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Campus Information

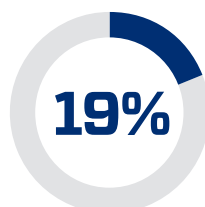
OUR SCHOOL: Noble and Greenough School is a nonsectarian, coeducational day and 5-day boarding school for grades 7-12. Nobles is a rigorous academic community dedicated to inspiring leadership for the public good. Through mentoring relationships, we motivate students to achieve their highest potential and to lead lives characterized by service to others.

OUR COMMUNITY: Nobles teaches students to uphold the foundational principles of honesty, respect for self and respect for others. Through these principles, Nobles cultivates character and intellect together. We maintain that diversity in our community generates critical, creative and socially-conscious thinkers. Our community fosters unity through assembly, our school's daily gathering, where students express their talent and ingenuity on stage in front of a respectful, supportive crowd of peers and teachers. The school's emphasis on humility, humor and concern for others is essential to our vibrant intellectual community.

OUR STUDENTS: Nobles students represent 90 communities joining us from 41 percent public schools, 50 percent private schools, and 9 percent charter and parochial schools. Students choose a variety of paths after Nobles, matriculating at more than 100 colleges and universities worldwide in the last five years.

Nobles by the Numbers

40%
self-identify as students of color



24%
received \$6.5M in need-based aid in 2020

6:1
the student-faculty ratio; 12 are in an average class

630
enrolled in grades 7-12 (Classes VI-I)



6 athletic titles, including 4 ISL and 2 NEPSAC, earned in 2019-2020 fall and winter seasons

13
studied off campus in 2019-2020



76%
travel or study away with Nobles before graduating

200
took part in performing arts events, including dance, music and theatre

15,000+
hours of service (in person and virtual) performed by students in 2019-2020



60+
tutor for Achieve, a tuition-free academic enrichment program for low-income Boston middle school students hosted at Nobles



Curriculum

DISCIPLINE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	HONORS	AP COURSES
English		
Eight semesters	No designated honors	No designated APs
Mathematics		
Six semesters (through Class II)	Algebra II Geometry Honors Precalculus with Differential Calculus Multivariable Calculus	AB Calculus BC Calculus Statistics
Languages		
Completion of level III: Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin or Spanish	French II, III, IV, V Spanish II, III, IV, V Latin IV No designated honors sections in Chinese or Japanese	Latin V
Science		
Four semesters: two in biology and two in either chemistry or physics	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics
Computer Science		
	No designated honors	Computer Science Computer Science Principles
History and Social Science		
Four semesters: two in History of the Human Community and two in U.S. History	No designated honors	European History
Visual and Performing Arts		
One credit each in visual arts and performing arts	No designated honors	Music Theory Studio Art: Ceramics, Drawing, Photography
Service Learning		
80 hours		

NOBLES' RESPONSE TO COVID-19

All Spring 2020 courses were graded Pass/Fail

From March-June 2020, Virtual Nobles allowed us to teach and learn remotely. Virtual Nobles prepared students for future academic challenges and provided a platform for vital community connection and the health and wellness of our students.

For the Class of 2021 we have included a Spring 2020 Addendum with each transcript, in lieu of final grades, in which the student's teachers highlight strengths and growth over the course of the second semester.

OUR KEY PRINCIPLES FOR VIRTUAL NOBLES:

- Uphold and advance our mission
- Nurture our community and its members through our relationship-based pedagogy
- Provide the best and most rigorous online education possible
- Remain equitable in our delivery of teaching and learning
- Maintain flexibility for students impacted by family responsibilities due to the pandemic

Standardized Testing Summary and Academic Highlights

Classes of 2020 and 2021 (Through June 2020)

NOTE: Due to the pandemic, 25 members of the Class of 2020 have not had the opportunity to complete standardized testing as of June 2020.

SAT Reasoning

SECTION SCORE	EVIDENCE BASED READING AND WRITING	MATH
700-800	56%	53%
600-690	37%	35%
500-590	7%	11%
400-490	0%	2%
<400	0%	0%

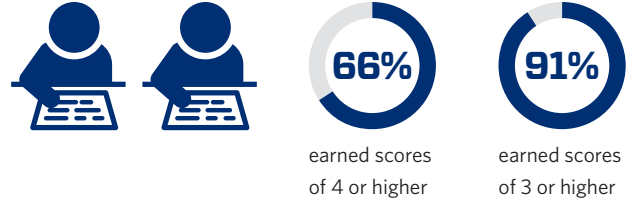
TOTAL SCORE	TOTAL %
1500-1600	29%
1400-1490	23%
1300-1390	24%
1200-1290	15%
1100-1190	5%
<1100	3%

ACT

COMPOSITE SCORE	ACT %
35-36	18%
33-34	27%
31-32	14%
28-30	18%
<25	8%

AP EXAMS

In the Classes of 2020 and 2021, **207** students sat for **647** exams.



GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Given the school's highly selective admission process and the rigorous nature of our curriculum for all students, Nobles does not publish a cumulative grade point average nor calculate class rank.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Noble and Greenough School is a member of Global Online Academy, 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. GOA programs offer our students a way to 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.

CHALLENGE SUCCESS

Nobles has partnered with Stanford University's Challenge Success initiative to implement research-based strategies that lead to healthy, engaged students who become resilient, thriving adults.

EXCEL

Experiential and Community Engaged Learning, or EXCEL, requires students to perform meaningful community service, experience cultural immersion, study away and exercise applied learning. Since its 2015 inception, the Anderson/Cabot Center for EXCEL has placed students in environments that foster their creativity, resilience and collaboration skills.

2016-2020 Matriculation List

50	Harvard College	5	Colgate University	One student has matriculated at each of the following institutions: American University Bard College Bryn Mawr College Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University Claremont McKenna College Clarkson University Cleveland Institute of Music College of William & Mary Dickinson College Greater Boston Joint Apprentice Training Center / International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 Fordham University High Point University Kenyon College Lake Forest College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Miami University Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences Pennsylvania State University Pomona College Rhodes College Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Saint Anselm College School of the Art Institute of Chicago Sewanee: The University of the South Siena College Smith College Southern Methodist University Stevenson University United States Coast Guard Academy University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Maryland University of Miami University of Pittsburgh University of Texas - Austin University of Vermont Villanova University Washington and Lee University Wheaton College MA
33	Boston College	5	Northwestern University	
33	Dartmouth College	5	Syracuse University	
29	Middlebury College	5	Tulane University	
25	Brown University	5	University of Richmond	
23	Williams College	4	Skidmore College	
19	Georgetown University	4	Stanford University	
19	Tufts University	4	Wellesley College	
17	Colby College	3	Barnard College	
17	University of Virginia	3	College of the Holy Cross	
16	Hamilton College	3	Davidson College	
15	Boston University	3	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	
14	University of Chicago	3	Johns Hopkins University	
13	Bowdoin College	3	Lehigh University	
12	Princeton University	3	Providence College	
11	Duke University	3	Union College	
11	Yale University	3	University of Southern California	
10	Babson College	2	Bentley University	
10	Cornell University	2	Case Western Reserve University	
10	New York University	2	Connecticut College	
10	Northeastern University	2	Georgia Institute of Technology	
9	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	2	Lafayette College	
8	Trinity College	2	Phillips Andover Academy	
8	University of Michigan	2	Pitzer College	
8	University of Pennsylvania	2	Purdue University	
8	Wake Forest University	2	Rice University	
8	Wesleyan University	2	Santa Clara University	
7	Amherst College	2	United States Naval Academy	
7	Bates College	2	University of California - Berkeley	
7	University of Wisconsin - Madison	2	University of Colorado at Boulder	
7	Vanderbilt University	2	University of Massachusetts - Lowell	
7	Washington University in St. Louis	2	University of Rochester	
6	Colorado College	2	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	