

ACTIVITIES

A wide range of extra- and intra-curricular activities offer students opportunities to develop special talents and leadership skills. Included are: National Honor Society, Yearbook, FFA, Student Council, GSA, and Peer Network. School clubs include: Animal Science, Conservation, Marine Biology, Equestrian Drill Team, Kennel, Research Animal Technology, Landscape, Forestry, Floriculture, Veterinary Science and Agricultural Mechanics.

Athletic teams include: soccer, cross country, co-ed golf, basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball.

SCHOOL

Norfolk County Agricultural High School is a public four-year high school serving students in grades 9-12.

Enrollment: 530

Accreditation: New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges

School Code Number: College Entrance Exam Board (CEEB) #222172

LOCATION

Norfolk County Agricultural High School is situated in the town of Walpole and serves Norfolk County and its twenty-eight member communities. The current student population represents a wide range of different communities in Southeastern Massachusetts. The campus is situated on 365 acres that contain all of the main educational buildings and facilities.

DIRECTIONS

Norfolk County Agricultural High School is located in Walpole and is convenient to Rts. 495 and 95. The school is approximately 25 miles south of Boston, MA and 25 miles from Providence, RI.

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NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL



2015-2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

Norfolk County Agricultural High School is a selective, four-year public high school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Norfolk County Agricultural High School believes agriculture and agribusiness are essential to regional, national, and global economies. We recognize that agricultural and environmental technologies are vital to global survival. Therefore, it is our mission to offer progressive agricultural education courses, a challenging academic curriculum, and work experiences that prepare our students for continued learning. We are committed to providing a quality educational environment that recognizes diversity in student backgrounds, individual learning styles, and varying abilities. It is the responsibility of the school community to provide a positive learning environment fostered through mutual respect and dignity.

GRADING SYSTEM

The school year is divided into four marking periods (terms) and into two semesters. Courses may be one or two semesters in length. A numerical grading system is used. A grade below 60 is considered a failing grade and no credits are issued. There are two course levels: College Prep Levels 1 and 2.

Class rank is calculated using a weighted ranking system using both class levels and course grades. All courses are included with the exception of the Cooperative Work Experience Program (COOP) and any other pass/fail courses.

NCAHS Honor Roll: High Honors are awarded to students who maintain a grade of (90-100) and no more than one grade of (80-89). Honors are available to students who maintain a grade of (80-89) or better with not more than one grade of (70-79).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	4 years	12
Mathematics	4 years	12
Science	3 years	9
Social Studies	3 years	9
Vocational Major	4 years	34.5
Physical Education	4 years	5

VOCATIONAL OFFERINGS

The school offers students an opportunity to integrate academic and technical study in four broad career clusters:

Animal and Marine Science

- Canine Science
- Equine Science
- Farm & Livestock Management
- Marine Science
- Research Animal Technology
- Veterinary Science

Horticulture

- Floral Design / Ornamental Horticulture
- Landscape Management
- Urban Forestry

Mechanical & Diesel Technology

- Equipment Operation
- Equipment Repair & Servicing
- Gas and Diesel Engines
- Heavy Equipment Repair
- Mechanics and Construction

Environmental Science

- Natural Resource Management

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Cooperative Work Experience program is available to eligible juniors and seniors. It is a work-based program consisting of employment opportunities in the student's career major. Dual enrollment opportunities are also available pending grant funding. Eligible students may also participate in competitive internships junior year in their field of study.

CLASS OF 2014 SURVEY

<i>Survey Size: 92</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Four Year Colleges	63%
Two Year Colleges	17%
Education – Other	2%
TOTAL-Continuing Education	82%
Work	14%
Military	2%
Seeking Work	2%

CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE LIST

Partial list of colleges where Norfolk County Agricultural High School graduates have been accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.

Alfred State -SUNY
 Assumption College
 Becker College
 Bridgewater State University
 Cazenovia College
 Clark University
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Framingham State University
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Mass Maritime Academy
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Massasoit Community College
 Mass Bay Community College
 Mount Ida College
 Paul Smith's College
 St. Joseph's College
 SUNY Cobleskill
 SUNY Morrisville
 Unity College
 University of Maine Orono
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts Lowell
 University of Massachusetts Stockbridge
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Rhode Island
 Vermont Technical College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology