



NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate World School



"Envisioning a world-class school"

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CURRICULUM

NHS was ranked the #1 IB School in the State of Georgia

US News & World Reports

Advanced Placement Courses

Grades 9 – 12

Language & Composition	Psychology
Literature & Composition	Calculus BC
2D Design	Calculus AB
3D Design	Biology
Drawing	Physics B
Art History	Physics C
Human Geography	Chemistry
World History	German
Macro Economics	French
US History	Spanish
American Gov't	Computer Science
Statistics	

International Baccalaureate Courses

Grades 11 & 12

IB English HL	IB Math Studies SL
IB Spanish HL/SL	IB Visual Arts HL/SL
IB French HL/SL	IB Music SL
IB Latin HL/SL	IB Theatre Arts
IB German HL/SL	IB Psychology SL
IB History of the Americas HL	IB Information Technology in a Global Society SL
IB Biology SL	IB Theory Of Knowledge
IB Physics SL	
IB Mathematics HL/SL	

HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Public School: Grades 9 – 12 Enrollment: 2,943

Feeder Schools: Pinckneyville Middle, Summerour Middle
Peachtree Elementary, Simpson Elementary, Norcross Elementary
Beaver Ridge Elementary, Stripling Elementary

NHS raised over \$60,000 for Relay for Life and was awarded the
Highest Fundraising School Team.

Norcross High School was ranked 315th according to *Newsweek's*
Top U.S. High Schools.

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENT

SAT Averages for 2009

NHS - 1558
GCPS - 1526
Georgia - 1460
National - 1509

Number of Graduates: 582

Honor Graduates: 109

Postsecondary Plans:
62% 4yr College; 18% 2yr College;
5% technical school; 15% military

IB – 23% of junior and senior students were enrolled in one or
more IB subjects with 86% earning a score of 4 or better on
exams.

AP - 65% of students taking AP classes earned a score of 3 or
better on the AP exam.

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We are the Blue Devils!

Football: 2006,07 Region Champions, 2004,05,06,07,08 State Playoffs; 2008 ranked #1 by the AJC; 2009 six players signed to play at college level

Baseball: State Playoffs 3 out of 4 years

Basketball Boys: 2006,07,08 State Champions; 2009 State Quarterfinals

Basketball Girls: 2008/09 Region 7AAAAA Runner-up; State Sweet Sixteen participants; 2010 State Champions

Cross Country: 2006 one student placed 5 in region and 8th in State and currently runs for Virginia Tech

Competitive Cheer: 2008,09 participated in State Tournament

Golf: 2009 three students were awarded college scholarships; 2010 Boys Region Champions

Soccer Boys: 2008/09; 2009/10 Participated in State Playoffs; 2005 Region Champion

Soccer Girls: 2007 Region Champs and participated in State Playoffs

Softball: 2008, 2009 finished 4th in Region

Swimming: 2008/09 State Runner-up

Tennis: 2007/08 boys participated in State Tournament; 2010 girls participated in State Tournament

Track Boys: 2005 Region Champion; 2006 Region Runner-up

Track Girls: 2005/06 Region Runner-up; 2009 two college scholarships were awarded; 2010 State Qualifier

Volleyball: 2006, 07, 08 Region Champions; 2009 Sweet Sixteen participants

Wrestling: 2007/08 Blue Devil Tournament Champions

The Fine Arts of NHS

Art: 2009 three students were nominated for Governor's Honors Program

Theatre arts: 2009 1st in State in the One Act Play competition; 3rd in State in 2008

Band: 2007, 2008, 2009 Superior Concert Performance; 2007 Gold Division Grand Championship

Orchestra: Superior ratings GMEA District 13; Played Carnegie Hall 2008

CLUBS

Where Students Get Involved

Academic Team	Relay for Life
African-American Roundtable	Roller Hockey
Alpha Leaders Team	Science Club
Art Club	Senior Beta Club
Blue Crew	Spanish Club
Chorus	Spanish National Honor Society
Co-ed Y	Special Olympics Team
Color Guard	Step Team
Culinary Club	Student Council
DECA	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Dorothy Lewis 800 Club	Volunteer Club
Drama Club	Yearbook
FBLA	La Voz-Art Club/Community
First Robotics	Service
Fellowship of Christian	Math Team
Athletes	Mock Trail
French Club	National Art Honor Society
Future Educators of America	National Honor Society
Georgia Thespian Club	Newspaper
German Club	Norcross Student Leadership
IB Club	Odyssey of the Mind
Interact	One Act Play
Junior Achievement	Orchestra Club
Key Club	Random Acts of Kindness
Lacrosse	Readers Rally

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PTSA Co-Presidents; Jackie Thunhorst, Anne Marie Frost

Programs and Services Sponsored PTSA

Community Outreach	Catalyst Lunches
Miss Norcross	Blue Angels
Project Graduation	Staff Appreciation
Reflections	Honors Night
Honors Breakfast	PTSA Scholarships
Tutoring	College Fair

Norcross High School Foundation

The mission of the corporation shall be to partner with Norcross High School and the Norcross, Georgia community in continual support of Norcross High School as a world-class school.