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## Mission Statement

Northwest Catholic High school is a Catholic, coeducational, diverse, college preparatory school whose mission is to foster in young people a faith in God which gives meaning and direction to life; to challenge and guide them in the pursuit of spiritual, academic and physical excellence; to develop versatile leaders; to cultivate in them the desire to serve God and others and to promote justice in a global world.

## Community

Northwest Catholic High school is an accredited Roman Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school established by the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1961 to provide quality secondary education and to prepare leaders for the church and society. Northwest Catholic is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education and is an active member in the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, NCEA, NAIS, ASCD, NASSP and CAS.

## Demographic Profile

Students come from over 40 towns across Connecticut and Massachusetts and represent a diverse ethnic, socio-economic and cultural population. Our school is home to 26 international students, as well.

American Indian	<1%	Hispanic	8%
Asian	11%	Multi-ethnic	3%
Black/African-American	10%	Undisclosed	7%
Caucasian	61%		

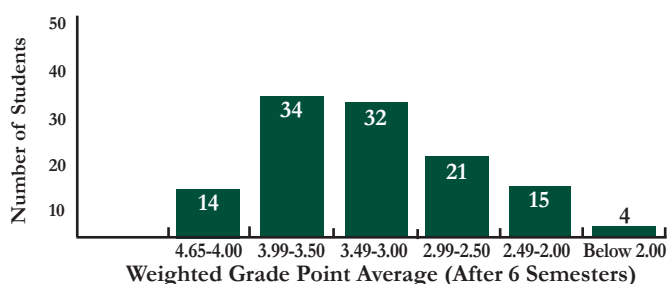
**Graduation Plans for Class of 2017: 96% to four-year colleges  
2% to two year colleges.**

## SAT: Class of 2017 (mean scores)

	NWC	Connecticut	National
<b>ERW</b>	601	530	533
<b>Math</b>	602	512	527
	EBRW	Math	
75%	711	724	
50%	598	594	
25%	490	491	

These scores reflect the highest mean score attained by the seniors of the Class of 2017.

## Profile for Class of 2018 Class size 120



## National Merit Class of 2017

- Semifinalist: 1
- Letters of Commendation: 7
- National Hispanic Merit Scholar: 1

## National Merit Class of 2018

- Semifinalist: 1
- Letters of Commendation: 2
- National Hispanic Merit Scholar: 2

## Curriculum

Our curriculum includes an extensive list of Honors and Advanced Placement courses. NWC High School challenges students to achieve their full potential.

The current school policy does not provide for rank. Cumulative GPA is determined by the grade received at the end of each semester using a traditional system of:

A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0

Advanced Placement and Honors courses, designated AP and Hon on the transcript, are weighted by adding a .5 bonus to each grade, e.g., A=4.5

Accelerated courses, designated A on the transcript, are weighted by adding .25 bonus to each grade. The highest possible grade point average is 4.65.

## Graduation Requirements

24 credits, including the following:

	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Religious Studies	4
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	.50
Health	.50
LEADS Capstone Leadership Program	.50

## Accelerated Courses

Calculus A

## AP Courses

*A rigorous academic program would include 4 to 7 AP courses. Enrollment into these courses is a selective process.*

Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Physics I
Chemistry	Spanish
Chinese	Statistics
Comparative Gov't & Politics	Studio Art
Computer Science	U.S. Gov't & Politics
English Language	English Literature
French	U.S. History

## Honors Courses

Freshman English  
American Literature  
English Literature  
Creative Writing/Fiction  
Creative Writing/Poetry  
Survey of Dramatic Literature  
Survey of British Literature  
Latin I, II, III, IV  
French II, III, IV  
Spanish II, III, IV  
Mandarin Chinese III, IV  
Topics in Chinese/Amer. Culture  
Algebra I, II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
World History  
Art IV  
Wind Ensemble  
String Ensemble  
Advanced Jazz Band  
Concert Choir  
Women's Choir  
Jazz Choir

## Advanced Placement Achievement Statistics 2017

(Enrollment into an AP course is a selective process and AP testing is mandatory)

- 55 students named Advanced Placement Scholars
- 81% of AP students scored 3+ on AP exams surpassing the state and global averages
- 55% of graduating 2017 class scored 3+ on at least one AP exam during high school
- 56% of 11th and 12th graders participating in the AP Program

## HILL (Honors Institute for Leadership in Life)

The HILL Program is a competitive, selective, two credit academic course which focuses on the global economy and international relations, while fostering students' leadership skills.

**Northwest Catholic High School has achieved an outstanding record of college acceptances.  
The following list represents all Colleges students were accepted to in the Classes of 2017, 2016 and 2015 combined.**

Adrian College	Florida Institute of Technology	North Carolina State University	Union College
Albertus Magnus College	Florida State University	Northeastern University	United States Air Force
Alvernia University	Fordham University	Northwestern University	University at Buffalo (SUNY)
American International College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Norwich University	University of Alabama
American University	Franklin & Marshall College	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Arizona
Anderson University	Franklin Pierce University	Old Dominion University	University of British Columbia/Canada
Anna Maria College	George Mason University	Pace University	University of California at Riverside
Arcadia University	George Washington University	Parsons the New School of Design	University of California at San Diego
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Cincinnati
Assumption College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado Boulder
Auburn University	Georgia State University	Philadelphia University	University of Connecticut
Azusa Pacific University	Gettysburg College	Plymouth State University	University of Dayton
Babson College	Gordon College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Delaware
Barry University	Guilford College	Polytechnic Institute of New York University	University of Denver
Bates College	Hamilton College	Pratt Institute	University of Florida
Bay Path University	Hampton University	Providence College	University of Hartford
Becker College	Hartt School of Music	Purdue University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Belmont University	Hartwick College	Queen's University/Canada	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Beloit College	Harvard University	Quinnipiac University	University of Iowa
Bentley University	Haverford College	Reed College	University of Kentucky
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Regent University	University of Maine
Boston College	Hofstra University	Regis College	University of Maryland
Boston University	Howard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bradley University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rhode Island College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Brandeis University	Indiana University/Bloomington	Rivier University	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Bridgewater State University	Iona College	Roanoke College	University of Miami
Brown University	Ithaca College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi
Bryant University	Jacksonville University	Roger Williams University	University of New England
Bucknell University	James Madison University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire
California Polytechnic State University	Johns Hopkins University	Rowan University	University of New Haven
California State University/Long Beach	Johnson & Wales University	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Juniata College	Sacred Heart University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Castleton University	Keene State College	Saint Anselm College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Central CT State University	Kenyon College	Saint Joseph's University	University of North Florida
Champlain College	King's College	Saint Louis University	University of Notre Dame
Chapman University	La Salle University	Saint Mary's College	University of Oregon
Clark University	Lafayette College	Saint Michael's College	University of Pittsburgh
Clarkson University	Lasell College	Saint Peter's University	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University	Le Moyne College	Salisbury University	University of Rochester
Cleveland Institute of Music	L'high University	Salve Regina University	University of Saint Joseph
Cleveland State University	Lesley University	San Diego State University	University of San Diego
Coastal Carolina University	Lewis & Clark College	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
Colby College	LIU Brooklyn	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Scranton
Colby-Sawyer College	Louisiana State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	Loyola University Chicago	Seton Hall University	University of South Dakota
College of Charleston	Loyola University MD	Shenandoah University	University of Southern California
College of Saint Rose	Loyola University New Orleans	Siena College	University of St. Andrews
College of St. Joseph/VT	Lynchburg College	Simmons College	University of St. Thomas
College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	Skidmore College	University of Tampa
College of William & Mary	MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Smith College	University of Tennessee
Colorado College	Macalester College	Southern CT State University	University of the Arts
Colorado State University	Manhattan College	Southern Methodist University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Concordia University	Manhattanville College	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Toronto
Connecticut College	Marist College	Springfield College	University of Utah
Cornell University	Marquette University	St. Francis Xavier University/Canada	University of Valley Forge
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Marymount Manhattan College	St. John Fisher College	University of Vermont
Curry College	Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	St. John's University	University of Virginia
Curtis Institute of Music	McGill University/Canada	St. Lawrence University	University of Washington
Dalhousie University/Canada	Mercer University	Stetson University	University of Waterloo
Davidson College	Mercyhurst University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin
De Sales University	Merrimack College	Stonehill College	Utica College
Denison University	Miami University, Ohio	Suffolk University	Villanova University
DePaul University	Michigan State University	SUNY Albany	Virginia Commonwealth University
Dickinson College	Middlebury College	SUNY Binghamton	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dominican University of California	Missouri University of Science and Technology	SUNY Brockport	
Drake University	Mitchell College	SUNY Cobleskill	Wagner College
Drew University	Morehouse College	SUNY Cortland	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Morgan State University	SUNY ESF	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Duquesne University	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Purchase	Wesleyan University
East Carolina University	Mount Ida College	SUNY Stony Brook	West Virginia University
Eastern CT State University	Mount Saint Mary College	Susquehanna University	Western CT State University
Eastman School of Music	Muhlenberg College	Swarthmore College	Western New England University
Elms College	Nazareth College	Syracuse University	Westfield State University
Elon University	New England Conservatory	Temple University	Wheaton College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New England Institute of Technology	Texas A & M University	Widener University
Emerson College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The Catholic University of America	Wilkes University
Emmanuel College	New York University	The College of New Jersey	Williams College
Emory University	Nichols College	The Ohio State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Endicott College	North Carolina A & T State University	Towson University	Worcester State University
Fairfield University		Trinity College	Xavier University
Fairleigh Dickinson University		Trinity University	York College of Pennsylvania
Fitchburg State University		Tufts University	
		Tuskegee University	