

Career/Technical Learning experiences are provided to prepare students for entrance into the workforce with marketable skills and employability skills as well as creating a foundation for postsecondary training and learning. Courses are offered in automotive, small engines, metals and welding, natural resources, drafting, computer programming, culinary arts, medical terminology, introduction to health careers and a certified nursing assistant course. Students may receive college credit in many of these career/technology courses.

Physical Fitness/Health/Athletics

Students learn healthy-living skills and teamwork in classroom and gymnasium activities. NPHS has a unique outdoor adventure program which instills self-confidence and appreciation for Alaskan recreation. Extra-curricular activities include: baseball, basketball, cheer, cross-country running, flag football, football, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Special Education The special education classes serve the needs of students who face academic, physical and/or emotional challenges. The purpose of the program is to provide students with skills to reach their individual goals, while providing services that ensure success in the community. Classes are offered for emotional and behavioral disorders, intensive resources, learning disabled, and speech/ language.

Scholarships Earned Last Year

\$668,250

Service Organizations

Ignition is a transition program that helps students build relationships and make a positive shift to high school. On the first day of school, freshmen and new students meet with teachers, mentors, attend group activities, tour buildings and familiarize themselves with class schedules.

Key Club is a service organization that provides learning experiences which encourages students to become involved in school and the community. Key Club participates in a winter coat and clothing swap, Kiwanis Christmas Tree Sales and City-Wide Cleanup Day.

National Honor Society selects students for membership in this national organization based on scholarship, leadership, character and service. The members actively participate in school and extracurricular activities.

Student Council is composed of 16 elected members. The organization acts as a liaison between students and faculty. It advises administration of ways in which our school may be improved. Council members have a voice in the policies affecting students at the building, regional and state levels.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 22.5 credits in grades 9 through 12. Required credits are: English 4; Health .5; Math (including algebra 1) 3; Physical Education 1.5; Social Studies including Alaska Studies 3.5; Science 3; and 7 Elective credits.

Grade Distribution Chart

Advanced Placement	Regular
A = 5 pts	A = 4 pts
B = 4 pts	B = 3 pts
C = 3 pts	C = 2 pts
D = 2 pts	D = 1 pts
F = 0 pts	F = 0 pts

**Fairbanks North Star Borough
School District**

North Pole High School
"Home of the Patriots"

2019-2020 ACADEMIC

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Mission Statement

The North Pole High School staff, parents and community collaborate in assisting students to acquire a strong foundation of knowledge and skills to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. We advocate high academic standards in a safe, supportive environment. Our learning community promotes positive relationships and mutual respect among students and staff, while affirming the value of each individual and recognizing the unique physical, social, intellectual and emotional needs of learners.

Desired Learner Goals

Communication

- Demonstrate effective expression, analysis and synthesis of ideas through clear writing and speaking.
- Demonstrate skills in following oral and written instructions.

Critical Thinking

- Apply critical reasoning to make informed decisions and solve problems.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating a variety of information sources.

Connections

- Demonstrate the ability to work both collaboratively and independently.
- Demonstrate the skills to foster lifelong learning.
- Apply processing skills to develop a plan of action for achieving personal life goals.

Community

- Demonstrate the necessary skills to develop self-sufficiency, become productive members of society, and maintain physical, social and emotional wellness.
- Demonstrate the ability of make ethical and responsible choices.
- Evaluate the duties, obligations and benefits of citizenship within the world, nation, state and local community.

Accreditation

North Pole High School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and colleges. The Alaska Content Standards are included as an integral part of North Pole High's Desired Learner Goals for Student Learning.

Community

North Pole High School is one of five high schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District and has a student population of approximately 660 students in grades 9 through 12. The school is located in the town of North Pole, 13 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska. This comprehensive public high school opened in the fall of 1975. North Pole High School serves the needs of a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural student body through diverse programs and activities.

Faculty and Staff

The instructional staff consists of 50 certified and 30 classified members. The teaching staff has an average of nine years teaching experience, and 68% have more than one certification.

Student Body

Freshmen	169
Sophomores	177
Juniors	156
Seniors	157

Advanced Placement Courses

Chemistry	Calculus
English Language	Art
US Government	US History
Statistics	Biology

Air Force Junior ROTC AFJROTC offers classes in aerospace science, leadership, management, communication and survival skills. Seniors are offered flight ground school in preparation for their private pilot's license. The program provides a military atmosphere complete with uniforms, drills and ceremonies. Extra-curricular activities include color guard, drill team and summer camp.

Art The art program introduces students to the world of art while identifying and developing skills in line drawing, water color and acrylic painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, fibers, jewelry design and photography.

Distance Delivery Distance Delivery provides students with the opportunity to take courses through the use of synchronous video-conference classes. This means that students will either be on the sending end of the video-conference where the teacher is physically present in the classroom, or on the receiving end of the video-conference where the teacher delivers real-time instruction, but from a different location within the district. Students in both the receiving and sending portions of the class will be visible to the teacher and other students within the class at all times.

eLearning eLearning courses are online through Apex Learning. Apex delivers a wide range of solutions for original credit, Advanced Placement (AP), and credit recovery. Their rigorous standards-based courses in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, and electives meet high school graduation requirements and provide a complete course of study that offers breadth of standards coverage, depth of instruction, and integrated formative and summative assessments.

Music The music program introduces students to the fundamentals of music and develops their talents. Students receive training in vocal and/or instrumental music. The music department produces musicals and concerts, and participates in regional, state and national competitions.