

## North Quincy H.S. Grading System

Minimum Passing Mark: 63

Other Passing Marks Used: 64-99

### Explanation of Letter Grades:

S- Satisfactory U-Unsatisfactory  
I- Incomplete M-Medical

### Grade Point Average

G.P.A. is calculated as follows: A value is assigned based on the grade given in each course and the level of that course. All values are then added together, and this total is divided by the number of courses taken.

*See table on next page*

**Ability Groupings:** Advanced (A), Honors (H), Standard (S)

### Class Rank:

Rank is based on the weighted average of numeric grades earned by the student for the current quarter (s) and those earned in the previous years starting with grade 9. Class rank is determined by the student's G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) placement.

**Transfer policy:** the grade point average and rank of students who transfer to NQHS is computed solely on the courses taken while enrolled in Quincy Public Schools.

### High School Honor Roll Requirement:

*Distinction:* Non-weighted average of 90.00 or higher

*High Honors:* Non-weighted average of 87.00-89.99

*Honors:* Non-weighted average of 80.00 -86.99

A "U" in Conduct or Physical Education, or a mark below 70 in any subject eliminates a student from the Honor Roll for the quarter.

All full-time credit courses are computed for class rank and honor roll.

All students must take a minimum of five major courses each semester.

## WEIGHTED GRADE TABLE NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Class rank is computed as a weighted Grade Point Average

| ALPHA           | NUMERIC  | ADVANCED | HONORS | STANDARD |
|-----------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| A+              | 99       | 5.4      | 4.59   | 4.05     |
|                 | 98       | 5.3      | 4.51   | 3.98     |
|                 | 97       | 5.2      | 4.42   | 3.90     |
| A               | 96       | 5.1      | 4.34   | 3.83     |
|                 | 95       | 5.0      | 4.25   | 3.75     |
|                 | 94       | 4.9      | 4.17   | 3.68     |
|                 | 93       | 4.8      | 4.08   | 3.60     |
| A-              | 92       | 4.7      | 4.00   | 3.53     |
|                 | 91       | 4.6      | 3.91   | 3.45     |
|                 | 90       | 4.5      | 3.83   | 3.38     |
| B+              | 89       | 4.4      | 3.74   | 3.30     |
|                 | 88       | 4.3      | 3.66   | 3.23     |
|                 | 87       | 4.2      | 3.57   | 3.15     |
| B               | 86       | 4.1      | 3.49   | 3.08     |
|                 | 85       | 4.0      | 3.40   | 3.00     |
|                 | 84       | 3.9      | 3.32   | 2.93     |
|                 | 83       | 3.8      | 3.23   | 2.85     |
| B-              | 82       | 3.7      | 3.15   | 2.78     |
|                 | 81       | 3.6      | 3.06   | 2.70     |
|                 | 80       | 3.5      | 2.98   | 2.63     |
| C+              | 79       | 3.4      | 2.89   | 2.55     |
|                 | 78       | 3.3      | 2.81   | 2.48     |
|                 | 77       | 3.2      | 2.72   | 2.40     |
| C               | 76       | 3.1      | 2.64   | 2.33     |
|                 | 75       | 3.0      | 2.55   | 2.25     |
|                 | 74       | 2.9      | 2.47   | 2.18     |
|                 | 73       | 2.8      | 2.38   | 2.10     |
| C-              | 72       | 2.7      | 2.30   | 2.03     |
|                 | 71       | 2.6      | 2.21   | 1.95     |
|                 | 70       | 2.5      | 2.13   | 1.88     |
| D+              | 69       | 2.4      | 2.04   | 1.80     |
|                 | 68       | 2.3      | 1.96   | 1.73     |
|                 | 67       | 2.2      | 1.87   | 1.65     |
| D               | 66       | 2.1      | 1.79   | 1.58     |
|                 | 65       | 2.0      | 1.70   | 1.50     |
|                 | 64       | 1.9      | 1.62   | 1.43     |
|                 | 63       | 1.8      | 1.53   | 1.35     |
| Minimum Passing |          |          |        |          |
| F               | Below 63 | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00     |

## Graduation Requirements

Students must meet competency determination by earning a minimum of 100 points, passing the Mass. Comprehensive Assessment System and passing the units listed below:

| Subject            | Must Take | Must Acquire |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| English            | 4 units   | 20 Points    |
| Mathematics        | 3 units   | 15 Points    |
| Social Studies     | 4 units   | 20 Points    |
| Science            | 3 units   | 15 Points    |
| Foreign Language   | 2 units   | 10 Points    |
| Physical Education | 4 units   | 4 Points     |

## Activities

A wide range of activities are open to all students to allow for the development of each individual's talent, personality, and leadership. Thomas Jefferson Forum, Drama Club, Yearbook, Spectrum, foreign language clubs, and others provide a broad scope for extra-curricular participation. A full athletic program provides students with numerous opportunities for interscholastic participation.

## Class of 2009 Survey

| Survey Size: 305               | Percentage |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 4-year colleges                | 75.5 %     |
| 2-year colleges                | 16.0 %     |
| Education – other              | 2.6 %      |
| Work                           | 2.6 %      |
| Military                       | 3.3 %      |
| TOTAL Continuing education     | 94.1 %     |
| TOTAL Not continuing education | 5.9%       |

## 2009 Advanced Placement courses offered

- \*Biology
- \*Calculus AB
- \*Chemistry
- \*Chinese Language
- \*Computer Sci. A
- \*English Lang./Comp
- \*English Lit/Comp
- \*Environmental Sci.
- \*European History
- \*French Language
- \*French Literature
- \*Government: & Politics: US
- \*Latin: Vergil
- \*Spanish Language
- \*Spanish Literature
- \*Statistics
- \*United States History

## College Acceptances (Classes of 2007 and 2008)

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Allegheny College                  | Daniel Webster College          |
| American International College     | Dartmouth College               |
| American University                | Dean College                    |
| Anna Maria College                 | University of Denver            |
| Arcadia University                 | DePaul University               |
| Arizona State University           | Dominican University            |
| Art Institute of Boston            | University College Dublin       |
| Assumption College                 | Eastern Nazarene College        |
| Babson College                     | Eastern University              |
| Barry University                   | Elms College                    |
| Bay State College                  | Embry-Riddle Aero. University   |
| Becker College                     | Emerson College                 |
| Benjamin Franklin Inst. of Tech.   | Emmanuel College                |
| Bentley College                    | Emory University                |
| Berklee College of Music           | Endicott College                |
| Binghamton University              | Fairfield University            |
| Baline, The School                 | Fashion Institute of Technology |
| Boston Architectural Center        | Fisher College                  |
| Boston College                     | Fitchburg State College         |
| Boston University                  | Florida Institute of Tech.      |
| Bowdoin College                    | Fordham University              |
| Brandeis University                | Framingham State College        |
| University of Bridgeport           | Franklin Pierce University      |
| Bridgewater State College          | George Mason University         |
| Brockton School of Nursing         | George Washington Univ.         |
| Brown University                   | Georgetown University           |
| Bryant University                  | Gordon College                  |
| Bunker Hill Community College      | Grove City College              |
| The University of California       | University of Hartford          |
| California Institute of Technology | Harvard University              |
| California State University        | Hofstra University              |
| Cape Cod Comm. College             | College of the Holy Cross       |
| Castleton State University         | Ithaca College                  |
| Univ. of Cincinnati                | ITT Technical Institute         |
| Clark University                   | James Madison University        |
| Clarkson University                | Johnson & Wales University      |
| Clemson University                 | The Julliard School             |
| Coastal Carolina University        | Katherine Gibbs School          |
| Univ. of Colorado at Boulder       | Lafayette College               |
| Columbia University                | Lasell College                  |
| University of Connecticut          | Lehigh University               |
| Cornell University                 | Lesley University               |
| Curry College                      | Limestone College               |
| D'Youville College                 | <i>Continued on next page</i>   |

Long Island University  
 Loyola Univ./ New Orleans  
 Maine Maritime University  
 University of Maine  
 Manhattan College  
 Manhattanville College  
 Marymount Manhattan Coll.  
 Mass. Bay Comm. College.  
 Massachusetts College of Art  
 Mass. College of Liberal Arts  
 Mass. Coll. of Pharm. & Health Sci  
 Mass. Institute of Technology  
 Mass. Maritime Academy  
 University of Massachusetts  
 Massasoit Community College  
 McGill University  
 Mercer University  
 Mercyhurst College  
 Merrimack College  
 The University of Miami  
 Middlesex Community Coll.  
 University of Minnesota  
 Monmouth University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Mount Ida College  
 Mount St. Mary College  
 N.E. College of Finance  
 New England Institute of Art  
 N.E. Institute of Technology  
 New Hampshire College  
 University of New England  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 New York University  
 Newbury College  
 Nichols College  
 The Univ. of North Carolina  
 North Carolina State Univ.  
 Northeastern University  
 Pace University  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Univ. of Pennsylvania  
 Pepperdine University  
 Plymouth State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Providence College

Purdue University  
 Queens University  
 Quincy College  
 Regis College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ.  
 Rhode Island College  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 University of Rhode Island  
 Rivier College  
 Rochester Institute of Tech.  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rowan University  
 Rutgers, State Univ. of New Jersey  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Anselm College  
 St. Joseph's College  
 Saint Joseph's College-ME  
 Saint Michael's College  
 Salem State College  
 Salve Regina University  
 San Diego State University  
 University of San Francisco  
 Santa Fe Comm. College  
 Simmons College  
 Smith College  
 Southern New Hampshire Univ.  
 Springfield Technical Comm. Coll.  
 St. John's University  
 St. Mary's College of Md.  
 State Univ. of New York  
 Stetson University  
 Stonehill College  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Trinity College  
 Tufts University  
 Union College  
 Universal Technical Institute  
 Utica College  
 University of Vermont  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
 Wagner College  
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Wentworth Inst. of Technology  
 West Virginia University  
 Western New England College  
 Westfield State College  
 Wheaton College  
 Wheelock College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Worcester State College  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
 Yale University

### School

A comprehensive high school for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. One of two high schools in the city.

**Enrollment:** 1,534

**Accreditation:** NEASC  
 New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

**College Entrance Exam Board # (CEEB):** #221660

### Community

**Population:** 88,025

**Location:** Norfolk County

**Background:** This historic city on the coast bordering the south side of Boston has a balance of business, industrial and residential areas. Quincy is an average socioeconomic community that values and supports quality education.

### Directions

**By MBTA:** North Quincy High School is directly across the street on the east side of the "North Quincy" stop on the RED LINE (Braintree train).

**By car from north:** Take Rte. 93 south to Exit 12 (Rte. 3A, Neponset, Quincy). Follow 3A bearing right at Neponset Circle onto the Neponset River Bridge. Take first exit off the bridge marked "Hancock Street.". Proceed through the traffic light at the bottom of the ramp approximately .3 mile. Turn left at the traffic light at the intersection of Hancock and East Squantum Streets. Take the first left into the school parking lot.

**By car from south:** Take Rte. 93 north (to Boston) to Exit 9. Proceed straight ahead for .6 mile. Turn right onto Squantum St.. Travel approximately 1.4 miles on Squantum. At the light on Hancock and East Squantum proceed straight through taking the first left into the school parking lot.

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# NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

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