

NORTH HIGH CAMPUS

1883

The year North Side High School opened in North Denver.

Lights and an electronic scoreboard were added to the home football field/track in 2019.

\$2.4 MILLION

campus renovation was completed in September, 2019. Projects included: new flooring, lights and sound system in the gymnasium; two new half-court auxiliary gyms; new spectator window for swimming pool; new fitness center; new wrestling room; renovated classrooms and locker rooms; and new roofs on all campus buildings.

100%

of North's classrooms, offices, main office and auditorium have air conditioning.



North High underwent a \$35 million renovation in 2010-11 to the entire campus. A brand new library, the largest in DPS, was added to North's main classroom building. Most classrooms were completely overhauled, including all science labs. HVAC, security and network systems were improved or completely replaced.

NORTH PARTNERS

ACE Mentoring
City Year
Colorado Uplift
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Scholarship Foundation

KidTek
Optimists Club of Northwest Denver
Project PAVE
TRIO
YESS Mentoring

RECENT NORTH ALUMNI HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Adams State College, Arizona State, California Polytechnic, Case Western Reserve, Chapman, Colgate, Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Cornell, CSU, CU, DU, Duke, Florida State, Fordham, Fort Lewis College, George Washington U, King's College London, Loyola New Orleans, Michigan State, Montana State, Ohio State, Pratt Institute, Purdue, Queens College of the CUNY, Regis, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Santa Clara U, U of Arizona, U of California (Berkeley, Irvine, LA), UNC, UNC-Chapel Hill, USF, and many more.



POSTSECONDARY FACTS

100%

of the 180 members of the class of 2019 were accepted to one or more colleges, universities or postsecondary programs.

\$4.5 MILLION

The Class of 2019 earned \$4,514,114 in total scholarship awards.

\$1.01 MILLION

The North Side High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation is one of the most active in the state and has an endowment of over \$1.01 million (as of September, 2019). The NSHSASF awarded 33 scholarships totalling over \$80,000 to graduating seniors in May of 2019.

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North High's nationally recognized Counseling team of nine help our Viking Scholars navigate their high school experience and prepare for college and beyond. Counselors are teamed with a new cohort of entering freshmen each fall and work with that group throughout their four years at North High.

84%

The 4 year graduation rate jumped to 84% in 2017-18. This was a 9% increase from the previous year. The DPS average 4 year graduation rate was 70% the same year. (2018-19 data not available at time of printing).

66%

The percentage of North students enrolling in college immediately after graduation increased 66% from 2015 to 2018. From 32% to 53% immediate college enrollment. Additionally, North's college persistence rate jumped 10% from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (Cohorts grad year 2013-18).

GEAR UP or Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, is a Federal grant providing support to students at North High School. GEAR UP ensures that students gain career awareness, graduate from high school and are "college ready" so they can successfully pursue higher education.

North's Future Center is staffed by two full time college counselors who help guide our students and their families through the complex college and scholarship application process.

The State of Colorado ASCENT Program offers qualifying students the opportunity to earn a or more worth of college credit at a local community or technical college free of charge.



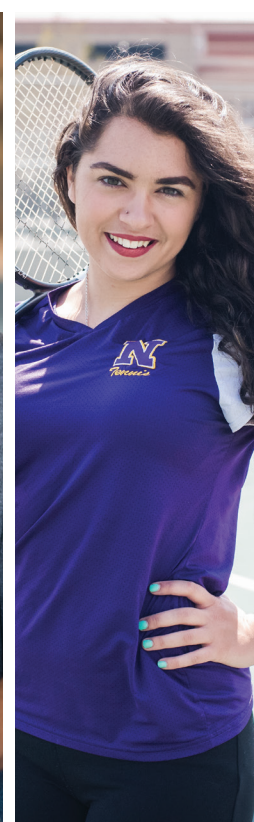
North High partners with Community College of Denver, CU Succeed Program, Emily Griffith Tech College, Metropolitan State University of Denver and Western Colorado University. These concurrent enrollment programs give our students the opportunity to earn college credit while attending high school.

\$537,800

in Denver Scholarship Foundation scholarships available to North High seniors in the class of 2018. Viking DSF Scholars (2013-18 cohorts) saw a 79% post-secondary persistence/graduation rate. 320 Viking DSF Scholars have received awards since 2007 with \$1,712,379 in total scholarships awarded. 95% of those students are first generation students. The Denver Scholarship Foundation makes college possible for thousands of Denver Public Schools' graduates each year. For every \$1 awarded by DSF to scholarship recipients, partner colleges award an average of \$2 in additional financial aid. They also provide critical support services, such as mentors, special seminars and tutors to help our scholars succeed.

2018-2019	ALL DPS	NORTH
% of Advanced Placement students who are students of color	51.7%	63.1%
Pass rate of all students	51.9%	60%*
Pass rate of students of color	37.5%	45.1%

*Increase of 18% over 2018 pass rate of 51%



GET TO KNOW NORTH HS

8TH GRADE FAMILIES

Prospective Family Information Nights
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 and
Thursday, January 23, 2020
6:30 – 8:00 pm at North High School.
No RSVP necessary.

North offers 8th graders the opportunity to spend time at North High School. Shadowing students are paired with a 9th Grade student, attend classes with their Viking host and get an inside look at student life at North High. For more information on Shadowing, please visit: tinyurl.com/northshadow



Catalyzing the academic and personal success of all students, empowering them to reach their full potential through the post-secondary program of their choice and in an ever-changing world.

ACADEMICS

North's student to teacher ratio across all core subject classes is

18:1

The average core class size is

24

Nearly all 9th grade Math, English and Geography classes and 36% of all core classes at North have at least

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full-time adults in the classroom.



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AP classes open to qualified freshmen: AP Human Geography and AP Computer Science Principles.

27

AP courses and Concurrent Enrollment college classes taught on campus.

22

Career courses, like Crime & Forensics, Culinary Arts, Architectural Tech and Video Game Programming, available to North students at CEC Early College.



Over 75% of all North students improved their growth score in English Language Arts and Math on the 2019 PSAT/SAT.



North students outpaced other comparable high schools on the 2019 PSAT9, PSAT10 and SAT in English Language Arts and Math scores. Additionally, North students outperformed the national average in 6 AP tests: 2D Drawing, Biology, Computer Science Principles, English Literature, Human Geography and Spanish Literature.

97%

2018-19 Student Satisfaction Survey Results - 97% of students feel that graduating from North High will make them more successful in the future. Additionally, 91% report feeling safe at school and 93% agreed or completely agreed that they are getting a good education at North.

88%

2018-19 Parent Satisfaction Survey Results - 88% of parents feel they can access student supports; 84% feel North prepares their child for college and career; 93% are satisfied with school communication; 87% feel strongly connected to the school community and 92% feel North offers great before and after school opportunities for students.

60%

North's Advanced Placement (AP) pass rate in 2019 was 60%. This is an increase of 18% over the 2018 pass rate of 51%. In addition, North administered 76 more AP tests in 2019 than in 2018 and 180 more tests than in 2017. This means more and more students are getting college credit during their time at North.

73%

In 2018-19, the North High Student Board of Education (SBOE), teachers and counselors targeted the issue of increasing racial diversity in Advanced Placement (AP) courses at North. As a result of their successful efforts, Latinx representation in 2019-20 AP classes was increased by 73%.



In partnership with CareerWise Colorado, the DPS CareerConnect Apprenticeship program is a three-year program in which students get paid to work for a successful company and earn free college credit while finishing high school. Students can apply in their sophomore or junior year and start the program in the following school year.



ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULARS

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Athletics teams offered: **Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Poms, Boys Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball. **Winter:** Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming & Diving, Wrestling. **Spring:** Baseball, Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming & Diving, Girls Tennis, Track & Field.

3.4

Over the past two years, North student athletes had an average 3.4 GPA. 38% of North students participated in at least one sport in 2018-19.



Boys Soccer team were 2018 4A CHSAA State Runner Up. Coach Clay Porter was named CHSAA 4A Coach of the Year and has received several national awards. Two players named to First Team All State.



Baseball won the League Championship in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and has advanced to the state playoffs every year since 2013.



Girls Cross Country took 2nd overall in the 2018-19 City Championship, 3rd in Regionals and 16th at the State Finals. Four athletes named to First Team All League.



2018-19 Football team had six players named to First Team All Conference and Keon Brickens was named Offensive Specialty Player of the Year.



Three wrestlers went to the State Finals in 2019.



Tennis - Two Boys Tennis team members played in the State Finals in 2018 for the first time in decades. 31 boys on the Tennis team in fall, 2019. Girls Tennis took 4th in Regionals in spring, 2019.



Swimming - Boys team sent a diver and a swimmer to the State Finals. Record numbers in participation on Girls team in 2018-2019.



Golf - Boys took 2nd in the 2018-19 City Finals. Four players played in the State Finals. Two players named to First Team All League. Girls sent a team to the State Finals in 2019. Record numbers in participation on both teams.



The North Army JROTC program scored 99% in the Tri-Annual Army Accreditation Inspection (JPA) in 2018-19. North was top school in the five state region.



The JROTC Sporter Rifle Team took 1st and the Precision Rifle Team placed 2nd in Denver in 2017-18 and 2018-19. The Sporter Rifle Team competed in the CMP National Rifle Tournament in Ohio in 2019. Both teams competed in the Western Regionals in Arizona and Utah in 2017-18 and 2018-19.



The JROTC Raider Team competed in the JROTC Fitness Nationals in Daytona Beach, FL.

\$10,000

North Music received over \$10,000 in grants throughout the 2018-2019 school year.



North High's 2019 production of *CHICAGO* received a nomination for "Best Achievement in Chorus" by the 2018-19 Bobby G awards, the Colorado High School Musical Theatre Awards.



Cheer team took 2nd in the League Championship and 4th in the Regional Championship in 2019.



Three separate groups were invited to the National Theatre Conference after scoring all Superior marks at the Colorado Thespian Conference in May, 2019.

North had students selected for Citywide Band, Citywide Orchestra, and Citywide Choir Honor Festival in 2018-2019.



North Music has expanded course offerings to include two levels of Audio Production and new Modern Band, Beginning Instrumental, and 20th Century Music classes.

North Choir hosted their 4th annual "DPS Choral Showcase," celebrating vocal music of our district and North Music hosted their 2nd annual "NW Regional Concerts," celebrating the instrumental and vocal music of our region.

ABOUT NORTH HIGH

1165

Total number of main campus students in 2019-20. Small school supports and personal attention with all of the opportunities of a traditional, comprehensive high school.

74%

Increase in size of freshman class from 2013-14 to 2019-20. From 216 to 375.

90%

North has a staff retention rate of over 90% for the past three years, far outpacing the DPS average.

North's school culture values rigorous academics, diversity, equity, and inclusion. North teachers are deeply committed to these values. We regularly engage in brave dialogue on race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and other dimensions of culture. This leads to the development of a welcoming environment for students and families from diverse backgrounds.



North High School has a high percentage of teachers rated distinguished on the district teacher evaluation tool, LEAP.

Our teachers are deeply devoted to continuous learning and regularly engage in professional development collaboration to improve their practice and outcomes for our students.

North is the only DPS high school designated as a "DPS Teacher Academy," proof of the strength and high quality of instruction provided to our students. 14 student teachers are full-time in many core subject classrooms working with students alongside master teachers.



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Elective Pathways: Musical Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, JROTC, World Languages, Digital Media/Technology and Physical Education. Elective Pathways provide students with rigorous curricula connected with focused, hands-on, relevant learning that prepares them for college and career.

North has one of the highest ratios of Social Emotional team members to students of any comprehensive DPS high school. Our Social Emotional team helps ensure physical and mental health and develop the "whole child", ensuring every North High student is able to focus on their academics.



Things students appreciate most about North: Teachers who care. Student support systems. Small class sizes. Caring relationships between students and adults. Students have multiple friend groups but minimal cliques. The arts are supported. Rigorous, diverse classes. Help to prepare for college and the future.



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Chromebook every North High student receives to use at school and at home.

