

NORWICH FREE ACADEMY

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At Norwich Free Academy, we empower our students to be fearlessly independent. Here, they have the freedom to explore their passions from the arts, sciences and humanities to hospitality, manufacturing and much more. Our robust selection of core and elective courses is unmatched by any public school in the region, giving students endless opportunities to explore new horizons.

At Norwich Free Academy, students have access to a diverse range of extracurricular activities designed to enhance their educational experience and foster personal growth. With more than 75 clubs and over 30 athletic teams, students can explore their interests and talents in areas such as art, music, drama, and sports. Specific opportunities include joining the marching band, participating in the theater program, competing on the soccer or basketball teams, and engaging in various academic clubs like the debate team and robotics club. These activities not only provide a well-rounded education but also help students build lasting friendships and develop leadership skills.



AT A GLANCE: PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL

Affiliation: None

Average class size: 12 Student Body: 2,100

Programs offered: Year, Fall and Spring

Semester

Grades accepted: 9-12

Graduation: Yes

Graduation in one year: Yes

Graduation rate: 91%

Language requirement: None

AP classes: Yes College Prep: Yes IB Program: No

Dual enrollment: Yes - University of Connecticut (UCONN), Eastern CT State University, Three

Rivers Community College

STEM: Yes ESL: Yes

Sports participation: Students on an F1 Visa for the first year can only participate in JV sports. After 1 year students are eligible to play all levels of sports.

OUR COMMUNITY

Norwich, Connecticut, offers a welcoming and vibrant community ideal for international exchange students. Located just 40 miles from the bustling city of Hartford, Norwich provides a blend of rich history and modern amenities in a city with a population of approximately 40,000 residents. Enjoying a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, students can experience beautiful autumn foliage and snowy winters. Explore local attractions like the Slater Memorial Museum and Mohegan Park, or take weekend trips to nearby Hartford and Boston for even more cultural and recreational opportunities.