

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

Profile for Colleges

2022-2023

CEEB Code: 201140

*Respect Honesty Perseverance
Compassion Responsibility*

About

Founded in 1814, North Yarmouth Academy is a coeducational, independent day school located on a 20+ acre campus, 10 miles north of Portland. NYA serves students from toddler through Grade 12, with a certificate program for postgraduates.

Mission

NYA sets clear standards and high expectations in an environment emphasizing values of mutual respect, trust, and community. The Academy is dedicated to fostering integrity, character, and intellect in young adults.

Upper School Community

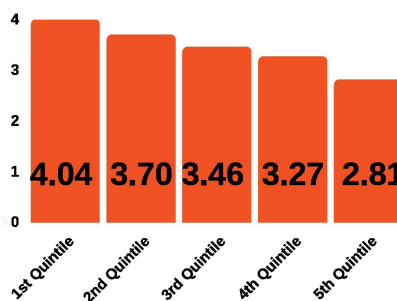
157 Upper School Students	10% BIPOC	46 Class of 2023	86% Faculty with advanced degree	10 Average Class Size
38 Maine towns	2 States	5 Countries	9% International	69% Receive Financial Aid

Notable Programs

- **Diplomas with Distinction** - students may elect to pursue in-depth study in the following areas: STEM; Global Citizenship; Music: Performance, Entrepreneurship, and Community; Outdoor and Environmental Leadership; Social Advocacy; and Visual Art.
- **Character and Community** – Students in all grade levels participate in programs designed to develop character, leadership, and community engagement.
- **Kauffmann Program for Environmental Writing & Wilderness Exploration**
- **Senior Spring Project** (required) After the conclusion of AP and senior exams, graduating students design a 40-hour experience focusing on community engagement, an internship, or independent projects
- **Senior Speech** (required) Seniors write and present a speech to the Middle and Upper School communities.

Class of 2023

Mean GPA Distribution



AP Exam Results 2022

75 students
157 exams
15 subjects
56% of scores were a 3, 4 or 5
3 AP Scholars with Distinction
5 AP Scholars with Honor
16 AP Scholars

Ben Jackson, Head of School
Eric Austin, Head of Upper School

Accreditation: NEASC
Memberships: NAIS, AISNE, MAIS, NACAC, NEACAC, ACCIS, Cum Laude Society

ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

School Year: Two Semesters

Course Contact: 240 minutes per 6-days

- 19 credits required for graduation:
- 4 English, 3 History, 3 Mathematics, 3 Laboratory Science, 2 Modern/Classical Language, 1 Fine Arts, 3 Electives
- 76 Upper School courses plus Independent Study options
- 18 AP courses
- 2 Advanced courses
- 3 Modern/Classical Languages: French, Latin, Spanish (Mandarin is offered as an Independent Study)
- Online Curriculum Guide

GRADING: NYA does not rank students

- 4.0 scale
- Passing grade: D- / 60%
- .3 added for AP and advanced courses
- Weighted cumulative GPA includes graded music electives which earn .25 credits per semester

HONORS (awarded each semester)

- **Highest Honors:** 3.7 minimum semester GPA, no grade below A-
- **High Honors:** 3.3 minimum semester GPA, no grade below B
- **Honors:** 3.0 minimum semester GPA, no grade below C

TRANSCRIPTS

Year-end grades appear on all official transcripts except for the midyear transcript, which includes first semester grades and an updated cumulative GPA.

Class of 2023 SAT Results

(50% of the class reports scores)

Middle 50% range: 1160-1270

Mean: 601 V, 590 M

Class of 2022 included

1 National Merit Finalist

1 Commended Scholar

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CURRICULUM: NYA offers a deep and intentional curriculum replete with **Advanced Placement and accelerated class offerings, challenging electives, and independent study.** Students develop problem solving skills based on sound analytical and creative thought, and sophistication in writing, speaking, and artistic expression. NYA believes that valuable life lessons are learned through team activities, dedication, hard work, establishing and reaching personal and team goals, and celebrating victory or accepting defeat with equal grace. Character traits such as self-confidence and self-respect are developed through a wealth of experiences that extend beyond the traditional classroom and into the natural environment, a philosophy that sparks curiosity and creates lifelong learners.

DAILY SCHEDULE: Upper School students enroll in a minimum of 5 academic courses each semester. Elective music ensembles meet twice per week. All students are required to participate in an after-school activity: sports, musical theater, studio band, or another approved alternative each of three seasons (except seniors who take two). Students are also encouraged to participate in one or more extracurricular clubs and organizations; club time is built into the weekly schedule.

ATHLETICS: 21 Varsity teams compete in either the Maine Principals' Association (MPA) or the New England Prep League, (NEPSAC).

MUSIC: In a typical year, 20 students participate in district music festivals and 10 in all-state. NYA offers chorus, jazz band, orchestra, wind ensemble, steel band, and music theory. Studio band and bluegrass ensembles are extracurricular options.

CLUB OFFERINGS: Community service, music, mentoring, investment, robotics, baking, and more.

STANDARDIZED TESTING: Standardized test scores are not recorded on the school transcript. Students are advised on test prep and test scheduling but are not required to sit for any, except for AP exams if enrolled in AP courses.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING: With high expectations for good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in academics, athletics, and the college application process, the Academy does report discipline violations when asked by colleges and universities. All students are expected to be forthright when asked discipline questions in the application process.

COVID: NYA moved to a virtual school in the spring of 2020. In September 2020, in-school learning resumed. As of March 2021, NYA has strongly encouraged all eligible students and faculty to be vaccinated. NYA is "Mask Supportive".

AFTER NYA: Over the last five years, NYA graduated 218 students. Most graduates transition directly to a four-year college or university. A few defer for a gap year. Regardless of their immediate post-graduation plans, NYA seniors and postgraduates work with the College Counseling Office to research and apply to college. The college counselor sees each student as unique, supporting their individual journeys with care and respect. **The Academy values every student's achievement and destination.**

POST-GRADUATION PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022: 80% direct to 4-year college/university
20% alternative plans including Gap Year, PG Year, 2-year university, and Junior Hockey

INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCES: Bishop's University, Concordia University - Montreal, Franklin University, King's College London, McGill University, Mount Allison University, Queen's University, The American University of Paris, The London School of Economics, The University of Edinburgh, University College Dublin, University College London, University of British Columbia, University of Kent, University of Ottawa, University of St. Andrews, University of Toronto.

College Acceptances for NYA's Classes of 2018-2022 Include:

Three or more acceptances:

American University
Assumption University
Bates College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bryant University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby College
College of Charleston
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fordham University
Gordon College
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Husson University
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Southern Maine Community College
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Thomas College
Trinity College
Union College (NY)
University of California - Davis
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Maine at Farmington
U Massachusetts - Amherst
U Massachusetts - Lowell
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Wheaton College (MA)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

One or two acceptances:

Allegheny College
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College

Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Central Maine Community College
Chapman University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida Southern College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Howard University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Lawrence University
Liberty University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Maine College of Art & Design
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
McDaniel College
Middlebury College
Muhlenberg College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College
Rhodes College
Saint Edward's University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Potsdam
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Idaho
The College of Wooster
The University of the South
Tufts University
U Massachusetts - Boston
U Massachusetts - Dartmouth
UNC Wilmington
University of Arizona
University of California - Irvine
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
US Coast Guard Academy
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wagner College
Washington College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Williams College
Xavier University