

ST. CHARLES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2015-2016

Mission Statement of St. Charles North High School

A community dedicated to achievement and growth through discovery, cooperation, preparation, and inspiration.

St. Charles Community Unit District 303 is located approximately 40 miles west of Chicago, and serves students from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds as well as city, rural, and suburban settings. With a total enrollment of 12,948 students, District 303 operates twelve elementary schools (K-5th grades), three middle schools (6th-8th grades), and two high schools. St. Charles North High School is a comprehensive high school fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Illinois State Board of Education. St. Charles North High School serves 2,056 students.

Administration

Dr. Donald Schlomann Superintendent
Mrs. Audra Christenson Principal

Guidance Staff

Mr. John Peters Assistant Principal

Mr. Matthew Kirby Counselor A-Coo
Dr. Robert Freitag Counselor Cop-Ham
Ms. Laurie Moffitt Counselor Han-Lal
Mrs. Amy Collins Counselor Lam-Pi
Mr. Larry Nothnagel Counselor Pk-Ss
Mrs. Jeanine James Counselor St-Z

Ms. Teri Derby Assistant Principal Secretary 331-228-6401
Mrs. Susan Johnson Registrar 331-228-6289
Mrs. Karen Porter Guidance Secretary 331-228-6359
Mrs. Patti Zoerlein Guidance Secretary 331-228-6423



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science *	2 credits
Social Studies **	2 credits
Government	0.5 credit
Consumer Education/ Economics	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Physical Education/ Drivers Education	3.5 credits
Electives	<u>7 credits</u>

23 Total Credits

***Science credit:** 1 credit of Biology and another lab science credit or Integrated Chemistry Biology (2 credits)

****Social Studies credit:** 1 credit of US History or American Studies and 1 credit of Global Issues

CURRICULUM

Comprehensive programs are offered in fine arts, business education, English, foreign language, family and consumer sciences, mathematics, physical education, science, social studies, special education and technology education. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art, Computer Science, Economics, English, Foreign Language, Geography, Government, History, Mathematics, Music, Psychology, and Science. In addition, St. Charles North students have the opportunity to take a variety of vocational courses at Fox Valley Career Center and Elgin Community College.

GRADE POINT VALUES

The following grade point values are used to determine rank in class and the cumulative grade point average for grades awarded.

	Standard Grade Weighting	Honors/AP Grade Weighting
A	5	6
B	4	5
C	3	4
D	2	2
F	0	0
E	n/a	n/a
W	n/a	n/a
WF	0	0
P	n/a	n/a

Explanations:

E = Only used in extenuating circumstances. This mark indicates that the student has made significant effort toward completing course goals, but has not met the minimum requirements of the course. The credit will qualify for graduation, but carries no point value.

P = Indicates that a student who has elected to take a course pass-fail has met requirements for the course and will receive credit. Pass/fail credit will count toward graduation but, will not be used in computing grade point average if a P grade is earned.

WF = A student will receive no credit for the course. This grade indicates the student has been withdrawn from the course. The grade of failure will be used to calculate the student's grade point average.

W = Withdraw, no penalty.

St. Charles North High School is on a two semester system, and each course is awarded a half credit per semester.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on weighted semester grades in all courses except Drivers Education, Physical Education and any class taken pass/fail (except in cases of failure). Passing grades in Drivers Education and Physical Education indicate successful completion of these courses. St. Charles North uses a rolling rank, which means that students are ranked each time additional grades are received or when students transfer.

TESTING PROFILE

C.E.E.B.- ACT School Code 143-796

ACT

Composite

2015	23.4
2014	23.8
2013	23.7
2012	23.5
2011	23.8
2010	23.7
2009	23.4
2008	22.5

In June of 2015 St. Charles North High School graduated 461 students. In a student survey 73% plan to attend a 4-year college, 21% plan to attend a 2-year college and 6% were considering military, trade school, a career or did not respond.

A counselor signature on a college application verifies the accuracy of the academic record of the student. Only information that is a part of the permanent record generated by St. Charles North High School can be verified.