Norfolk County Agricultural High School

We are work-ready.
We are world-ready.
We are life-ready.
We are Norfolk Aggie.
The Norfolk County Agricultural High School believes agriculture and agribusiness are essential to regional, national, and global economies. We recognize that agricultural and environmental technologies are vital to global survival. Therefore, it is our mission to offer progressive agricultural education, a challenging academic curriculum, and work experiences that prepare our students for continued learning. We are committed to providing a quality educational environment that recognizes diversity in student backgrounds, individual learning styles, and varying abilities. It is the responsibility of the school community to provide a positive learning environment fostered through mutual respect and dignity.
Is the Aggie right for you?

Do you love a challenge?
Are you ready to learn by doing?
Do you thrive working hands on in an area you love?
Are you open to new ideas and working collaboratively?
Do you believe it’s never too soon to begin planning your future?

84%
OF OUR GRADS GO ON TO 2 TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES

20:1
ACADEMIC TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO

10:1
VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO

165
STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED EACH YEAR

100%
OF OUR STUDENTS PASS THE MCAS

Vocational Myths:

- You can’t get a job that pays well.
- There are no advantages from going to a trade school.
- Employers don’t want to see trade school on your resume.
- Only people who can’t get into college go to trade schools.
- You’re limited to one career your whole life with a vocational education.

According to our 2018 graduation survey.

Former U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has said of career and technical education: “There is a lot of talk these days about the need to boost college and career-readiness. But the truth – and I include myself here – is that most of the current debate is about college-readiness. Too often, career-readiness is an afterthought.” In order to boost career-readiness opportunities, Duncan says we should learn from other countries about “how to build rigorous educational and work-experience programs with strong links to high-wage, high-demand jobs.” It’s time to put these “old news” myths to bed, so that we can re-imagine vocational education as a source of the cutting-edge career preparation required by a 21st century economy. (RWM.ORG)
Animal and Marine Sciences Department

The main goal of the Animal and Marine Science Program is to prepare students for work and/or college in the fields of Animal and Marine Science. NCAHS courses are clustered so that each student has the opportunity to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to work and/or continue their studies in the following fields: Canine Science, Equine Science, Farm and Livestock Management, Marine Science, Research Animal Technology, and Veterinary Science.

This program offers internships with New England Wildlife in Weymouth, MA and Massachusetts General Hospital in Charlestown, MA.

Diesel and Mechanical Technology Department

The Diesel and Mechanical Technology department introduces students to careers related to the construction, operation, and maintenance of equipment used by the agriculture industry. Topics will include safety, outdoor power equipment, woodworking, electrical systems and diagnostics, cold metal work and welding technology, concrete, gasoline and diesel engine principles, and hydraulics. Students choosing to major in Diesel and Mechanical Technology are prepared to further their education or enter into the workforce. Industry professionals from throughout the community serve as members of NCAHS', Diesel and Mechanical Technology General Advisory Committee.

This program offers internships with Milton Caterpillar in Milford, MA.

Environmental Sciences Department

Students majoring in the Environmental Science program will participate in environmental studies and conduct in-depth laboratory and field studies. Career pathways in this program are immense. Students will be prepared to continue their education or enter the workforce in a variety of environmental fields and capacities, such as water quality specialists, environmental scientists and engineers, community and state officials, and other environmental organizations to investigate real-world environmental issues. Industry professionals associated with this industry from throughout the community serve as members of NCAHS', Environmental Science General Advisory Committee.

This program offers internships with the Trustees of the Reservation across the state of Massachusetts.

Horticulture Department

The Horticulture Program provides students with a strong foundation of skills for a variety of career paths within Urban Forestry, Landscape Management, and Horticulture. Students who choose to major in Horticulture are prepared to continue their education or enter into the workforce. Students are offered a varied curriculum that explores careers, presents technical and botanical knowledge, and develops an awareness and appreciation of our natural resources. Horticulture industry professionals from throughout the community serve as members of NCAHS', Horticulture General Advisory Committee.

This program offers internships with The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University.

A sample of Co-op partners: Fenway Park, Holmes Veterinarian Care, Milton Caterpillar, and Fowers & More
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ACADEMICS

GRADE 9
- English
- Algebra I or II
- Biology
- World History II

GRADE 10
- English
- Geometry
- Chemistry
- United States History I

GRADE 11
- English
- Algebra II or Pre-Calculus
- US History II
- Physics

GRADE 12
- English
- Math
  - Calculus, Pre-calculus, intro to College Algebra
  - Financial Algebra & Statistics
  - Science (Elective)
  - Social Studies (Elective)
  - English (Elective)

Course Levels

HONORS
This level is designed for our most Academically motivated and talented students who are above grade level. Exceptional work ethic, study and organization skills are the benchmarks for honors level. Students in this level are expected to complete rigorous independent projects and readings.

COLLEGE PREP LEVEL 1
This level is designed for students who are at or above grade level, and who demonstrate exceptional work ethic, study and organization skills. Students in this level are expected to complete challenging independent projects and readings.

COLLEGE PREP LEVEL 2
This level is designed for students whose academic skills are at grade level. Students will be held to high standards for learning and academic performance and will be supported by teachers and others to learn at high levels. It is anticipated that all students who are successful in level 2 classes will compete well in college admissions.

Other courses included in the grade 9-12 curriculum: Physical Education, Health, and Careers and Technical.

We also offer dual enrollment classes with Massasoit College for English, Spanish, Math, and Psychology, as well as other credit-earning classes. Eligible students may take courses in their junior and senior years.
Clubs and Sports

Norfolk Aggie is a MIAA Mayflower League member.

NCAHS provides a diverse offering of clubs and activities designed to positively influence the students’ physical, social, and emotional well being.

BOYS SPORTS

Soccer
Golf (co-ed)
Football (Co-op with Millis High School)
Cross Country
Dance (co-ed)
Basketball
Baseball

GIRLS SPORTS

Soccer
Golf (co-ed)
Volleyball
Cross Country
Dance (co-ed)
Basketball
Softball

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Agricultural Mechanics Club
Animal Science Club
Art
Conservation
Environmental Club
Equestrian Club
FFA
Fitness
Flori Club
Forestry
GSA
Kennel Club
Landscape Club
Literary Club

Marine Biology Club
Math Club
Multicultural Club
Music/Band
Outdoor Adventure Club
Peer Leadership
Research Animal
Technology
School Newspaper Club
Student Council
Theater
Vet Assistant Club
Yearbook
Testimonials

What makes Norfolk Aggie the best choice!

As an Alumnus, my experience at the Aggie has stayed with me throughout my life. Now that I have two daughters who chose to attend, I couldn’t be happier. Since the first time I took them to the see the campus at 8 years old, they were amazed to believe there is a high school with horses! They also loved finding out that most classes are held outside. Although the campus has changed so much since I graduated in 1992, the spirit of the Aggie has not! The tradition of hands-on learning, and building leaders and good citizens has continued to be the school’s focus. It brings me such joy when my daughters come home with amazing stories of something cool they did at school. To this point, I have yet to meet an Aggie student who does not share the same passion and love for the Aggie!

Matt - Aggie Parent and Alumnus

It is a great campus with an equally great community. Every teacher is always willing to help students be the best they can be in their area of study. Each major offers a different experience that helps each individual student develop their own set of skills that will help them succeed in the workplace. For me, working in my major keeps me up and active, which I love! As someone who needs to be moving around, this type of learning environment is ideal. This is why I came here, and this is why I want to be here.

Isaiah - Aggie Senior

Norfolk Aggie is an amazing school with so much to offer students. Our rich curriculum and dual enrollment with Massasoit ensures your child’s college and career readiness. With endless career possibilities within our four vocational clusters and college preparation embedded into every classroom, we hold true to our motto: “We are work-ready. We are world-ready. We are life-ready. We are Norfolk Aggie.”

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