Discover Nobles

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 110 communities joining us from 43 percent public schools, 48 percent private schools, and 8 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

45% self-identify as students of color

17% of applicants admitted received $7.1M in need-based aid in 2022

29%

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

50+ Student-led clubs and organizations

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

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

90% of our 2021-2022 library acquisitions were from independent sellers and bookstores

11 student-led identity-based affinity groups

17,850 documented service hours for the Class of 2022

8 teams earned athletic titles, including 6 Independent School League (ISL) and 2 New England Prep School Athletic Council (NEPSAC)
## Curriculum

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<th>HONORS</th>
<th>AP COURSES</th>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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<td>Service Learning</td>
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### 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. For the duration of the 2020-2021 academic year, Nobles operated in a hybrid model with all students learning in person 2-3 days per week, and participating in Virtual Nobles on the other days. Virtual Nobles prepared students for future academic challenges and provided a platform for vital community connection and the health and wellness of our students.
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.

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.

CHALLENGE SUCCESS PARTNERSHIP

Nobles has partnered with Stanford University’s Challenge Success initiative since 2017 to implement research-based strategies that lead to healthy, engaged students who become resilient, thriving adults.

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### SAT Reasoning

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### AP EXAMS

In 2022, 219 students sat for 701 exams.

- **66%** earned scores of 4 or higher
- **90%** earned scores of 3 or higher
2018-2022 Matriculation List

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

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