



Northern Garrett High School

2014 NATIONAL AND MARYLAND BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

Northern Garrett High School is located in Accident, Maryland in Garrett County. Garrett County is a rural area with agriculture and recreation/tourism as the primary economy. A comprehensive public high school, Northern serves approximately 416 students, grades 9-12. Students are enrolled in college preparatory, career technology, and/or special education programs based on a Tech-Prep model. Northern Garrett High School is accredited by the Middle States Association and the Maryland State Department of Education. Approximately 55 certified staff members are employed to serve the needs of the students.

Post-High School Education Plans for the class of 2017

4-year College	15%
2-year College	55%
Other Education/Military	5%
Employment	25%

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2018

	Required Units
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	4
Math	4
Fine Art	1
Technology Ed	1
Electives	1-3
Physical Education	½
Health	½

AND 1 of the following:

- 2 years World Language, or Principles of Technology I & II, or complete a State-Approved Career and Technology Program

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 23

Additional requirements to graduate:

- (1) A Financial Literacy course is required.
- (2) Each student must take required High School Assessments (PARCC and HSA) in the following subjects: English II, Government, and Algebra/Data Analysis and receive passing scores on each test or attain a qualifying combined score.
- (3) Each student must complete 40 hours of community service through individual service projects.

SAT Score Averages – Class of 2017

559	Critical Reading
546	Math
28	Writing

Number of students tested: 79

CEEB Code: 210-005

Advanced Placement Classes Available and Offered Based on Student Demand:

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Calculus AB, U.S. History, Psychology, Spanish, Art History, Statistics, Computer Programming, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Government, Studio Art

AP Classes are college-level classes in which students may earn college credit

Honors, Merit, and General

Classes are available in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Advanced Placement (AP) - most rigorous

Honors (H) - challenging and above grade level norms, prepares students for post-secondary education

Merit (M) - demanding, prepares students for post-secondary education

General – grade level norms expected

Dual Enrollment

Upon approval, students may pursue college level courses either by taking courses from Garrett College via the school-based Distance Learning Lab or through the Early College Admission Program (ECAP).

Certificate of Merit may be earned, in addition to the Maryland High School Diploma, with the completion of 12 credits in merit/honor classes, a language credit and a weighted GPA of 2.7 or above.

Honor Graduate status may be earned with the completion of at least 15 credits in merit/honor classes (a minimum of eight honors credits two of which will be Advanced Placement courses), 2 credits of the same World Language, 30 total credits earned, and a weighted GPA of 3.7 or above.

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale	5.0 Scale (AP Course)	5.0 Scale (Honors Course)	5.0 Scale (Merit Course)
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.25
A	93-96	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.25
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.95
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.55
B	83-86	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.25
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.95
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.55
C	73-76	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.25
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.95
D+	67-69	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.55
D	63-66	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.25
D-	60-62	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.95
E/F	Below 60	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

ADDED WEIGHT

Advanced Placement –
receive 1.0 point extra

Dual Enroll/Honors –
receive 0.5 point extra

Merit –
receive 0.25 point extra