



NYA

NORTH
YARMOUTH
ACADEMY



Inspired by NYA

Inspired by you



Inspired by possibility

From the moment you arrive at NYA, you are **known and welcomed**. This is a place where we recognize your potential and support your growth. Here, you are not just joining a school, you are joining a community that believes in who you are and **who you are becoming**. Because at NYA, possibility is not imagined – it is inspired.

Mission

North Yarmouth Academy is an independent, college preparatory, co-educational day and boarding school. The Academy offers a structured program that establishes clear standards and high expectations in an environment that emphasizes values of mutual respect, trust, and community. North Yarmouth Academy is dedicated to fostering integrity, character, and intellect in its students.

Inspired by the bonds that hold us together

Small by design. Connected by purpose.
At NYA, students build meaningful **relationships**
with peers and faculty across campus. These
bonds foster **integrity, belonging**, and the
confidence to thrive — academically and
personally. Because when connection comes
first, growth follows.





Inspired by the questions we ask

Curiosity is where it begins. Through thoughtful teaching and flexible learning pathways, students discover how to think, not just what to know. We **challenge** and **support** every student, with courses taught at the honors level or above. We set the bar high — and our students rise even higher.



Inspired by creativity

From toddler through postgraduate, students are encouraged to **express, explore, and imagine**. Through performing and visual arts, hands-on projects, and meaningful service, creativity becomes a daily practice, shaping **confidence, empathy, and self-expression**.



Inspired by experience

At NYA, learning happens both in and out of the classroom. It begins in the Lower School, where our youngest students take full advantage of our 20+ acre campus, and culminates in the Upper School, where students broaden their perspective beyond NYA through environmental programs, service, independent studies, and travel opportunities.





Founded in
1814



Modern Suite-Style
Residence Hall



400+
Students
(Toddler–Postgraduate)

7 Diplomas with Distinction

- Music
- Language
- STEM
- Environmental Leadership
- Creative Writing
- Visual Arts
- Social Advocacy



40%
of Families Receive
Financial Assistance

Inspired by our Values

- 
- Respect
 - Honesty
 - Perseverance
 - Compassion
 - Responsibility



100%
College Acceptance



**Home of
The Panthers**



7:1
Student-Teacher Ratio
(in Upper & Middle School)

At NYA, achievement grows from high **expectations** and a **community** that **supports** every step — in the classroom, on the field, and beyond.



100%
Music & Art

NEPSAC
Sports Offered



18
AP Courses



INSPIRATION
STARTS HERE



25
Varsity Teams

Inspired from the very **Beginning**

Starting with Montessori-inspired education foundations, our youngest learners are encouraged to explore, question, and discover. Confidence begins early. Curiosity grows daily. Belonging starts here.

Lower School

TODDLER- KINDERGARTEN

A nurturing environment lets you learn at your own pace.

ELEMENTARY

You'll grow academically and socially, building on your strong foundation. You'll even learn to skate and play the ukulele and violin!





Inspired by Growth

NYA's Middle School emphasizes personal growth, strong study habits, intellectual curiosity, and a supportive advisory program. Close teacher relationships foster kindness, responsibility, and respect, while X-Block electives, from Forensics to Robotics to Debate, encourage students to explore new interests and take the lead.

Middle School

GRADE 5 You'll still have one classroom teacher as you ease your way in!

GRADES 6-8 Now you've got an advisor, you're changing classes, and you've got choices. Character, leadership, study skills, and wellness are all part of the program.

Inspired to **Lead**

The Upper School emphasizes growth in campus life, academics, and community involvement. Students take challenging AP courses in a program recognized with three AP Platinum distinctions, while exploring interests in athletics, leadership, service, and the arts. The boarding program enriches this experience by bringing together students from across the country and around the world.

Upper School

GRADE 9 Welcome to the Upper School, where dedicated advisors, honors classes, an arts-first schedule, and a focused curriculum support your success.

GRADES 10-11 Cultivate your curiosity by pursuing one of 7 Diplomas with Distinction or exploring the outdoors through the Kauffmann Program, all while receiving personalized college counseling.

GRADES 12 & PG Lead with confidence: senior speech, capstone project, college applications, lasting friendships, and readiness for the future.





Inspired by the paths they choose

Our alumni lead, innovate, and serve in their communities while remaining connected to NYA and to one another. The foundation built here carries forward long after graduation. At NYA, inspiration doesn't end at commencement — it lasts a lifetime.

Alumni

ALUMNI

Once NYA, always NYA. Our graduates carry forward the confidence, curiosity, and character shaped here, building meaningful lives and staying connected to a community that continues to inspire possibility.

Inspired by every
corner of our
campus.



MAIN BUILDINGS

- A CURTIS BUILDING
main office, classrooms
- B PRISCILLA SAVAGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
- C MERRILL LOWER SCHOOL
Primary to Grade 2
- D DOLE HOUSE
Admission, Development
- E TODDLER HOUSE
- F BLANCHARD HOUSE
Grade 1-5 Art
- G MERTZ
SCIENCE CENTER
- H BICENTENNIAL
LEARNING COMMONS
- I SAFFORD CENTER
Dining Hall, Auditorium
- J RUSSELL HALL
Classrooms
- K ACADEMY HALL

- L HIGGINS HALL
Music, Theater
- M ELEMENTARY BUILDING
grades 3-4
- N STUDENT & FACULTY
HOUSING

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

- O GYMNASIUM
- P KNIGHT
SOFTBALL FIELD
- Q LEWIS TURF FIELD
- R POULIN FAMILY
TENNIS COURTS
- S DENNEY FIELD
- T TRAVIS ROY ICE ARENA
AND FITNESS &
WELLNESS CENTER



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