SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 - 2020

THE SCHOOL AND ACCREDITATION

Located on two campuses within the heart of the Hampton Roads region, Nansemond-Suffolk Academy (NSA) serves approximately 894 students from southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Established in 1966 in Suffolk, Virginia, NSA is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. Admission is selective and students reflect a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. At NSA, we inspire a passion for learning in a supportive, innovative and student-centered community that develops each individual for lifelong success. Nansemond-Suffolk Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Virginia Association of Independent Schools.

HONOR CODE

As a responsible member of the student body of Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, I realize that everything I do must be above reproach. I will be honest with myself and with others. I will refrain from all acts of cheating, lying and stealing, and I will not tolerate those acts from others. I will actively encourage my fellow students to follow the highest standards of integrity.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Each trimester is approximately 56 days. The class schedule is on a seven-day rotation with each class meeting five times during the seven-day rotation. A maximum of seven credits may be earned in a regular school year. Five of these credits must be in academic courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12 is required for graduation. Successful completion of a course earns one credit. Minimum subject requirements are listed below; however, most students elect to pursue additional coursework in areas of interest.

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Requirement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>History/Social Science</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laboratory Science</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADE WEIGHTING POLICY

Only academic courses are computed in the student's GPA. Students may not earn a grade greater than 100, therefore the unweighted GPA cannot be greater than 100. Grades are weighted in the classes labeled as AP or Honors. Advanced Placement courses carry the weight of 0.15 points and Honors courses, 0.05 points. These additional points will be added to the cumulative GPA at the conclusion of each academic year.

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

NSA's policy is to report any major honor or disciplinary violations, including, but not limited to, suspensions and dismissals. This policy applies throughout the student's time in the Upper School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY

AP courses are offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Taking more than three AP courses per year requires special permission. Although NSA offers 18 AP courses, the typical maximum load of AP courses throughout a student's Upper School career is as follows: 1 sophomore year, 3 junior year, and 3 senior year, for a total of 7 AP courses.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Redesign SAT Score Range</th>
<th>2019 Score Percentages</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>530-660</td>
<td>78% of students scored 3 or higher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>510-650</td>
<td>55% of students scored 4 or higher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>27-34</td>
<td>28% of students scored a 5</td>
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROFILE

92 students sat for 201 exams in 2019

Nansemond-Suffolk Academy does not rank students for the purpose of college admission.
All courses are college preparatory. Honors and AP courses are selective. Selection for these courses is based upon past academic performance and teacher recommendation. Courses are taught based on enrollment.

**KEY**

CP = College Preparatory  
H = Honors  
AP = Advanced Placement  
+ = Not offered in 2019-2020

### SCIENCE

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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modern Biology</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Biology</td>
<td>H AP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>CP H AP*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer Science A</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Design Thinking and Innovation</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Marine Biology</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>CP H AP*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</td>
<td>AP*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sports Medicine</td>
<td>CP</td>
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### WORLD LANGUAGE

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<tr>
<td>French I-III</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>French IV</td>
<td>H</td>
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<tr>
<td>French Language and Culture</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>Latin I-III</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Latin IV-V</td>
<td>H</td>
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<tr>
<td>Latin: Vergil</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>Spanish I-III</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Spanish III-IV</td>
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<td>Spanish IV Conversation</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Spanish V</td>
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<td>Spanish Language and Culture</td>
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### FINE ARTS

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<td>Advanced Art</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Advanced Art II</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Digital Art</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Studio Art</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Band</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intermediate Choral Music</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Advanced Choral Music</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fundamentals of Music Theory</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Photography</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Stage Crafts and Technical Production</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Theatre Arts</td>
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### PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)

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<td>Computer Science Principles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Principles of Biomedical Science</td>
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<tr>
<td>Human Body Systems</td>
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Project Lead the Way's science courses allow students to engage in compelling, hands-on activities to tackle real-world problems.

### HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES

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<td>Ancient World History</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>European History</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<tr>
<td>History of American Film</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Holocaust and Genocide Studies</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modern World History</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Principles of Economics</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. History</td>
<td>CP H AP</td>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. Government and Politics</td>
<td>CP H AP</td>
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*History of American Film and Holocaust and Genocide Studies are taught on an alternating schedule. For 2019-2020, History of American Film is offered.

### MATHEMATICS

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<td>Geometry</td>
<td>CP H</td>
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<td>Algebra II</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>CP H</td>
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<td>Algebra III/Trig</td>
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<tr>
<td>Precalculus</td>
<td>CP H</td>
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<td>Calculus</td>
<td>H</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calculus AB</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>Calculus BC</td>
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<td>Statistics with College Math Prep</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Statistics*</td>
<td>AP</td>
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### SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES

- Introduction to American Education
- Strength Training
- Study Skills

These classes are non-academic and are not included in a student's GPA.

### HYBRID LEARNING CONSORTIUM (HLC)

The Hybrid Learning Consortium (HLC) is a collective of independent schools around the world that offers 80+ online courses taught by independent school faculty. Courses provide comparable rigor to on-campus classes while broadening the breadth of available courses. Additional tuition is required for students who enroll in an HLC course. Any course listed on a student's transcript that does not appear on this page has been taken via HLC.

### ENGLISH

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<td>English 10</td>
<td>CP H</td>
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<td>English 11</td>
<td>CP H</td>
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<td>English 12</td>
<td>CP H</td>
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<tr>
<td>English Language and Composition</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>English Literature and Composition</td>
<td>AP</td>
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<td>Survey of Literature</td>
<td>CP</td>
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<td>Yearbook Production</td>
<td>CP</td>
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### INTERNSHIPS

- Business and Marketing (12)
- Early Childhood Education (12)
- Innovation Lab (11, 12)
- Philanthropic Studies and Business (12)
- Technology (11, 12)

Internships are credit-bearing courses that provide the opportunity for upperclassmen to engage in experiential learning in a specific area of interest.
COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASSES OF 2016-2019

Agnes Scott College
University of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of Alabama
Appalachian State University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Auburn University
Averett University
Bard College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Bethany College
Bluefield College
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
University of British Columbia
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Campbell University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Central Florida
College of Charleston
Christopher Newport University
The Citadel
Claffin University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
Columbia University
Concord University
Cornell University
Davidson College
Delaware State University
University of Delaware
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eastern Mennonite University
Elon University
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Georgia
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Haverford College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Hood College
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johs Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Longwood University
Louisburg College
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Mary Baldwin University
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
MIT
University of Massachusetts, Boston
McDaniel College
McGill University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Kansas City
Monmouth University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Muhlenberg College
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
The College of New Jersey
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Carolina State University
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Northeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Old Dominion University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York City
Patrick Henry Community College
Paul D. Camp Community College
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pfiffer University
University of Pittsburgh
Point Park University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Richard Bland College
University of Richmond
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
University of San Diego
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
Southern Methodist University
Southern Virginia University
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Sweet Briar College
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of Texas, Austin
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
The Ohio State University
Thomas Nelson Community College
Tidewater Community College
University of Toronto
Towson University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
University of Lynchburg
University of St Andrews
Utah State University
Valley Forge Military College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
University of Virginia
University of Virginia’s College at Wise
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
West Virginia University
Wilfrid Laurier University
College of William & Mary
Wingate University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania