

NORTH POLE HIGH

Home of the Patriots

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide an excellent, equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed and contribute to a diverse and changing society.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District to provide a free appropriate public education, for all children to achieve maximum intellectual growth and development without discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, or any other basis of discrimination prohibited by local, state, or federal law, except where a bona fide requirement may lawfully disqualify an individual.

MULTICULTURAL COMMITMENT

The Fairbanks school system is committed to providing and maintaining a learning and working environment in which racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious differences are recognized and valued.

CORE VALUES

- Student-Centered: Center everything we do on the student and student learning.
- Respect: Embody respect for the diversity and dignity of all.
- Safe Environment: Strive to provide a safe learning environment.
- High Expectations: Maintain high expectations and educational opportunities to inspire high achievement.
- Collaborative: Actively collaborate with students, family, and community to support student success.
- Innovative: Aim to be innovative and adaptive to student needs.

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About Us

North Pole High School was opened in the bicentennial year of 1976. Our beautiful modern facility in North Pole, Alaska has been the Patriots' home since 1984. It currently houses approximately 600 students, 32 certified teachers and 33 classified personnel. Ms. Michelle Spillane serves as our principal. North Pole High School is located 14 miles south of Fairbanks and is part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District.

Mission Statement

North Pole High School's mission is to EMPOWER students to become lifelong LEARNERS and active citizens in an increasingly global society.



CITY OF NORTH POLE

The official home of Santa Claus

Location

North Pole is located 14 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK on the Richardson Highway. 11.2 miles from Fort Wainwright and 10.5 miles from Eielson AFB. It lies 386 miles north of Anchorage, AK and 2,347 miles northwest of Seattle, WA.

Population

With 2,285 people, North Pole is the 43rd most populated city in the state of Alaska out of 332 cities.

Public Education

Public schools administered by Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. Four public schools lie within the city limits: North Pole Elementary School, North Pole Middle School, North Pole High School, Star of the North (grades 7-12), and Discovery Peak Charter School (grades K-8).

CURRICULUM

FNSBSD embraces a personalized learning approach to instruction and student learning. Through the district's adopted curricula, students are provided a guaranteed and viable curriculum that sets high expectations, provides supports for students' learning needs, and flexible and adaptive options.

Adopted curriculum is based upon state and national standards, including the Alaska English/Language Arts and Mathematics Standards. These academic standards clearly outline what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. These standards build a foundation for college and career readiness.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2023

Credit Requirements

English	4 credits (8 semesters)
Health	0.5 credits (1 semester)
Mathematics	3 credits (6 semesters)
PE	1.5 credits (3 semesters)
Science	3 credits (6 semesters)
Social Studies	3 credits (6 semesters)
General Electives	7 credits (14 semesters)

Total Credits Required 22.5

A semester course is worth 0.50 credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Grade Scale	GPA Points	AP Class GPA Points
A = 90% - 100%	4.0	5.0
B = 80% - 89%	3.0	4.0
C = 70% - 79%	2.0	3.0
D = 60% - 69%	1.0	2.0
F = less than 60%	0	0
P = Pass	No GPA Points	No GPA Points
INC = Incompleted	No GPA Points	No GPA Points
NG = No Grade	No GPA Points	No GPA Points

Class Rank

Class rank is calculated with a cumulative weighted GPA over all four high school years.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Body

Freshman	169
Sophomores	159
Juniors	139
Seniors	97

Ethnicities

Caucasian	67.15%
African-American	0.81%
Hispanic	8.29%
Asian	1.95%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6.18%
2 or More Races	14.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.81%

US Citizens

637

Non US Citizens

1

Free & Reduced Lunch

27.15%

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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CLASS PROFILE

Class of 2024

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CLASS SIZE

The class of 2024 has 110 students

U.S. CITIZENS

99.12%

NON U.S. CITIZENS

.88%

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

20.17%

ETHNICITIES

Caucasian	72.80%
African-American	0.88%
Hispanic	8.77%
Asian	2.63%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2.63%
2 or More Races	11.40%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.88%

AP CLASSES

AP Language/Literature
AP US History
AP Government
AP Statistics
AP Computer Programming

AP Calculus
AP Spanish
AP Microeconomics
AP Art

HONOR CLASSES

English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
Biology Honors
Geometry Honors

CTE CLASSES

Small Engines
Basic Automotive
Advanced Automotive
Intro to Health Care Occupations
First Aid/CPR/Careers
Medical Terminology

Drafting
Metals
Welding
Catering
Prostart
Culinary Arts

Baking Breads & Pastries
Intro to Engineering Engineering & Robotics
Work Base Learning
Student Business Enterprise

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC

AFJROTC offers Classes in aerospace science, leadership, management, communication and survival skills. Seniors are offered flight ground school in prepare for their private pilot's license. The program provides a military atmosphere complete with uniforms, drills and ceremonies. Extracurricular activities include color guard, drill team and summer camp.

PHYSICAL FITNESS & HEALTH

Students learn healthy-living skills and teamwork in classroom and gymnasium activities, NPBS has a unique outdoor adventure program wich instills self-confidence and appreciation for Alaskan Recreation. Extra-Curricular activities count towards a waiver to fulfil the PE graduation requirements.

ATHLETICS

Baseball	Flag Football	Swimming
Basketball	Football	Track & Field
Cheer	Hockey	Volleyball
Cross-County Running	Soccer	Wrestling
Cross-County Skiing	Softball	