



# NORTH HALL HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION

North Hall High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school that opened in 1957. NHHS is organized in a full-year, seven-period day. Students take seven 52 minute classes daily.

Principal: Jamey Moore

Associate Principal: Billy Wells

School Counselors: Mary Lawson (A-J) & Jan Black (K-Z)

Website..... nhhs.hallco.org

CEEB Code..... 111395

Accreditation..... AdvanceED

School System.... Hall County School District

Grades..... 9-12

Enrollment..... 1135, Senior Class: 257

Graduation Rate.. 95%

Population..... .2%Asian

.7%African American

1.9% multi-racial

14.9% Hispanic/Latino

82.3% white.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

23 Total Credits are Required to Graduate Including:

- 4 English/Language Arts
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Foreign Language/ Fine Arts/ Career Tech
- 4 General Electives
- 1 Health (.5) and Personal Fitness(.5)

### GPA/CLASS RANK

The grade point average for AP/IB/Core Dual Enrollment courses are calculated on a 5.0 scale. Honors/ Accelerated/Non-Core Dual Enrollment courses are calculated on a 4.5 scale. All other courses are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Beginning in 9th grade, all courses, whether passed or failed are included in the GPA calculation. Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA value.

### GRADING INFORMATION

A=90-100, B=80-89, C= 70-79, F=69 and Below

Final Numeric Course Grade	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
	AP/IB/ DE Core	Honors/ Accelerated/ MOWR Non-Core	All other courses
95 – 100	5.0	4.5	4.0
90 – 94	4.5	4.0	4.0
85 – 89	4.0	3.5	3.0
80 – 84	3.5	3.0	3.0
75 – 79	3.0	2.5	2.0
70 – 74	2.5	2.0	2.0
BELOW 70	0	0	0

NOTE: AP = Advanced Placement, IB = International Baccalaureate, DE = Dual Enrollment

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Level 3 courses include all Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment Core courses.**

- IB Biology SL/HL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Physics SL 1st year
- IB Chemistry SL 2nd year
- IB English A Literature HL (Am. Lit) 1st year
- IB English A Literature HL (World Lit) 2nd year
- IB Math Applications SL 1st year and 2nd year
- IB History of Americas HL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Spanish ab initio SL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Theory of Knowledge 1st and 2nd year
- IB Psychology HL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Visual Arts HL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Theatre SL/HL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Music HL (Choral and Band) 1st and 2nd year
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP World History
- AP United States History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science A

Additional AP courses may also be taken through GA Virtual High School at no cost to the student/family  
Dual Enrollment core courses include English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Modern Language Courses. Courses in these academic disciplines calculate as level 3 classes. Dual Enrollment courses in other departments calculate as level 2 classes. A full list of approved Dual Enrollment courses can be found at this website: [https://apps.gsfc.org/securenextgen/dsp\\_accel\\_course\\_listings.cfm](https://apps.gsfc.org/securenextgen/dsp_accel_course_listings.cfm)

### Level 2 courses include all Honors level courses.

- Honors Ninth Grade Literature
- Honors World Literature
- Honors American Literature
- Honors Coordinate Algebra
- Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A
- Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra
- Honors Advanced Algebra
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Biology
- Honors Computer Science Principles
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Forensic Science
- Honors Physics
- Honors World History
- Honors World History
- Honors United States History
- Honors Economics
- Honors Government
- Honors Spanish I-IV
- Honors Mentorship
- Honors Music (Choral and Instrumental)
- Honors Contemporary Issues in Education
- Honors Teaching Professional Practicum
- Honors Essentials of Healthcare Science
- Honors Essentials of Biotechnology
- Honors Foundations of Engineering
- Honors Engineering Concepts
- Honors Engineering Applications

**Level 1 courses are designed for students who perform at grade level.**



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION**

Covering an area of 393 square miles, Hall County Schools serves the educational needs of Flowery Branch, Oakwood, and all county areas outside the city limits of Gainesville, Georgia (which is served by a city school system with one high school). Our county is about an hour's drive from Atlanta and Athens and is located in the northeastern part of the state. Currently the district has eight high schools, nine middle schools, and twenty elementary schools. Schools are organized in a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 configuration.

**DIFFERENTIATED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED AT NORTH HALL HIGH SCHOOL**

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Local university and technical college programs provide ninth through twelfth grade students optional access to core academic and technical college courses generally free of charge by a state initiative (Dual Enrollment). Currently approximately 195 NHHS students are participating in the Dual Enrollment program on a part-time or full-time basis. Of those students, 33% take classes on either a traditional college or technical college campus (18% enroll with the University of North Georgia, at either the Dahlonega or the Oakwood campuses, 15% of the students enroll at classes on the campus of Lanier Technical College in Hall County), and 2% attend local private colleges. A small percentage of students attend enroll in Dual Enrollment courses taught by Lanier Technical College instructors at Hall County High Schools and online. Over 55% of NHHS Dual Enrollment Students take their classes at the Howard E. Ivester Early College campus which offers an array of college courses taught by the University of North Georgia, Lanier Technical College, and Brenau University faculty. Early College offers support and tutoring services daily. Bus transportation is provided from NHHS to the Howard E. Ivester Early College Campus.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME**

NHHS is home to an IB World School Diploma Programme. IB HL Courses are the same for all IB diploma-seeking juniors and seniors with the exception of the Group 6 elective category. In addition, IB Diploma students must participate in a variety of creativity, activity, and service experiences and complete a CAS project to last more than one month. IB Diploma students must also complete the Extended Essay, a 4000 word research paper on the topic of their choice. Students are allowed to seek individual IB coursework in any area with a two-year course commitment.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

North Hall High School serves 132 students through its Special Education Department, 113 students with Section 504 plans, and 42 English Language Learners. NHHS is dedicated to providing quality instructional support to foster exceptional academic growth for all of our students.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSEWORK**

Students can choose from 10+ AP courses to increase the rigor of their core curriculum at NHHS. To earn the designation as a AP Humanities School, NHHS offers at least one English course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course and one world language course.

**ATLAS PROGRAM**

The ATLAS program is designed for for ninth and tenth-grade students ready for academic rigor, leadership opportunities, and experiences. It offers a well-rounded curriculum of advanced educational opportunities in all content areas. Students are offered a program of study that ensures a challenging curriculum to prepare them for both college and career. Learning experiences are integrated to build inquiring, compassionate, and life-long learners. Candidates are selected based on demonstrated achievement, motivation to excel, collaboration and leadership abilities, and service within the community

**STEM ACADEMY**

The STEM Academy at North Hall High School is a program designed for students with interests and aptitude in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics. The STEM Academy is a technology-rich environment where students are encouraged to recognize and develop connections between content areas using real-world problems as a basis for learning.

**ONLINE LEARNING**

GA Virtual High School is an online, fully accredited Georgia Charter School. GAVS is used on a limited basis to expand high school offerings during the regular school day at no charge to the student.

The Hall County Blended Learning Academy is an online program which offers additional Health/Personal Fitness, Modern Language (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese) classes to Hall County students as part of the seven period day or as an additional class at home at no charge to the student.

**CLASS OF 2020 Data**

- Top Quartile GPA Range ..... above 4.0
- Second Quartile GPA Range..... 3.991- 3.542
- Third Quartile GPA Range..... 3.541- 3.056
- Bottom Quartile GPA Range..... below 3.055

**CLASS OF 2019 DATA**

- SAT Total Score..... (75%tile: 1190) (50%tile: 1090) (25%tile: 980)
- SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing.... (75%tile: 620) (50%tile: 560) (25%tile: 480)
- SAT Math..... (75%tile: 590) (50%tile: 530) (25%tile: 470)
- ACT Composite Mean Score..... 22.5
- Highest Weighted GPA..... 4.704

**POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT RECORD FOR CLASS OF 2019**

- 53.6% Four-Year Colleges
- 13.1% Technical Colleges
- 18.6% Post-Secondary Data not Collected
- 1.5% Nontraditional Schools, Fine Arts Programs
- 1.5% Entered Active Military Training
- 11.7% Undecided

# NORTH HALL

*Mission*

We will strive to be the most caring place on Earth while providing character, competency, and rigor for all.

*Vision*

We will see everyone and embrace a growth mindset together.

*Beliefs*

As a Trojan, I will...  
demonstrate respect.  
care for others.  
embrace growth.  
honor tradition.

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# TROJANS