penn University (1)
- Winona State University (4)