

Norwalk High School

1201 NORTH AVE
NORWALK, IA 50211

NOTE: *Class Rank is weighted see formula explanation. Grade Point Average is NOT weighted.*
Diploma Options: *Distinguished Achievement, Achievement, & Career*

School Profile for NHS

(enrollment 821 grades 9-12)

School Year 2014-2015
High School is grades 10-12

Norwalk High School offers the following Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- AP Art Studio
- AP Art 2-D & Art 3-D
- AP Chemistry
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Biology
- AP Macro & Micro Economics
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Physics C Mech & E&M
- AP Statistics
- AP United States History
- AP World History
- AP Psychology
- Other AP options are available through online academies.

PSEO courses are from the following colleges/universities.

- * Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)
- * Drake University
- * Iowa State University
- * Simpson College

Graduation Requirements

Math	6 credits
English	9 credits
	(1) credit must be Speech
Science	6 credits
Social Science	6 credits
	Civics (1)
	Mod. World History (1)
	American History (2)
	Government (1)
	Economics (1)
Health	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Technology II	1 credit
Physical Ed.	4 credits
Portfolio	2 credits

Electives (Achieve)	11 credits
Electives (Disting.)	13 credits

A one period class is worth one credit each semester.	



Norwalk Schools Mission Statement

Our primary mission is to provide maximum learning opportunities in a safe environment for all children of the district, so each individual may make a positive contribution to their community and remain a life-long learner.

All students must have an electronic web portfolio completed to graduate from NHS. Grades 9-12. Portfolio credit focuses on numerous 21st century skills .

- Service Learning*
- Responsibility & Work Ethic*
- Collaboration & Teamwork*
- Writing Samples*
- Reading Log*
- Healthy Living*
- Research Paper*
- Career Research*
- Financial Literacy*

Students completing the Distinguished Achievement Diploma have added requirements for the diploma.

- Extra Curricular (every year)*
- AP/College Course (3 semesters)*
- Extra Service Hours*

Distinguished 49 credits

Achievement 47 credits

Career Diploma students have a work component of 270 hours and career classes. Credit total of 39. (Must have administrator approval)

ACT Scores (Profile)

Grad YR	#	E	M	R	SC	C
2015	132	22.7	23.5	23.8	23.3	23.5
2014	120	22.4	23.8	23.3	23.1	23.3
2013	131	21.9	22.6	22.3	22.3	22.4
2012	122	21.3	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.7
2011	131	22.3	22.7	23.0	22.8	22.8

Class of 2014-2015 had 42 % met all four benchmarks
Class of 2013-2014 had 41 % met all four benchmarks

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Norwalk website information

<http://www.norwalk.k12.ia.us/>

Additional information can be found under the “Academics” link.

Advanced Norwalk Classes

(Starting with Class of 2014)

An underlined course indicates one semester

Advanced English 9	Pre Calculus	AP Biology/ADV Biology	Spanish III
Advanced English 10	Pre Calculus +	Chemistry	Spanish IV
AP Language	AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	French III
AP Literature	AP Calculus BC	Physics	French IV
<u>ADV World History</u>	AP Statistics	AP Physics C	<u>Music Theory</u>
<u>Contemporary Issues</u>	<u>Advanced Web Design</u>	IND ADV Physics E&M	AP Art
AP American History	Culinary Arts II	Advanced Chemistry	AP Art 2-D
<u>Accounting II</u>	<u>Engine Design & Operation, 2nd sem</u>		AP Art 3-D
<u>Accounting III</u>	AP World History	IND ADV European History	

PSEO/Concurrent Enrollment College Classes (* will indicate on the transcript)

Grading Scales / Class Rank

(g.p.a. is not weighted - class rank weighted)

Norwalk Class Rank is as follows:

$(\text{GPA} \times 18) + (\text{ACT}) + (\text{ANC or college credit} \times 2)$

Weighted courses are indicated with an (*)

Be aware a grade point average could be high—(4.000) but a low class rank because a student did not take a rigorous course selection. The Norwalk High School believes the more rigorous a curriculum the better prepared for college and career readiness student will be at all occupational levels.

Home of the Warriors!

The City of Norwalk offers a distinct identity— a family-friendly and economically strong community with a business friendly atmosphere conveniently located in the southern part of the Des Moines Metro.

Voted Businessweek's "Best Affordable Suburb" in Iowa, the City of Norwalk offers easy access to major interstates and highways. Norwalk features short commute times, an abundance of parks and recreational opportunities, and a superb school district,

Grading Scales

Letter Grades Scale

A	93	4.000	A-	90	3.667
B+	87	3.333	B	83	3.000
B-	80	2.667	C+	77	2.333
C	73	2.000	C-	70	1.667
D+	67	1.333	D	63	1.000
D-	60	0.667	F	below 60	

AP Grades Scale

Varies with subject