MISSION STATEMENT
Northwest Academy is committed to inspiring students to discover their intellectual and artistic voices in a creative and supportive atmosphere fueled by curiosity and constructive challenge.

CHARACTERISTICS
Northwest Academy is a non-profit, independent, coeducational, accredited, college-preparatory day school, with an emphasis on rigorous academics and arts programs. Assessments at the school are proficiency-based, measuring the skill and knowledge of the individual student. 21% of our 220 member student body receives financial aid. Our average academic class size is 15 students and arts classes range from 3 to 25 students, depending on the subject matter. The school is located in a culturally rich, urban setting, which constitutes an integral part of extracurricular and multicultural programs.

CURRICULUM
As a proficiency based program, students must demonstrate sufficient mastery of knowledge and skills benchmarks before advancing to subsequent levels. This includes mastery of work habits deemed essential for success in a challenging academic environment. Northwest Academy's proficiency model helps to ensure that students are "college ready" upon graduation.

The course requirement for graduation is 24 credit units, with one credit unit equal to one year of study. The four-year English/Humanities curriculum satisfies the required four units of English, four units of Social Science, and one unit of Senior Thesis. Other requirements are: three units of Science (two years of lab sciences), three units of Mathematics, two units of a Foreign Language and seven units of Arts Electives. Students must also complete 30 hours of Community Service and satisfy both a Physical Education and a Computer Literacy requirement.

HONORS COURSES & ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Classes at Northwest Academy are all conducted like honors classes; the combination of seminar-style courses and small class sizes means that all Northwest Academy students have access to in-depth, challenging work. In addition, Northwest Academy High School students earn college credit at the 200 level through the Portland State University Challenge Program. Seniors complete two English/Humanities thesis projects for which they receive PSU college writing credit. Juniors receive PSU 200 level credit for their American Studies program in English/Humanities through the Challenge Program. In the math and language curriculum, Northwest Academy Calculus, Calculus II, and Level 4 Spanish students also receive college credit at the 200 level through the Challenge Program. Additionally, students who have completed Northwest Academy’s upper-level courses may enroll in advanced-level courses at Portland State University.

RANKING
Northwest Academy does not rank its students. With only 15 – 26 candidates for most graduation classes, ranking such a selective sample would prove statistically misleading.

FACULTY INFORMATION
Northwest Academy boasts excellence in faculty members, including:
- Former college professors, holding Masters and/or Doctorates in their respective disciplines
- Practicing professionals: writers, filmmakers, artists, animators, dancers, musicians, actors and photographers
- Master teachers with extensive experience in their field

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED IN 2017 - 2018

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- English Literature & Composition I – IV
- Social Science/History I – IV
- Senior Thesis Seminar
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Calculus II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Advanced Biology
- Independent Studies: Scientific Research

Introduction to Spanish – Fluent Spanish
Introduction to French – Fluent French
Fluent Chinese
Actor's Workshop
Advanced Dance
Advanced Art Studio
Advanced Vocal Ensemble
B&W Photography (Beginning - Advanced)
Creative Fiction/Non-Fiction Writing
Dance
Digital Art
Digital Photography
Drawing
Filmmaking @ Northwest Film Center
Guitar

iJournalism
Impro
Intermediate & Advanced Band
Masters of Cinema
Painting
Personal, Social, and Global Health
Philosophy I: Dynamic Minds
Philosophy II: Philosophy in the Contemporary World
Poetry
Psychology
Scriptwriting Workshop
Vocal Music
World History
SELECT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (Class of 2017 in bold)

American University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design Arts
Bard College
Barnard College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Boise State University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of the Arts
California Institute for the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
California State University
Cardiff University
Carleton College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Coe College
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Emory University
Eugene Lang The New School For Liberal Arts
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hamphire College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith College
Hunter College of the CUNY
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
King's College London
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College
Long Island University
Loyola University New Orleans
Luzerne School of Art & Design
Macalester College
Marlboro College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount College
Marymount Manhattan College
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mills College
Montana State University
Mt. Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Oregon University of Portland
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pawson The New School for Design
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons College
Simon Fraser University
Skidmore College
Southern Oregon University
St. Andrews University, Scotland
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York at New Paltz
Swarthmore College Syracuse University
Syracuse University
The Arts University College at Bournemouth Walldown
The Evergreen State College
The George Washington University
The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music
The University of Montana
Trinity University
Unity College
University of Birmingham
University of British Columbia
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Glasgow
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of New England
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Arts
University of the Arts, London
University of the Pacific
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
UO Robert D. Clark Honors College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Westminster College
Whitman College
Williamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

American Academy of Dramatic Arts Merit Scholarship • Bennington College Merit Scholarship • California College of the Arts Artistic Achievement Award of Excellence • California Institute for the Arts Merit Scholarship • Chapman University, Dean's Scholarship • College of Wooster, Academic Achievement Award • Cornish College of the Arts Design Scholarship • College of Wooster, Music Performance Award • Eckerd College Academic Achievement Grant • Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship • Emerson College, Presidential Scholarship • Evergreen State College, Scholastic Achievement Award • Fort Lewis College, Dean's Scholarship • George Town University, Presidential Scholarship • Hampshire College, Schaumberg Scholarship • Kenyon College Distinguished Academic Scholarship • Lawrence University Grant • Lewis & Clark Grant • Macalester College Dewitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship • Maryland Institute Grant • National Hispanic Recognition Program, Scholar Finalist • National Merit Scholar, Semi-Finalist • National Merit Scholarship Program, Commended Student • New York University, Gallatin Scholarship • New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Competitive Scholarship • Occidental College Merit Scholarship • Pacific Community Grant • Pacific Northwest College of Art Scholarship • Pacific University Pacemaker Award • Pacific University Trustee Merit Award • Parsons The New School for Design Undergraduate Dean's Scholarship • Pratt Institute Presidential Merit Based Scholarship • Maryland Institute College of Art, Presidential • Rensselaer Alumni Scholarship Rensselaer Medal Scholarship • Savannah College of Art & Design Merit Scholarship • Trinity University Merit Scholarship • University of Chicago, Dean's Scholarship • University of Oregon, Dean's Scholarship • University of Oregon, Clark Honors College Scholarship • University of Portland Presidential Scholarship • University of Puget Sound President Scholarship • University of Redlands Achievement Award • University of Redlands Presidential Scholarship • Washington State University College of Liberal Arts, Dean of Excellence Scholarship • Washington State University Multi-Cultural Award • Washington State University Music Program, New Talent Award • Whitman College, Walter Brattain Achievement Scholarship • Worcester Institute of Technology Presidential Merit Scholarship