

Norman North School Profile

2011-2012

Norman North High School, 1809 Stubbeman, Norman, OK 73069

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The Community

In 1870, the United States Land Office contracted with a professional engineer to survey much of Oklahoma territory. Abner E. Norman, a young surveyor, became chairman and leader of the central survey area in Indian Territory. The surveyor's crew burned the words "NORMAN'S CAMP" into an elm tree near a watering hole to taunt their younger supervisor. When the "Sooners" (those who headed west before the official land run date, April 22, 1889) and the other settlers arrived in the heart of Oklahoma they kept the name "NORMAN." Norman is the third largest city in the state of Oklahoma and enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently the school district consists of two high schools, four middle schools, and fifteen elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade level configuration.



The School

Norman North is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 2,200 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 1997 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1998. North is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, North Central Association of Secondary Schools and holds membership in the College Board and the Southern Regional Education Boards High Schools That Work consortium. In August 2008 Norman North was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a "Blue Ribbon School."

The Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a six-period, daily schedule with an optional hour offered for those who want an extended day or to pursue additional academic interests. A maximum load is 3.5 credits per semester. Classes are 55 minutes in length and include college prep and advanced placement offerings.

NNHS Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0-59

Rank and GPA based on an unweighted 4.0 scale

The AP Program

AP is an open enrollment program. AP Courses offered:

- Biology
- Calculus AB and BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Programming
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French
- Government United States and Comparative
- Latin Vergil
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US History

Graduation Intentions

68% - 4-year college

17% - 2-year college

6% - technical school

4% - military

Norman North High School, in partnership with the community, is committed to excellence in life long learning, responsible citizenship, school pride and positive attitudes.