

# NORTH ♦ ATLANTA ♦ HIGH ♦ SCHOOL PROFILE

## HISTORY

North Atlanta, founded in 1920 as North Fulton High School, continues to meet the changing needs of a student population that reflects the diversity and vibrancy of the Southeast's largest and most progressive city. The School's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program—the oldest such program in the Southeast—is the culminating point of a K-12 journey for students in one of the nation's top performing urban school systems. For those who choose to pursue other paths of study, North Atlanta prides itself in offering every student the opportunity for intellectual and personal growth. Within our school, students develop not only academic and leadership skills, but also strong values and morals, an ethic of tolerance and personal responsibility, and an appreciation for the beliefs of others. North Atlanta students participate in a wide spectrum of activities that include athletic endeavors, community projects, business ventures and the performing arts. When they graduate, they possess the social maturity and personal responsibility that will enable them to succeed as post-secondary students and global citizens. The Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits North Atlanta High School.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **The Middle Years Program (MYP) of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)** – This five year program encompasses the middle school grades six through eight and concludes in grades nine and ten for students in the International Studies (IS) program. The MYP's eight subject groups provide a broad, traditional foundation of knowledge.
- **The Center for International Studies (IS)**– This college preparatory program has four different foreign language options (French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese), courses that awaken our students to business and global issues, and opportunities for study abroad. At the end of tenth grade, students in International Studies choose to follow either the International Baccalaureate or International Business curriculum in grades eleven and twelve.
- **The Center for the Arts** – This unique college preparatory program provides world-class training for aspiring artists in dance, music, theater, and the visual arts. Within a comprehensive academic curriculum, students encounter a wide variety of opportunities for creative expression and artistic exploration. Students from the program have performed in local, national, and international venues.
- **The Center for International Business, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship (IBME)** – This college preparatory program offers its students a rigorous IB curriculum that prepares students for college while providing the fundamentals of small business development and marketing. Business leaders, educators, and executives share with students their knowledge of how to become successful international business owners.
- **The Center for Global Broadcasting and Journalism**—This four year program uses communication technology, journalism, and a global perspective to prepare students for college and careers. Students may work on the newspaper or yearbook staff, create video broadcasts, participate in partnerships with local media organizations, and pursue the IB Diploma with a focus on film and geography.

## VITAL STATISTICS

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010		2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>Georgia High School Graduation Tests</b>			
<b>African American</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>Performance of First-Time Regular Program Eleventh Graders</b>			
<b>White</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Free/Reduced Meals</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Student Attendance</b>	<b>94 %</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Number of Graduates</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>205</b>				
<b>Post-Secondary Options</b>				<b>SAT Composite Score</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>1442</b>
<b>College/University</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>Critical Reading</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Technical College</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Armed Services</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>				
<b>Scholarship Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>\$11.2 M</b>	<b>\$16.1 M</b>	<b>\$26.1 M</b>				

M = million

## OUR SCHOOL MISSION: EDUCATING FOR SUCCESS

### We believe that:

- relationships of mutual respect enhance teaching and learning.
- through open communication, a sense of ownership will be fostered among staff and students.
- fair and consistent discipline is necessary to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
- each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.
- adequate staff, facilities, funds, and resources must be provided in order to maximize individual student achievement.
- fulfilling the mission of the school is the collaborative responsibility of the students, staff, parents, and the community.
- a commitment to continual improvement is necessary.

## GRADING SCALE AND CLASS RANKING

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Class rank is reported on all transcripts and it is determined at the end of each semester. The ranking is based on all grades earned by the student. North Atlanta High offers Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses in the areas of mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, foreign language, art, theater, and music. Ten numerical points are added to the final numeric grade in courses that are identified as IB or AP, and weighted grades are used to determine class ranking.

<i>Regular</i>	<i>Numeric Grade</i>
<b>A</b> = 4.0	90 – 100
<b>B</b> = 3.0	80 – 89
<b>C</b> = 2.0	70 – 79
<b>F</b> = 0.0	0 – 69

## FACULTY

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Professional Staff – 115

<i>Doctoral Degree</i>	12%
<i>Specialist Degree</i>	11%
<i>Masters Degree</i>	47%
<i>Five or more years of experience</i>	52%
<i>Less than five year of experience</i>	48%

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED – A PARTIAL LISTING

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Alabama A & M University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Syracuse University
Agnes Scott College	Hampton University	Tish School of the Arts
American University	Harvard University	Tufts University
Arizona State University	Holy Cross University	Tulane University
Barnard College	Howard University	Tuskegee University
Berklee College of Music	Indiana University	United States Naval Academy
Boston College	Julliard School of Music	University of Alabama
Boston Conservatory	Mary Baldwin College	University of Chicago
Boston University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Brown University	McGill University	University of Georgia
Clark-Atlanta University	Morehouse College	University of Miami
Colgate University	New York University	University of Michigan
The College of Wooster	Norfolk State University	University of North Carolina
Cornell University	Northwestern University	University of Notre Dame
Dartmouth College	Oberlin College	University of the South
Davidson College	Princeton University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Rhodes College	Valdosta State University
Emory University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Vanderbilt University
Fisk University	Skidmore College	Vassar College
Florida A & M University	Southern California	Wake Forest University
Florida State University	Spelman College	Wellesley College
Fort Valley State University	Stanford University	Xavier University
Georgetown University		Yale University

## ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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At North Atlanta High School we develop the whole student, the physical side as well as the intellectual. Our athletics department focuses on physical development through many team sports for girls and boys at both varsity and junior varsity levels. We encourage all students to try out for one or more sports. North Atlanta is a member of the Georgia High School Association and competes in Region 5-AAAA.

Baseball	Boys	Football	Boys	Tennis	Both
Basketball	Both	Golf	Both	Track	Both
Cheerleading	Girls	Riflery	Both	Volleyball	Girls
Competitive Cheerleading	Both	Soccer	Both	Wrestling	Boys
Cross Country	Both	Softball	Girls		

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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