



NOBLE AND GREENOUGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION

Noble and Greenough School is a rigorous academic community dedicated to inspiring leadership for the public good. Through mentoring relationships, we motivate students to achieve their highest potential and to lead lives characterized by service to others.

FACTS

Founded: 1866

About: A Boston-area day and 5-day boarding school for grades 7-12

Total Enrollment: 638 students

Self-identified Students of Color: 49%

Percentage of Applicants Admitted: 16%

Student-Faculty Ratio: 6:1

Average Class Size: 12 students

Communities Represented: 101

Sending Schools: 53% private, 39% public, 8% charter/parochial

Financial Aid Budget: 30% receive \$7.3M in aid in 2023-24

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING, ENGAGEMENT AND CONNECTION

All-School Assembly

More than 800 students, faculty and staff start the school day in Lawrence Auditorium four days a week for a shared community experience where we celebrate who we are and what we value.

Afternoon Program

We require broad community engagement through participation in our Afternoon Program—three seasons for grades 9-10 and two seasons for grades 11-12. Students may choose from a wide range of athletic, performing arts and local community service opportunities.

Affinity Spaces

Nobles' 12 affinity groups honor the diversity of our community and work to promote community-wide discussion across different identities and perspectives.

Anderson/Cabot Center for EXCEL

Students are engaged in meaningful community service, cultural immersion, study away and applied learning opportunities. Since 2015, the program has placed students in environments that foster creativity, resilience and collaboration. The Class of 2023 documented 13,750 service hours.

Financial Aid

Nobles met 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted students who received financial aid in 2023. Nobles creates access to all facets of our program for all students.

Partnership with Stanford University's Challenge Success

Nobles has implemented research-based strategies that lead to healthy, engaged students who become resilient, thriving adults. In 2021, 94% of upper school students reported that they had an adult they could go to with a personal problem.

Personal Development

Upper school students take semester-long courses in mindfulness, sexuality and gender education, substance use awareness and the science of well-being.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English

Eight semesters

Mathematics

Six semesters (through junior year)

Languages

Completion of Level III: Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish

Science

Four semesters: two in biology and two in either chemistry or physics

History and Social Science

Four semesters: two in History of the Human Community and two in U.S. History

Visual and Performing Arts

One credit each in visual arts and performing arts

Service Learning

80 hours

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ACCELERATED, HONORS AND AP COURSES

AP courses are typically available starting in the junior year.

English No designated honors or APs	Languages French II-H French III-H French IV-H French V-H AP Latin V Latin IV-H Latin V-H Spanish II-H Spanish III-H Spanish IV-H Spanish V-H No designated honors in Chinese	Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics Biology-H Chemistry-H Physics-H	History and Social Science AP European History Honors Research Seminar (new in 2023–24)
Mathematics Advanced Topics in Mathematics Algebra II Accelerated Algebra II-H AP AB Calculus AP BC Calculus AP Statistics Geometry-H Honors Precalculus with Differential Calculus Multivariable Calculus Precalculus Accelerated		Computer Science AP Computer Programming (Java) AP Computer Science Principles No designated honors	Visual and Performing Arts AP Ceramics AP Drawing AP Music Theory AP Photography AP Studio Art No designated honors

KEY POINTS FOR ADMISSION READERS

Class of 2024 133 members	Study Away Each year, a cohort of Nobles juniors studies away at programs, including Alzar School (Idaho and Chile), the Island School (Cape Eleuthera, Bahamas), High Mountain Institute (Leadville, Colo.), The Mountain School (Vershire, Vt.), School for Ethics and Global Leadership (Washington, D.C. and Cape Town, South Africa) and School Year Abroad (France, Spain, Italy, China).	Global Online Academy Nobles belongs to a consortium of the world’s leading independent schools whose mission is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society. Students can pursue their passions, learn with peers from around the globe, and acquire and practice modern learning skills that will serve them well in college, career and life.
Class Rank and GPA Given the school’s highly selective admission process and the rigorous nature of our curriculum for all students, Nobles neither publishes a cumulative grade point average nor calculates class rank.	The Honors Research Seminar New in 2023–24, this yearlong advanced history course is available to seniors. Designed to prepare students for in-depth college-level research, the first semester focuses on the development of research skills and questions; the second semester culminates with a 25–30-page honors thesis on a topic of the student’s choosing.	COVID-19 Pandemic Hybrid Academic Schedule Students learned virtually and in person on alternating days from September 2020 through April 2021. Virtual Nobles upheld our commitment to an engaging academic program while also supporting student and faculty well-being.
Course Level Labels If a course is not “Accelerated,” “Honors” or “AP” at Nobles, it is labeled “N/A” on self-reported academic records and on college applications.		
AP Courses Most AP classes require prerequisite coursework and are not available to students until the junior and senior years.		

CLASSES of 2023 and 2024 STANDARDIZED TEST RANGES Through June 2023

2022–2023 Standardized Test Ranges

ACT (102 tested)	Middle 50%	Median	SAT (174 tested)	Middle 50%	Median
COMPOSITE	29–34	32	COMBINED	1310–1540	1440
			EBRW	660–760	710
			MATH	640–790	740

AP Scores

In the Classes of 2023 and 2024, 227 students took 766 exams. 72% earned scores of 4 or higher, 91% earned scores of 3 or higher.

MATRICULATION LIST 2019–2023

Amherst College (5)	Greater Boston Joint Apprentice Training Center / International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103	Springfield College
Babson College (11)	Hamilton College (15)	Stanford University (5)
Barnard College (7)	Harvard University (52)	Stonehill College (2)
Bates College (6)	Harvey Mudd College	Syracuse University (7)
Bentley University	Haverford College	Trinity College (10)
Berklee College of Music (2)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)	Tufts University (25)
Boston College (27)	Ithaca College	Tulane University (4)
Boston University (12)	Johns Hopkins University (3)	Union College (7)
Bowdoin College (13)	Kenyon College	United States Naval Academy (2)
Brandeis University	Lehigh University (5)	University of Chicago (16)
Brown University (18)	Loomis Chaffee School	University of Colorado Boulder (2)
Bryant University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Connecticut (2)
Bucknell University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Denver
Carleton College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (3)	University of Edinburgh
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Miami University - Oxford	University of Exeter
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Middlebury College (24)	University of Massachusetts Amherst (8)
Claremont McKenna College	New School - Parsons School of Design	University of Massachusetts Lowell (2)
Clark University	New School - School of Drama	University of Miami
Clemson University	New York University (9)	University of Michigan Ann Arbor (8)
Colby College (12)	Northeastern University (15)	University of Oregon
Colgate University (9)	Northwestern University (6)	University of Oxford
College of the Holy Cross (5)	Oberlin College (2)	University of Pennsylvania (6)
College of William and Mary (4)	Occidental College	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Colorado College (5)	Pennsylvania State University	University of Richmond (6)
Columbia University (7)	Phillips Academy Andover (3)	University of Rochester (2)
Connecticut College (5)	Pitzer College (3)	University of Southern California (3)
Cornell University (12)	Pomona College	University of Vermont (2)
Dartmouth College (23)	Princeton University (18)	University of Virginia (17)
Davidson College (3)	Providence College (6)	University of Wisconsin - Madison (6)
Deerfield Academy (5)	Purdue University	Vanderbilt University (6)
Denison University	Rhodes College	Villanova University (5)
Duke University (15)	Rice University	Wake Forest University (7)
Emerson College (2)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	Washington and Lee University
Emory University (5)	Santa Clara University (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (8)
Flagler College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Wellesley College (2)
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Scripps College	Wesleyan University (4)
Fordham University (2)	Skidmore College (6)	Wheaton College
George Washington University	Southern Methodist University	Williams College (20)
Georgetown University (26)		Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
		Yale University (19)

POLICY ON DISCLOSURE: We counsel students to disclose on all applications in which a student is specifically asked to do so. Noble and Greenough School reserves the right to disclose when the school determines that a student's actions have put their place at the school in jeopardy. Should you have any questions about our policy, please do not hesitate to contact Kate Boyle Ramsdell, director of college counseling.