

# **NBPS PROFILE** 2021-22

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- Florida Council of Independent Schools
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- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- The College Board
- International Baccalaureate Organization

# SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1957, North Broward Preparatory School (NBPS) is an independent, coed, non-sectarian, Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade, college preparatory, day and boarding institution. The NBPS community is remarkably diverse with day & residential students from over 27 countries. NBPS's strong college preparatory academic programs are complemented by enrichment offerings in theater arts, music, visual and graphic arts, computer science, STEAM and other subjects. NBPS provides students with a global perspective as a function of its membership in Nord Anglia Education and an International Baccalaureate World School.

# NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

A global family of 56 international schools, Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium school organization. The Nord Anglia approach to learning, combined with daily access to international opportunities through our Global Campus, inspires ambition and produces exceptional achievement across the curriculum.

# MISSION

North Broward Preparatory School is an international community committed to accelerating each student's academic achievement and personal growth. We foster critical thinking skills, provide opportunities for the discovery of interests and instill the virtue of civic responsibility. Our challenging, yet nurturing environment, prepares our students to excel in their top choice colleges and universities.

# HONOR CODE

Integrity is essential to the very existence and viability of any academic community of distinction. Academic honesty, respect for others, and respect for property all are reflections of the self-respect that North Broward Preparatory School teaches, nurtures, and expects at all times of every student who is a citizen of our school community.

# **REPORTING POLICY**

NBPS students and college advisors respond to questions about applicant's honor, discipline and legal status. Students bear primary responsibility for notifying colleges of reportable offenses occurring after applications are filed.

# **FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our Academic Honors and Fine Arts scholarships are available to those students who qualify in 9th grade and continue to meet annual requirements.

# HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

943 (senior class: 252) 199 residential students

# FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

151 full-time teaching faculty of whom 64% hold advanced level degrees

# NBPS VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE DURING COVID-19 TRIMESTER 3 (SPRING 2020-2021)

In response to the challenges posed by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in Spring 2020, North Broward Preparatory School adapted a Virtual School Experience (VSE). The combination of synchronous learning sessions fused with asynchronous, independent practice/study ensured the continued provision of a mission driven, high quality, rigorous academic experience for all students. Through the NBPS VSE, NBPS grading, report cards and transcripts remained the same.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, high school students shifted to a hybrid model with the option to attend in person full- or part-time or remain virtual. All students attended school for the equivalent number of hours as every other year to maintain the integrity of the curriculum.

Regarding end-of-year examinations and assessments, our school proceeded with implementing the necessary requirements for successful completion of AP and IB programs. All students enrolled in AP courses completed their exams. All IB students submitted required materials for completion of their courses despite cancellation of formal IB exams. Cumulative final exams were suspended in 2020 and 2021 in order to extend the teaching of essential skills until the end of year.

# ARTS ACADEMY

Arts Academy students train with professionals from our diverse faculty and staff to guest artists from top arts organizations. We offer pathways in visual art, dance, music, media arts, theatre, and interdisciplinary arts. In addition to their academic schedule, students hone their skills and develop their unique artistic voice through their core arts classes (12 credits) and afterschool performances, productions, and competitions.

# TRANSCRIPT

- NBPS does not rank its students
- A weighted cumulative core academic GPA is reported using trimester grades
- Courses listed are taken at NBPS with NBPS faculty.
- A year is comprised of 3 trimesters (1/3 of a credit) resulting in 1 credit

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Over 180 courses
- 34 honors courses
- 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 25 International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- Required no fewer than 5 academic courses per year
- Departmental approval and prerequisite grades to enroll in honors, AP and IB courses
- Academic core classes include those offered by the English, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences and world language and cultures departments

N.E.S.T. (Nurturing, empathic, support team) provides an "anchor" of social and emotional support for every single student by fostering deep, meaningful, and authentic relationships with a N.E.S.T counselor and fellow students. Our curriculum provides students with the opportunity to develop SEL skills and a sense of belonging and purpose within the school.

# LIGHTHOUSE POINT ACADEMY (LPA) PROGRAM

The Lighthouse Point Academy (LPA) program has been designed to present the NBPS curriculum to students of average to gifted intelligence who have been diagnosed with mild-to-moderate specific learning disabilities and who require specialized learning accommodations. LPA students work within smaller teacher-to-student ratios that more effectively accommodate and guide students with varied learning styles. LPA emphasizes the process involved in more personalized learning, as well as curricular content and actively encourages students to develop their own executive skills, self-awareness, and learning strategies. The goal of LPA is to encourage students to accentuate their strengths and address their learning needs as they grow to be caring, responsible, and capable adults and college students.

# CLASS OF 2021 DATA

Class Size	Mean GPA
260	3.95

ACT SUMMARY							
SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN					
Composite	21 - 30	25					
English	22 - 33	27					
Mathematics	20 - 30	26					
Reading	23 - 33	27					
Science	21 - 30	26					

# SAT SUMMARY SECTION MIDDLE 50% MEAN Total 1080-1360 1230 Reading & Writing 520 - 680 600 Mathematics 540 - 710 615

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits during grades 9 - 12, including the following requirements:

English	4 years					
Mathematics	4 years					
Natural sciences	3 years					
Social sciences	4 years					
World languages and cultures	2 levels of one language					
Fine Arts and/or computer electives	4 trimesters					
Health	1 trimester					
Physical Education	2 trimesters					
Personal Branding and Digital Communication	1 trimester					
100 hours of community service						

# NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

9 Winners 9 Semi-finalists 4 Commended 1 Hispanic Scholar

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Number of seniors taking AP exams: Number of AP exams: Number of AP subjects: AP Scholars: AP Scholars with honors: AP Scholars with Distinction: National AP Scholar

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Number of students taking exams: 208 Total IB exams: 526 Number of diploma candidates: 25 Number of diplomas awarded: 25 Average Score of diploma candidates: 34

GRADING AND WEIGHTING SYSTEM												
A+	97-100	4.33	B+	87-89	3.33		C+	77-79	2.33	D+	67-69	1.33
Α	93-96	4.00	В	83-86	3.00		С	73-76	2.00	D	63-66	1.00
A-	90-92	3.67	B-	80-82	2.67		C-	70-72	1.67	D-	60-62	0.67
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IB HL classes, AP courses, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Swift programming, Scientific Research and IB Core are weighted with a 1.3 multiplier

IB SL classes offered over 2 years and honors classes are weighted with a 1.15 multiplier

#### Between 2014 and 2021, NBPS graduates were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Asterisk denotes matriculation.

Abilene Christian University Adelphi University Adrian College Agnes Scott College Al Miami International University of Art and Design Alaska Pacific University Allegheny College AMDA College of the Performing Arts\* American International College American University\* Amherst College Appalachian State University Arizona State University-Tempe\* Art Center College of Design' Auburn University\* Austin Peay State University Ave Maria University Babson College\* Baldwin Wallace University Ball State University Bangor University Bard College\* Barnard College\* Barry University Bates College Baylor University' Beacon College Becker College

Belmont University Benedictine College Bentley University Berklee College of Music\* Berry College Bethel University Bethune-Cookman University Binghamton University Boston College\* Boston Conservatory at Berklee\* Boston University' Brandeis University\* Brevard College\* Bridgewater State University Broward College\* Brown University\* Bryant University Bucknell University Butler University California College of the Arts\* California State Polytechnic University California State University-Bakersfield California State University-Long Beach California State University-Los Angeles Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University\* Case Western Reserve University\* Catawba College\* Catholic University of America

Central Michigan University Champlain College Chapman University Christopher Newport University Clark University Clarkson University Clemson University Cleveland Institute of Music Coastal Carolina University' Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston\* College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Colorado College Colorado State University-Fort Collins\* Columbia College Chicago Columbia University\* Connecticut College Cooper Union Cornell College Cornell University\* Crown College CUNY Bernard M Baruch College\* Curry College\* Dartmouth College\* Davidson College Dean College Denison University

DePaul University\* Dickinson College Digital Media Arts College Dominican College' Drake University Drew University\* Drexel University Duke University Duquesne University Durham University' East Carolina University East Tennessee State University\* Eckerd College Elmira College Elon University\* Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University\* Emerson College' Emmanuel College Emory University Erskine College Fairleigh Dickinson University Fashion Institute of Technology\* Ferris State University Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Fisher College Fitchburg State University Flagler College\* Florida Atlantic University\*

Florida Gulf Coast University\* Florida Institute of Technology\* Florida International University' Florida Polytechnic University Florida Southern College Florida State University\* Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Franklin College Franklin Pierce University\* Franklin W Olin College of Engineering\* Full Sail University\* Furman University Geneva College George Mason University\* George Washington University\* Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology\* Georgia Southern University Georgia State University\* Gettysburg College Gonzaga University\* Goucher College Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus Grossmont College . Hamilton College Hanover College Harvard University\*

Harvey Mudd College\* Heidelberg University High Point University' Hobart William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Holy Cross College\* Houston Baptist University Howard University Hult International Business School San Francisco Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana University-Bloomington\* Iona College Iowa State University Irvine Valley College Ithaca College' Jacksonville University\* James Madison University\* John Carroll University Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University Kalamazoo College Kansas State University Kentucky Wesleyan College' Kenvon College La Salle University Lafavette College Landmark College Lasell University Le Movne College Lehigh University\* Lenoir-Rhyne University Leslev University Liberty University LIM College\* Lincoln College LIU Brooklyn Long Island University\* Longwood University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Lovola University Chicago' Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Lvnn University\* Manhattan College Manhattanville College Marietta College Marion Military Institute\* Marist College\* Marquette University Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount Manhattan College Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' Mercer University Mercyhurst University Merrimack College' Methodist University\* Miami University-Oxford\* Michigan State University\* Middle Tennessee State University Middlebury College\* Midwestern State University Millikin University Milwaukee School of Engineering Mississippi State University Missouri State University-Springfield Missouri Valley College\* Montana State University Montclair State University Mount Allison University Muhlenberg College\* Nebraska Wesleyan University Neumann University\* New College of Florida New Jersey Institute of Technology New Mexico Military Institute' New World School of the Arts\* New York School of Interior Design New York University\* Nichols College

North Carolina State University at Raleigh North Carolina Wesleyan College North Greenville University North Park University Northeastern University\* Northwestern University' Northwood University Norwich University Nova Southeastern University\* Oberlin College\* Oglethorpe University Ohio Northern University Ohio State University\* Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Oral Roberts University Oregon State University Otis College of Art and Design Pace University Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Pennsylvania State University\* Pepperdine University\* Pittsburg State University Plymouth State University\* Plymouth University Point Park University Pomona College Pratt Institute-Main\* Presbyterian College Princeton University\* Providence College Purdue University-Main Campus\* Ouinnipiac University Randolph-Macon College Reed College Regis University Reinhardt University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute\* Rhode Island School of Design Rhodes College Rice University Rider University Ringling College of Art and Design\* Rochester Institute of Technology\* Rockford University Roger Williams University Rollins College\* Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\* Rutgers University Ryerson University Saint Joseph's University\* Saint Leo University Saint Louis University\* Saint Norbert College Saint Vincent College San Diego State University\* San Francisco Conservatory of Music San Francisco State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art & Design\* School of Visual Arts\* Seattle University Seton Hall University Shawnee State University Shenandoah University Simmons University Skidmore College\* Smith College Southeastern University Southern California Institute ofArchitecture Southern Methodist University\* Spring Hill College Springfield College St Francis College St. Andrews University St. John's University St. Thomas University\* Stanford University\* State University of New York at New Paltz Stetson University\* Stevens Institute of Technology

Stonehill College

Stony Brook University\* Suffolk University\* SUNY at Albany SUNY at Fredonia SUNY at Purchase College\* SUNY Buffalo State SUNY College at Geneseo Susquehanna University Svracuse University Temple University' Tennessee Technological University\* Texas A & M University-College Station\* Texas Christian University Texas State University\* The College of Wooster The New England Conservatory of Music The New School\* The Oberlin Conservatory of Music The University of Alabama\* The University of Arizona The University of Tampa' The University of Tennessee-Knoxville' The University of Texas at Austin\* The University of Texas at Dallas\* The University of the Arts\* The University of the South The University of West Florida Thomas College Towson University Transylvania University\* Trinity College Trov University Tufts University' Tulane University of Louisiana\* Union College United States Air Force Academy\* United States Coast Guard Academy\* University at Buffalo\* University of Arkansas University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff University of California-Berkeley' University of California-Davis\* University of California-Irvine\* University of California-Los Angeles\* University of California-Merced University of California-Riverside University of California-San Diego' University of California-Santa Barbara\* University of California-Santa Cruz\* University of Central Florida\* University of Central Missouri University of Chicago\* University of Cincinnati\* University of Colorado Boulder\* University of Colorado Denver University of Connecticut\* University of Dallas University of Delaware University of Denver\* University of Evansville University of Florida\* University of Georgia\* University of Hartford University of Hawaii University of Illinois at Chicago\* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign' University of Indianapolis University of Iowa' University of Kansas University of Kentucky\* University of La Verne University of Louisville University of Maine University of Mary Hardin-Baylor University of Maryland-College Park\* University of Massachusetts-Amherst\* University of Massachusetts-Boston\* University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth University of Massachusetts-Lowell University of Memphis University of Miami' University of Michigan-Ann Arbor\* University of Minnesota-Crookston

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities\* University of Mississippi University of Missouri-Columbia\* University of Missouri-Kansas City University of Nebraska-Lincoln\* University of Nevada-Las Vegas\* University of New England University of New Hampshire\* University of New Orleans University of North Carolina at Asheville University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\* University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of North Carolina Wilmington University of North Florida\* University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus\* University of Oregon\* University of Pennsylvania\* University of Pittsburgh' University of Redlands' University of Rhode Island\* University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco\* University of Scranton University of South Alabama University of South Carolina-Columbia University of South Florida\* University of Southern California\* University of the Pacific\* University of Tulsa University of Utah\* University of Valley Forge University of Vermont' University of Virginia\* University of Warwick University of Washington-Bothell Campus' University of Washington-Seattle Campus' University of Washington-Tacoma Campus University of Wisconsin-Madison\* Ursinus College Valdosta State University\* Vanderbilt University\* Vassar College Vesalius College Villanova University\* Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University\* Viterbo University Wagner College\* Wake Forest University\* Warner University Warren Wilson College Washburn University Washington College Washington State University Washington University in St Louis Weber State University Webster University Wellesley College' Wesleyan University\* West Virginia University Western Carolina University\* Western Connecticut State University Western Kentucky University Western Michigan University Western University Westmont College Wheaton College Whitman College Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University\* Wingate University Wittenberg University Wofford College Worcester Polytechnic Institute\* Xavier University

University of Minnesota-Duluth

Yale University\* York University

# INTERNATIONAL ~ Asia

Chung-Ang University The Chinese University of Hong Kong City University of Hong Kong Ritsumeikan University\*

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ Australia

Australian National University Monash University The University of Melbourne

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ Canada

Concordia University Dalhousie University\* Macalester College\* McGill University Simon Fraser University University of British Columbia\* University of Manitoba\* McMaster University University of Manitoba\* University of Ottawa\* University of Toronto\* University of Toronto (Mississauga Campus)\* University of Victoria University of Waterloo\* Vanier College

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ Europe

The American University of Paris Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne Istituto Marangoni, London IE University - Madrid\* IE University - Segovia\* IHTTI School of Hotel Management The Hague University of Applied Sciences\* La Rochelle Business School\* Paris College of Art\* Universita Bocconi\* University College Twente

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ Israel

IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati International School\*

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ South America Universidad Federal do Rio Grande do Sul\* Ibmec Sao Paulo\* Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul\*

#### INTERNATIONAL ~ UK

Coventry University De Montfort University Glion Institute of Higher Education -London Campus\* Hult International Business School\* Hult International Business School -London\* King's College London (University of London)' Lancaster University\* Loughborough University The Manchester Metropolitan University Newcastle University\* Queen Mary University of London Richmond, The American International University in London\* Southampton Solent University University of the Arts London\* University of Birmingham University of Bristol The University of Edinburgh University of Leeds\* University of Manchester\* University of Reading The University of Sheffield\* University of Southampton University of Surrey\*

# **ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS** 2021 – 2022

#### ENGLISH

English 9 Honors English 9 English 10 Honors English 10 English 11 Honors English 11 English 12 Honors English 12 IB English Language and Literature SL 1 IB English Language and Literature SL 2 IB English Language and Literature HL 1 IB English Language and Literature HL 2 IB English Literature HL 1 IB English Literature HL 2 Creative Writing Journalism Reading for Pleasure

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2 Calculus Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC College Algebra/Trigonometry Geometry Honors Geometry Multivariable Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL AP Statistics Expl in Data Sciences

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

Honors Anatomy & Physiology Biology Honors Biology AP Biology IB Biology HL Chemistry Honors Chemistry AP Chemistry Environmental Science IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Forensic Science Marine Biology Honors Neuroscience Physics Honors Physics AP Physics C IB Physics SL & HL Honors Scientific Research Accelerated Science Research

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Comparative Government Comparative Government Honors Contemporary History Criminal & Civil Law Economics Honors Economics IB Economics SL & HL Entrepreneurial Studies I (II, III) Financial Literacy IB Global Politics SL & HL Global Problem Solving IB History SL & HL Holocaust Studies Honors Holocaust Studies Human Geography Honors Human Geography Introduction to Law Honors Introduction to Criminal and Business Law Psychology AP Psychology AP US Government US History AP US History World History Honors World History AP World History

#### WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Chinese 1 Chinese 2 Honors Chinese 2 Chinese 3 Honors Chinese 3 Chinese 4 Honors Chinese 4 Honors Chinese 5 IB Chinese A SL & HL IB Chinese B SL French 1 French 2 Honors French 2 French 3 Honors French 3 Honors French 4 IB French SL & HL IB French B ab initio SL Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 5 Spanish for Native Speakers 1 Honors Spanish for Native Speakers 1 Spanish for Native Speakers 2 Honors Spanish for Native Speakers 2 IB Spanish A SL & HL IB Spanish B SL & HL IB Self-taught A SL (any language)

#### FINE ARTS ~ ART

Art Comprehensive 1, 2 3D Art I, II Honors 2D Art I, II, III, IV Applied Design I, II AP 2D Studio Art Drawing Portfolio IB Art HL

# FINE ARTS ~ DANCE

Dance Essentials Dance Fundamentals Dance Intermediate Advanced Dance, JVDT, VDT IB Dance SL & HL

#### FINE ARTS ~ DEBATE

Introduction Debate Intermediate & Honors Policy Debate Intermediate & Honors Public Forum Debate

#### FINE ARTS ~ MEDIA ARTS

Introduction to Photo and Yearbook Honors Photography Honors Yearbook Animation & Special Effects I, II, III Digital Art Film I Foundation Film II Workshop Intermediate Film III Production Advanced Film IV Production IB Film SL & HL

#### FINE ARTS ~ MUSIC

Guitar I, II, III, IV Piano Lab Concert Choir Wind Ensemble Advanced Jazz Band Percussion Ensemble Advanced Percussion String Orchestra Chamber Orchestra Music Appreciation Music Production Music Inheory IB Music SL & HL

#### **FINE ARTS ~ THEATRE**

Theatre Arts I, II, III and IV IB Theatre HL Music & Theatre Styles

#### ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

Cyber Security Honors Cyber Security Personal Branding Principles of Engineering Honors Principles of Engineering Design Thinking I Honors Design Thinking I Honors Design Thinking II Introduction to Robotics Honors Introduction to Robotics Introduction to Programming Honors Introduction to Programming Introduction to Computer Science Honors Applied Design Thinking Honors Intermediate Robotics AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A IB Design Technology SL & HL IB Computer Science SL & HL Honors Advanced Robotics I Honors Advanced Robotics II

#### ATHLETICS

Health Weight Training Athletic Training Tennis Yoga