

2022–2023 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, Bleacher Captains, and Captain's Training 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:

ENGLISH: 4.0 credits	SOCIAL STUDIES: 3.5 credits	ART: 1.0 credit
MATH: 3.0 credits	PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1.0 credit	ELECTIVE: 7.0 credits
SCIENCE: 3.0 credits	HEALTH: 0.5 credit	

GRADING SYSTEM

A+/A 4.0	B 3.0	C 2.0	D 1.0
A- 3.667	B- 2.667	C- 1.667	D- 0.667
B+ 3.333	C+ 2.333	D+ 1.333	F 0

Under the weighted system, all A.P. course grades are weighted an additional 25% in GPA points as follows:

A 5.0	B 3.75	C 2.5
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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
 Foundations for A.P. Sciences
 Honors Algebra 2
 Honors Art
 Honors Geometry
 Honors Pre-Calculus

Advanced Placement and Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Chemistry
 Composition 101
 Economics (Macro/Micro)
 Environmental Science
 French Language
 French 3 and 4
 German Language
 German 4
 Literature & Composition
 Physics 1
 Psychology
 Public Speaking
 Spanish Language
 Spanish 4 and 5
 Statistics
 U.S. History
 World History

Advanced Placement Exams 2022

STUDENTS TESTED: 286
 TOTAL EXAMS: 525
 SCORING 3 OR HIGHER: 423

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Advanced Placement Exams

2022 Exams	Total Exams	Average Score
Biology	58	3.95
Calculus AB	21	3.24
Calculus BC	1	3.00
Chemistry	39	2.62
Computer Science A	6	4.33
English Literature & Composition	19	3.95
Environmental Science	31	3.58
French Language	3	2.67
German Language	20	1.50
Human Geography	2	1.00
Macroeconomics	33	3.82
Microeconomics	31	3.65
Physics 1	13	3.23
Psychology	55	3.80
Spanish Language	22	3.32
Statistics	62	3.89
U.S. Government & Politics	10	2.90
U.S. History	40	3.30
World History	73	3.59

ACT Average Scores

Year	Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2021	288	20.1	22.4	22.4	22.7	21.8
2020	299	20.5	21.9	22	22	21.7
2019	337	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3
2018	278	21.3	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.4
2017	317	21.9	22.6	23.3	22.7	22.7

National Merit Recognition

Class of	Semi-Finalist	Commended	Total
2022	0	3	3
2021	1	2	3
2020	1	9	10
2019	3	3	6
2018	2	3	5

Class of 2022 Weighted GPA Distribution

Median	4.0 +	3.75–3.99	3.5–3.74	3.25–3.49	3.0–3.24
3.456	48	47	45	36	26

2.75–2.99	2.5–2.74	2.25–2.49	2.0–2.24	1.75–1.99	<1.75
19	18	18	12	9	10

CLASS OF 2022 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

GRADUATES: 287

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE: 59%

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE: 12%

ROTARY EXCHANGE BEFORE COLLEGE: N/A

MILITARY: 2%

WORK: 9%

GAP YEAR: 12%

OTHER: 6 %

Arizona State University-Tempe (S) (1)
 University of Arizona (1)
 Augsburg University (1)
 Augustana University (4)
 Aveda Arts & Sciences (1)
 Barton College (1)
 Baylor University (1)
 Bemidji State University (3)
 Brown University (1)
 California Polytechnic State (1)
 Carleton College (4)
 Carthage College (1)
 Clark University (1)
 College of St. Benedict (2)
 Colorado College (1)
 University of Colorado (1)
 Colorado State University (1)
 Concordia College Moorhead (1)
 Connecticut College (2)
 Dakota County Technical College (14)
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Dubuque (1)
 Dunwoody College of Technology (2)
 George Washington University (1)
 Gonzaga University (1)
 Grinnell College (4)
 Gustavus Adolphus College (9)
 Hamline University (7)
 Inver Hills Community College (1)

Iowa State University (5)
 University of Iowa (4)
 Juniors Hockey (1)
 Lake Superior College (1)
 Lawrence University (1)
 Loyola Marymount University (2)
 Luther College (5)
 University of Maine (1)
 Minnesota State University-Mankato (7)
 Montana State University (1)
 University of Nevada - Las Vegas (1)
 Newberry College (1)
 Normandale Community College (1)
 North Dakota State University (2)
 University of North Dakota (7)
 University of Notre Dame (1)
 North Central University (1)
 North Dakota State University (5)
 Northern Michigan University (1)
 Northwestern College (1)
 St. John's University (1)
 University of Sioux Falls (2)
 Skidmore College (1)
 South Central College (1)
 South Dakota State University (3)
 Southwest Minnesota State University (1)
 St. Olaf College (14)
 College of Saint Scholastica (1)
 Texas Christian University (1)

University of Minnesota - Duluth (11)
 University of Minnesota - Rochester (1)
 University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (9)
 University of New Hampshire (2)
 University of St. Thomas (3)
 University of Utah (1)
 University of Washington - Seattle (1)
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (4)
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2)
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (1)
 Western Technical College (1)
 Willamette University (1)
 Williams College (1)
 Winona State University (6)
 College of Wooster (1)