

## SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

Website - nhhs.hallco.org	<u>Population</u>
CEEB Code - 111395	81% White
Accreditation - AdvanceED	16% Hispanic/Latino
Grades - 9-12	0.0% American Indian
Enrollment - 1155	<1% Black or African American
Senior Class - 207	<1% Multiracial
Graduation Rate - 92%	<1% Asian
FRAM Rate - 27%	<1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
School System - Hall County School District	

## CLASS OF 2023 Data

- Top Quartile GPA Range ..... above 4.2
- Second Quartile GPA Range..... 4.2321- 3.7692
- Third Quartile GPA Range..... 3.7593- 3.25
- Bottom Quartile GPA Range..... below 3.208
- Highest Weighted GPA for class of 2023.....4.6333

## GRADING INFORMATION

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=69 & below

For Students Entering 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade in August, 2018 or Later			
Final Numeric Course Grade	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
	AP/IB/DE Core	Honors/Accelerated/MOWR Non-Core	All other courses
90 – 100	5.0	4.5	4.0
80 – 89	4.0	3.5	3.0
70 – 79	3.0	2.5	2.0
BELOW 70	0	0	0
<70 with earned credit*	2.0	1.5	1.0

NOTE: AP = Advanced Placement, IB = International Baccalaureate, DE = Dual Enrollment  
 \*Quality points will be applied to GPA calculations when the transferring institution awards credit for numerical scores below 70.

## 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 English A Literature HL (Am. Lit) 1st year
- IB English A Literature HL (World Lit) 2nd year
- IB Math Applications SL 1st and 2nd year
- IB Math Analysis SL Yr 2
- 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
- IB Spanish B 1st and 2nd year
- IB Environmental Systems Yr 1
- IB Physics Yr 2
- 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
- AP Environmental Science
- Additional AP courses may be taken through Georgia Virtual 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://www.gafutures.org/checs/dualenrollment/DECourseDirectory>  
 A total of 30 Hours of DE classes are available per eligible student. Beyond 30, self-pay is an option.

## LEVEL 2 COURSES INCLUDE ALL HONORS LEVEL COURSES

Honors/level 2 classes differ from level 1 classes in that the course objectives tend to be more complex and are to be accomplished at a more rapid pace. Moreover, the in-class activities and assignments require greater complexity of thought, a greater degree of independent inquiry and a greater degree of sophistication in writing, research, and problem-solving skills. A total of 35 different honors/level 2 courses are available each school year.

## Standardized Test Data-Class of 2022

- SAT Total Score..... 1083
- SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing.... 555
- SAT Math..... 528
- ACT Composite Mean Score ..... 22.5

## POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT RECORD-

### Class of 2022

- 48.5% Four-Year Colleges
- 6.5% Technical Colleges
- 44% Post-Secondary Data not Collected
- < 1% Nontraditional Schools, Fine Arts Programs
- 1% Entered Active Military Training

**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 (DE)**

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 200 NHHS students are participating in the Dual Enrollment program on a part-time or full-time basis. A self-pay option is available after using 30 hours paid by the state.

**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 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 participate in individual IB coursework in any area with a two-year course commitment.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

North Hall High School serves 157 students through its Special Education Department, 105 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.



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

23 TOTAL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE INCLUDING:

- 4 English/Language Arts
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Modern Language/FineArts/ 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 (Level 3) are calculated on a 5.0 scale.

Honors/ Accelerated/ Non-Core Dual Enrollment courses (Level 2) are calculated on a 4.5 scale.

All other courses (Level 1) are calculated on a 4.0 scale.

Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA value.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSEWORK**

Students can choose from over ten AP courses to increase the rigor of their core curriculum at NHHS. North Hall High School has earned the designation as a 2020 AP STEM School and a 2020 AP STEM Achievement School.

**ATLAS PROGRAM**

The ATLAS program is designed 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 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.

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