



OUR SCHOOL

School Profile

With just over 550 students, North Smithfield High School provides a highly personalized learning environment. We believe in multidisciplinary and applied learning. In addition to working with our dedicated teachers, NSHS students get to discover new possibilities, skills, and talents by working with mentors and exploring career and life possibilities through work-based learning experiences.

North Smithfield High School routinely scores among the top schools in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science on state assessment exams as well as on the SAT. We are one of eight Rhode Island High Schools to receive a four or five star rating from the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Academic Profile

North Smithfield High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges (NEASAC) and employs 45 faculty members, 2 counselors, 3 administrators, a school nurse, and a school psychologist.

Students in the Class of 2025 must earn 23 credits to graduate. North Smithfield High School utilizes a weighted 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) system for class rank while also reporting a traditional unweighted GPA. Special Education, Support classes, Senior Project & Physical Education/Health classes are excluded from these calculations.

The final rank for seniors is computed at the end of the first semester of their senior year. This system places different weights on classes designated as AP, Honors, College Prep, and Fundamentals. Students earn .5 credits per course, each semester. No credit is earned for grades below 65.

North Smithfield High School applicants respond honestly and fully to questions regarding disciplinary incidents. We report discipline out to colleges and universities.

THE NORTHMEN WAY

Core Values

“The Northmen Way” represents the core values of North Smithfield High School (NSHS). These core values were developed by NSHS students and faculty and are expected of all members of the NSHS community. The core values are...

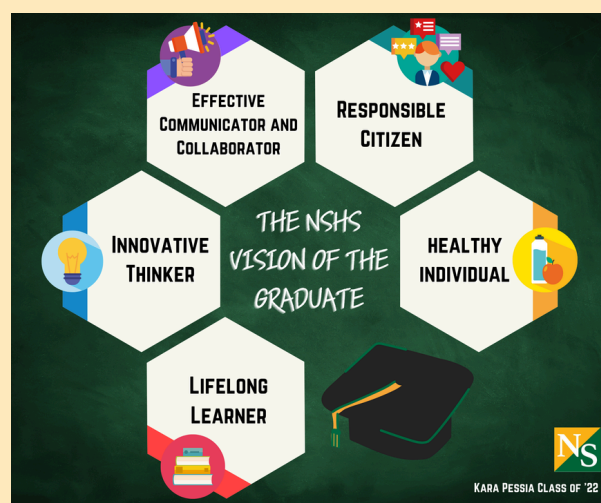
Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-direction, and Inclusion.

Northmen Life

NSHS students have many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities and athletics. The school offers 26 Varsity sports in 3 seasons while also offering over 30 clubs and activities including the award-winning Band and Choir programs. Close to 50% of NSHS students participate in our music programs.

Vision of the Graduate

The North Smithfield High School Vision of the Graduate represents the traits the school community feels are necessary for the future success of our graduates. Graduates will be responsible citizens, effective communicators and collaborators, innovative thinkers, lifelong learners, and healthy individuals.



Senior Project

Senior Project is an NSHS Graduation Requirement that affords students the opportunity to gain a rich and authentic learning experience in any field or topic of interest to them.

Senior Project includes the following components:

- at least 15 hours of fieldwork completed under the guidance of a mentor who is an expert in the area of study
- a 6-8 page research paper that links to the fieldwork
- a completed Senior Project Portfolio
- a culminating presentation of the work the student has done

Senior project topics over the years have included student-run non-profit events, academic-based research and discovery, reaching personal goals, and career-focused explorations.

CTE PROGRAMS

North Smithfield High School offers 3 CTE Programs in Business & Finance, Music, and Pre-Engineering.

Business & Finance

In the Business and Finance pathway NSHS trains the next generation of entrepreneurs to transform good ideas into successful businesses. Students learn the ins and outs of marketing, accounting, and business management and apply their new skills in the classroom and as part of the required DECA experience.

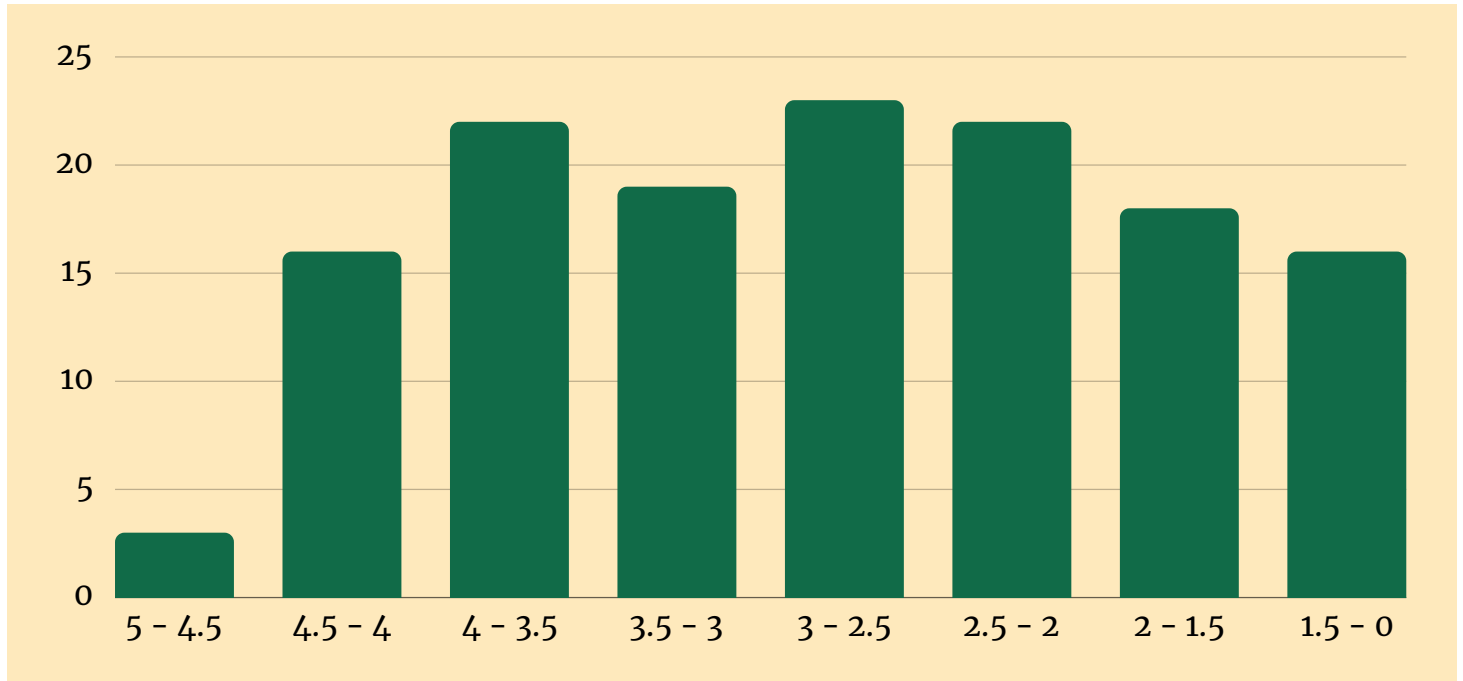
Music

Music students will be part of a long tradition of excellence here at North Smithfield. Our ensembles have received superior ratings at festivals, first-place awards, and have performed in renowned venues. The Music Program is an integral part of the North Smithfield community and students with all different backgrounds and experiences are involved.

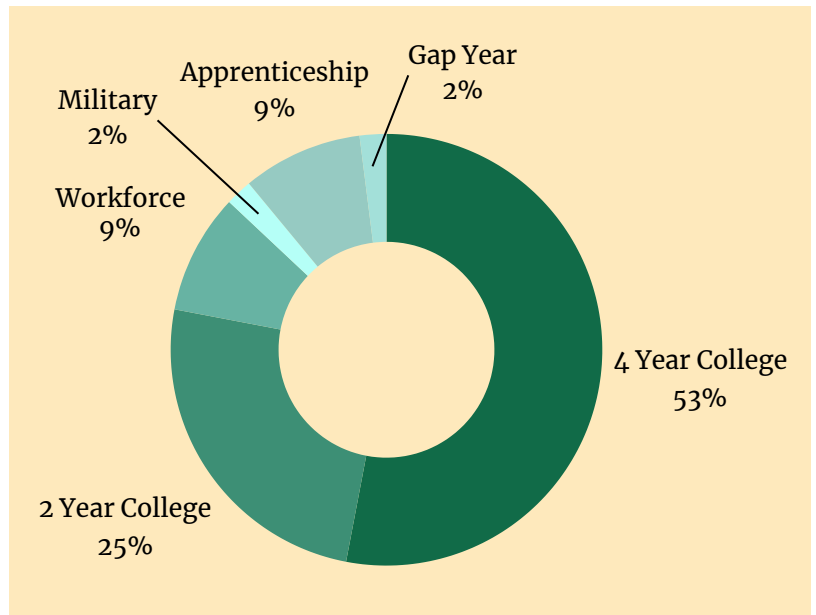
Pre-Engineering

From launching space explorations to delivering safe, clean water to communities, engineers find solutions to pressing problems and turn their ideas into reality. NSHS' Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pre-Engineering Program empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers.

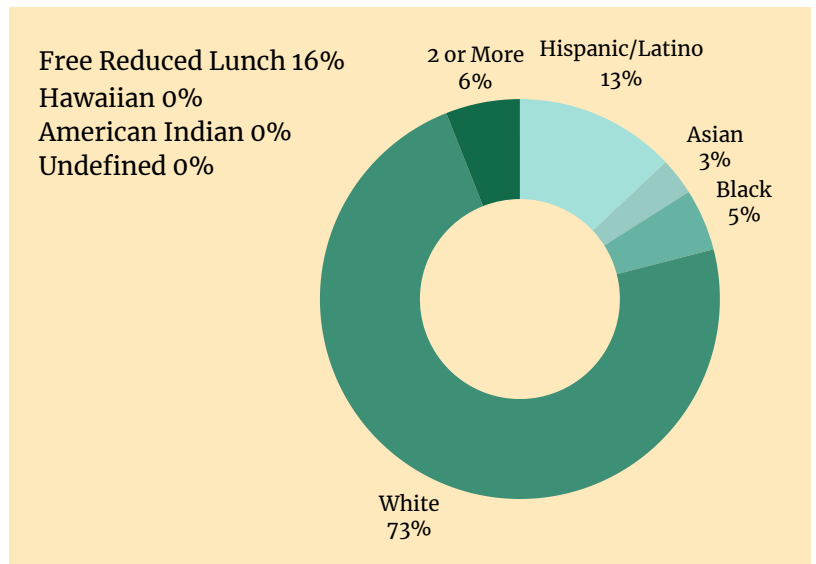
Class of 2025 GPA



Class of 2024 Future Plans



Senior Class Demographics



ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

HS Boys Soccer
HS Girls Soccer
HS Girls Tennis
HS Girls Volleyball
HS Football
HS Cheer leading
HS Boys X- Country
HS Girls X - Country
HS Unified Volleyball

Winter Sports

HS Competitive Cheer leading
HS Boys Ice Hockey
HS Girls Ice Hockey
HS Girls Basketball
HS Boys Basketball
HS Girls Indoor Track
HS Boys Indoor Track

Spring Sports

HS Boys Tennis
HS Boys Volleyball
HS Golf
HS Boys Baseball
HS Girls Softball
HS Boys Lacrosse
HS Girls Lacrosse
HS Boys Outdoor Track
HS Girls Outdoor Track
HS Unified Basketball

CONTACT INFORMATION

NSHS Administration

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[Information for College Admissions Officers](#)

[NSHS College Enrollment Map](#)

Q1 Grades Available by Mid November

S1 Grades Available by Mid February

EOY Grades Available by July 1

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