



# North Tonawanda High School

**SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021**  
**CEEB 334-230**

**James V. Fisher, Principal**  
**Joseph M. Pray, Assistant Principal**  
**Rachel L. Ross, Assistant Principal**

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Alyssa Hawkins  
Jennifer Kupiec  
David Musielak  
Jennifer Schultz  
Lynn Wright

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Grade 9	260
Grade 10	253
Grade 11	247
Grade 12	215
Total Enrollment	975

## ACCREDITATION

New York State Regents

## DESTINATIONS OF THE

### CLASS OF 2021

Bethesda University  
Binghamton University  
Canisius College  
Canton University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Daemen College  
Delaware University  
Denison University  
D'Youville College  
Erie Community College  
Furman College  
Hilbert College  
Houghton College  
Kent State University  
Medaille College  
Miami University  
Niagara County Community College  
Niagara University  
Penn State University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Siena College  
South Lineman Training Center  
SUNY Alfred State College  
SUNY College at Brockport  
SUNY College at Buffalo  
SUNY College at Canton  
SUNY College at Cortland  
SUNY College at Fredonia  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
United States Navy  
University at Buffalo  
University at Pennsylvania

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

North Tonawanda High School, "Home of the Lumberjacks," is the only high school in North Tonawanda and serves 975 students in grades 9 through 12. The school, led by the high school principal and assistant principals, and employs 100 teachers. Students have the option of participating in academies including the National Academy of Business and Finance, Academy of Engineering and Architecture, Academy of International Studies, Academy of Health Sciences, and the Academy of Information Technology. Students also have the option of attending vocational programs at Orleans-Niagara BOCES.

North Tonawanda is located midway between Buffalo and Niagara Falls in the western part of the State of New York. It is the second largest community in Niagara County with a population of 31,000.

## CURRICULUM

Advanced placement courses are offered in:

Literature/Composition	American Studies	Gov't/Politics	Chemistry
Language/Composition	World History	Economics	Biology
Calculus			Physics

## GRADING POLICY

A numeric grading system is used. The passing grade is 65%.

The Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of each school year. A full year 1-credit course meets 40 minutes per day for 40 weeks. A one semester 1/2-credit course meets 40 minutes per day for 20 weeks.

The Grade Point Average is computed by using the final average of each course, which is determined by the marking period grades plus the final exam.

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is based upon 9 semesters (grades 8-12) and is computed after the first semester of the senior year. Courses are weighted according to level of difficulty and the ascribed weights are listed as follows:

Advanced Placement	1.07
College Accredited Courses	1.05
Regents	1.03

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 22 credits to be eligible for graduation and must complete the academic course and exam requirements in the following areas set by the New York State Board of Regents: English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Second Language, Art or Music, Health, and Electives.

For a Regents diploma, a student must pass five Regents exams in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Global Studies, and United States History. To earn an Advanced Regents diploma a student must pass three additional Regents exams in Mathematics and Science, as well as additional sequence requirements. North Tonawanda school policy also includes 7.5 hours of community service each year as an additional graduation requirement.

## ACT (American College Test) SCORE RESULTS

Year Administered	Total Tested School/State	English School/State	Mathematics School/State	Reading School/State	Science School/State	Composite School/State
2017-2018	52/63,322	21.0/23.8	22.8/24.0	22.9/24.6	22.6/23.9	22.5/24.2
2018-2019	2/56,340	23.2/24.2	23.9/24.2	24.3/24.9	23.5/24.2	23.9/24.5
2019-2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Four-Year Schools	36.41%
Two-Year Schools	33.50%
Vocational	1.46%
Military	1 student
Employment	27.67%
Other	1 student

## SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) SCORE RESULTS

Year Administered	Reading/Writing Mean	Math Mean
2017-2018	555	600
2018-2019	540	560
2019-2020	550	560