

2023-2024



TAHOE CITY, CALIFORNIA

NORTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

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THE SCHOOL PROFILE

North Tahoe High School is one of two comprehensive high schools within the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

The district is comprised of eleven schools divided in two regional areas: the Truckee region and the Lakeside.

NTHS Administration

Principal: Joanna Mitchell

Assistant Principal:

Jason Flesock

School Counseling

School Counselors:

Jeff Ream (Even Classes)

Jennifer Jango-Cohen (Odd
Classes)

Registrar: Blanca Carrillo

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North Tahoe High School (NTHS) has a lot to be proud of and offers a phenomenal educational experience for our students. Recently, we were honored with California's Title 1 Academic Achievement Award. We were also awarded a six-year accreditation period from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This is one of the highest terms a school can earn, and the review process gave us incredible feedback on our outstanding work with our students.

NTHS also has a highly acclaimed band program including the popular jazz band, a successful partnership between NTHS's culinary academy and local restaurants, and a developed Ski/Independent Study Academy. The academy offers customized study programs for students involved in athletic/artistic pursuits who need a flexible schedule but want a comprehensive high school experience.

Our 1:1 technology program offers all high school students the opportunity to check out a Chromebook for academic use in the classroom and at home throughout the school year. With this program, NTHS provides a state-of-the-art, 21st-century learning environment that fosters the professional use of technology to promote learning and mastery of skills required in the modern work place.





THE COMMUNITY



North Tahoe High School serves approximately 500 students who are within the northern regions of Lake Tahoe from Emerald Bay north, including Tahoe City, to the Nevada Stateline on the north shore. We also encompass students from within Squaw Valley and back into Tahoe City. Highway 267 is included up to the Kingswood area.

Location: North Tahoe High School is located on Polaris Rd in the Highlands area of Tahoe City. Population: North Lake Tahoe has a population of approximately 15,000.

The student demographic is primarily White and Hispanic. The Hispanic population is 45%. The students of North Tahoe High School come from all levels of socio-economic backgrounds. With a free and reduced population of 47%, North Tahoe High School is in the Title 1 Schoolwide Program.

The community support of our school continues through Measure A, Excellence in Education, active parent organizations, local internships and about \$500,000 of local scholarships awarded to Seniors each spring.

Our students, staff, school, and community are caring and conscious of the area we live and strive to preserve Lake Tahoe and the beauty we call home. Students are required to complete at least 30 hours of community service during high school, but most do well above this graduation requirement. It is a small way to give back to our area.

This feeling of family continues in our halls. Teachers know students by name, most of our students have grown up together, and parents play an active role in our school. We are lucky to have such a wonderful local and school community. Please visit if you ever get a chance!



School Sports

Alpine Skiing
Baseball
Basketball, Boys
Basketball, Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf, Boys
Golf, Girls
Nordic Skiing
Snowboarding
Soccer, Boys
Soccer, Girls
Softball
Tennis, Boys
Tennis, Girls
Track and Field
Volleyball

School Clubs

SAGA
Interact
Mountain Biking Club
Latinos Making a Difference
Animal Advocates
Drama



THE ACADEMICS

We offer a total of 15 AP courses listed to the right. *Note that depending on student interest - not all AP courses may be offered year to year.* We also offer three Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways that students may pursue. Our graduation requirements set one year of a CTE course as required, but students may pursue multiple levels which then articulate with Sierra College coursework in Truckee.

Students must earn a minimum of 220 credits.

In May 2022, 196 students took 352 AP exams in 13 different subjects with a pass rate of 38%.

Students must earn a D- or higher to receive high school credit. Grades are reported A through F with +/- recorded, but not reflected in GPA. Grades of P/NP are non-GPA impacting. Each semester a student can earn 5 credits for a total year's credit equaling 10. Math is taken on an Integrated Math sequence (Integrated Math 1-3).

AP coursework receives a 1 point GPA weight as does UC transferable college credits for which students receive dual credit. GPA is listed on a 4.00 scale. **NTHS does NOT report class rank.**



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AP Courses

- AP US Government (sem.)
- AP Microeconomics (sem.)
- AP Human Geography
- AP US History
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics*
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Psychology
- AP Music Theory*
- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre-AP English 2

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CTE Pathways

- Culinary & Hospitality
- Engineering Technology
- Sports Medicine

Graduation Req.

English	40
Math	30
Life Sci	10
Phys Sci	10
World Hist	10
US Hist	10
Gov/Econ	5/5
PE/Health	10
PE	10
Fine Art/World Lang	10
Career Tech Ed	10
Electives	60
Total	220

*Not offered in 2023-2024



Please note: NTHS does not report class rank nor report on test score averages.

Class of 2024
GPA Distribution
(Six Semesters)
123 students

GPA: Total %

4.00+: 20%

3.5-4: 24%

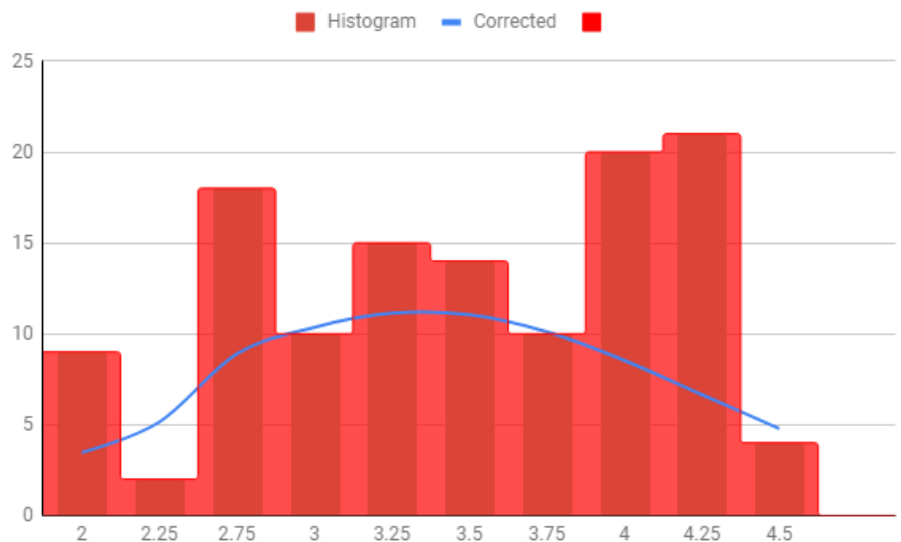
3-3.5: 24%

2-3: 24%

<2.00: 7%

*Not = to 100% due to rounding

THE DATA



POST-SECONDARY PLANS CLASS OF 2023

	Total %
Attending 4 Year College	56%
Attending 2 Year College	23%
Career/Voc Tech School	5%
Military	1
Travel/Defer/FT Employment	21%

NTHS fosters a strong college going culture. 86% of the class of 2023 self-reports plans for higher ed attendance. The 106 graduates received over \$3 million in merit scholarship offers.

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OUR SKI/IS ACADEMY

Living in a place like Tahoe creates a lot of opportunities to pursue high level athletics and winter sports. North Tahoe HS has a specialized Ski and Independent Study Academy in which we offer a blended learning program to our competitive athletes and students pursuing other competitive extracurricula (such as dance, kart racing, music, etc.). Students in this program typically will take 4 courses at NTHS and two courses through Independent Study (online provider or Coldstream Alternative). This allows students the ability to train in the morning or afternoons throughout the year and maintain a rigorous, public education. Support for students in the program is provided through a Ski Academy coordinator.

This program has grown significantly in the past 3-4 years and now serves over 100 students.



RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Spring 2020:

NTHS moved into a distance learning, asynchronous model beginning in mid-March 2020 and continued through the summer of 2020. Schedules and courses offered remained the same throughout distance learning. Please see the grading modifications below for details of how our marking changed during this time. While most students were able to transition into digital learning with minimal to moderate impact - it can be assumed that there was a level of learning loss and/or abbreviated curriculum covered in courses throughout the quarantine timeframe and that students were all impacted in different ways. Many of our students had to pick up jobs or worked throughout the pandemic to support their families.

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021:

In Fall of 2020, students began the year in synchronous, live digital learning models with standard grading practices in place. Students did return to a hybrid in-person model in early November but returned to distance learning about 3 weeks later until Mid-February 2021. In Mid-February 2021, we returned to a hybrid model until late March. In late March – we moved out of the hybrid model and most students returned daily through the end of the 2021 school year. Students attended school on a shortened day schedule all year from 8am to 12:20pm. Most students returned to in-person learning at this time, but a small cohort remained online for the entire school year and participated digitally in their classes.

Grading Modifications:

Spring of 2020:

As a district, we adopted a "do no harm" grading scheme for the Spring term of 2020 which had the grade of D be absorbed into the C grade range (no D's reported) and a modified grading policy. Grades of A, B, C, and F were all able to be earned with standard credits and GPA assigned. Students who were at a grade of D- or higher as of our first progress report on Feb. 28th, 2020, were ineligible to receive an F as a final mark for semester 2 even with no further course engagement or work. Only students who were failing at this first progress reporting window were able to receive a final mark of F and received a final grade of C- for term 2.

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021:

The 2020-2021 school year saw a return to a standard grading scale. We began the school year in a distance learning model. While NTHS does not report P/NP grades normally in academic classes – CA Assembly Bill 104 allowed students to request that letter grades be changed to P or NP. Under this policy – grades of F would be changed to NP and Grades of D- or higher changed to P. This was done only when requested by the student/family. This applied to the 2020-2021 school year only.

2021-2022 School Year:

The start of the 21-22 school year was slightly delayed due to local wildfires, but the year has begun in our normal schedule, in-person and with standard grading. We anticipate that being the case throughout the school year.

If you have questions about our grading process or - please reach out to us for the most current information. *(Information provided as of Sept, 2021.)*

2022-2023 School Year:

School has started and is running in a normal fashion. While there are lingering effects of COVID and it will continue to show impacts on transcripts - our school experience and grading is back to normal.