

ABOUT NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Northfield High School, situated on a 52-acre campus just south of downtown Northfield, has a rich tradition of academic excellence. The staff of more than 135 is intensely dedicated to offering a high quality, well-rounded education that strives to meet the specific needs of each student and prepare graduates for lifelong success.

In addition to the academic support students receive from educators, Northfield High School recognizes the tremendous benefits of a mentor relationship, offering an acclaimed, results-oriented program that pairs a number of students with adults in the community who can provide friendship, encouragement and homework assistance. Everyone on our team – from teachers and principals to staff members and mentors – supports the overarching mission of the organization: Empowering learners; discovering purpose. As such, we commit to the following:



- Engaging students in curricular and co-curricular activities that support their passions and encourage the development of independent thought.
- Inspiring learners to be confident, responsible citizens.
- Motivating students in a safe environment that inspires them to be contributing members of our society.

ACADEMICS

Perhaps one of the most defining characteristics of a Northfield High School education is the excellent academic programming. Designed to meet the varied interests of our learners, the course curriculum at Northfield High School will challenge students to reach their full potential at every opportunity. Students at Northfield High School choose from a wide array of courses including art, business, English, family and consumer science, industrial technology, math, music, physical education, science, social studies, wellness and world languages (Chinese, French, German and Spanish). We offer 10 honors/advanced courses and 16 Advanced Placement courses, and our art and music programs have a longstanding tradition of distinction.

Regardless of your child's passions, we're confident that our programs will engage him or her in a rewarding academic journey. Understanding that each child has a unique goal for his or her education, Northfield High School offers a full range of subject material. Our teachers and counselors are well prepared to guide students down a variety of different paths and Family Access – Northfield High School's online information portal – provides up-to-date information about your child's progress in the classroom, including:

- A detailed schedule of your child's day (including grades and assignments).
- Contact information for teachers.
- Daily attendance records.

ADVANCED, HONORS AND AP COURSES OFFERED

Advanced Accounting	AP Computer Science A	AP Statistics
Advanced American Literature	AP Economics (Macro/Micro)	AP U.S. Government & Politics
Advanced British Literature	AP Environmental Science	AP U.S. History
Advanced Computer Applications	AP French Language	AP World History
Advanced English	AP German Language	Foundations for AP Sciences
Advanced English 9	AP Literature & Composition	Honors Algebra 2
AP Biology	AP Music Theory	Honors Art
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics	Honors Geometry
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Language	Honors Pre-Calculus

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Believing that co-curricular programs complement a student's classroom education, Northfield High School offers a breadth of top-notch performance opportunities for students at all levels. From orchestra and basketball to theatre and soccer, educators at Northfield High School use these activities as occasion to further impress upon students important skills such as leadership, teamwork, creativity, time management, self expression, goal-setting and more.

ACTIVITIES

Alpine Skiing (Boys and Girls)	Gymnastics (Girls)	Ski Club
Athletic Training (Boys and Girls)	Hiliners	Speech Team
Band	Hockey (Boys and Girls)	Soccer (Boys and Girls)
Baseball	Knowledge Bowl	Softball
Basketball (Boys and Girls)	Math Team	Strength & Conditioning (Boys and Girls)
Bowling (Boys and Girls)	Mock Trial	Student Council
Cheer Team (Girls)	Music Listening Team	Swimming (Boys and Girls)
Chess Team	National Honor Society	Tennis (Boys and Girls)
Cross Country Running (Boys and Girls)	Nordic Skiing (Boys and Girls)	Theatre
DECA Club	Orchestra	Track & Field (Boys and Girls)
Diversity Club	R.A.L.I.E.	Visual Arts
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Robotics Team	Volleyball (Girls)
Football	Rock 'N Roll Revival	Wrestling (Boys)
Golf (Boys and Girls)	Science Olympiad	

BY THE NUMBERS

Grades: 9–12.

Enrollment: 1,203 students.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes: 16.

- Last year, 88% of students who took AP exams for college credit scored 3 or higher.

Honors/Advanced courses: 11.

The average student-teacher ratio: 30.5:1.

Average ACT composite score: 25.2.

Graduating seniors:

- 68% plan to attend a four-year college or university.
- 20% plan to attend a two-year college.
- 12% have other plans that include entering the workforce, enlisting in a military branch, traveling abroad or volunteering.

2011 National Merit Finalists: 5.



MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about Northfield High School and enrolling your student, please contact Joel Leer, principal at Northfield High School, at 507.663.0630 or Joel.Leer@nfld.k12.mn.us.