



Northumberland High School

201 Academic Lane
Heathsville, VA 22473

Academic Year 2016-2017 C.E.E.B. #471050

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Travis Burns, Principal
Mrs. Jovornda Ashton, Assistant Principal

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING

Mr. Howard Aderholt, School Counselor
Mr. Kevin Ber, School Counselor
Mrs. Holly Swann, Registrar

SCHOOL and COMMUNITY

Northumberland High School, located in the county seat of Heathsville, contains grades 9 through 12, and is the only senior high in Northumberland County. The high school was established in 1952 when four high schools in the county were consolidated.

Northumberland is one of the oldest counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with two hundred and twenty-three square miles lying in the Coastal Plain. It is bound on the north by the Potomac River, on the east by the Chesapeake Bay, on the south by Lancaster and Richmond Counties, and on the west by Westmoreland County. The population of approximately 11,000 residents depends largely on farming and on the water for its income.

The high school, with an enrollment of approximately 425 students, offers a varied vocational program and a complete academic program. In addition to vocational courses offered on campus, the Northern Neck Regional Technical Center in Warsaw supplements the vocational offerings. Courses available at the center are Collision Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Occupational Foods, Cosmetology, Information Systems, Industrial Maintenance/ HVAC/ Electrical, Nurses Aid, Marine Trades, Horticulture Science, Engineering Design, and Computer Aided Drafting.

ACCREDITATION

Northumberland High School is accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia State Department of Education.

CHESAPEAKE BAY REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

The Governor's School provides high-ability students with a rigorous curriculum through enrichment, exploratory, investigative, and career awareness experiences. Through the integration of math, science, technology, and research, woven with marine and environmental sciences, students have the opportunity to foster an appreciation and respect for environmental issues. Courses taken include: **GS Biology, GS Physics, GS Chemistry, GS Pre Calculus, GS Calculus, GS Advanced Algebra II , GS Statistics, GS Marine & Environmental Science I and II, GS Foundations of Science and GS Outdoor Adventures. All Governor's School courses are dual enrolled through Rappahannock Community College.**

HONORS COURSES Honors English 9, 10, and 11, French IV, Honors Geometry, Algebra II Honors

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR CREDIT THROUGH RAPPAHANNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DE Pre-Calculus, DE Calculus, DE English Composition 12, DE Virginia/US History, DE Spanish IV, DE Computer Applications, DE Computer Information Systems, DE Economics & Personal Finance, DE Introduction to Business Management, DE Principals of Business Management, DE Teachers for Tomorrow, DE World War II, DE American Constitution, DE Introduction to Engineering Design, DE Principles of Engineering & Design, DE Civil Engineering, DE Engineering Design, DE Advanced First Aid/CPR, DE EMT I and II, DE Culinary Arts I and II, DE Nurse Aide,

AP COURSES AP Government & Politics and AP World History.

<u>NHS GRADING SCALE</u>	A = 90-100	A = 4
After September 2015	B = 80-89	B = 3
	C = 70-79	C = 2
	D = 60-69	D = 1
	F = 59 and below	F = 0

<u>NHS GRADING SCALE</u>	A = 94-100	A = 4
Before September 2015	B = 86-93	B = 3
	C = 78-85	C = 2
	D = 70-77	D = 1
	F = 69 and below	F = 0

COURSE WEIGHTING

Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Governor’s School courses receive a full quality point extra, making an A worth 5.0, instead of 4.0.

	A	B	C	D	F
AP Courses	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
Dual Enrollment Courses	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
Honors Courses	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0.0

RANK-IN-CLASS

Class rank is determined by a quality point system including marks earned in all subjects. The student’s cumulative grade point average determines his rank and is relative to the entire class.

STATISTICS OF THE CLASS OF 2016

College Bound 4 year	41%
College Bound 2 year	36%
Military Service	9%
Trade Schools	9%
Employment	5%
Other	0%

MEAN SAT SCORES 2016

VERBAL	MATH	WRITING
462	478	443

MEAN ACT SCORES 2016

ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
16.9	18.6	20.0	17.6	18.4