

CLASS of 2016

Seniors: 28 female, 36 male
 8 potential distinguished graduates
 12 potential honor graduates
 18 potential Advanced Studies Diplomas

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA	Percent (%) of Graduates		
	'15	'14	'13
A 3.5-4.0+	28	18	24
B 3.0-3.49	27	35	24
	2.5-2.99	19	26
C 2.0-2.49	18	9	24
	1.5-1.99	6	9
D below 1.5	2	4	-

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

PLANS	Percent(%) of Graduates		
	'15	'14	'13
4-year college	26	22	29
2-yr college	42	43	43
Other cont. education	2	3	6
Military	8	5	8
Employment	16	22	14
Undecided	4	2	-
No response	2	2	-

SAT-I AVERAGE SCORES 2015

	Reading	Math	Writing
Narrows High	507	503	509
Virginia	515	513	495
National	489	498	475

Selection of Colleges attended by recent graduates:
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute, George Mason University, Radford University, West Virginia University, Bluefield State, Bridgewater College

VARSITY SPORTS

Cheer
 Football
 Baseball – Boys
 Basketball – Boys
 Basketball – Girls
 Softball – Girls
 Soccer
 Track
 Volleyball – Girls

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Art Club
- ❖ Book Club
- ❖ Drama Club
- ❖ Ecology Club
- ❖ English Mountain Academic Competition Conference
- ❖ Family, Career, Community Leaders of America
- ❖ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ❖ Future Business Leaders of America
- ❖ Future Farmers of America
- ❖ Future Teachers Organization
- ❖ Healthy Life Styles Club
- ❖ Key Club
- ❖ Keyette Club
- ❖ National Honor Society
- ❖ Science Mountain Academic Competition Conference
- ❖ Spanish Club
- ❖ Student Council Association
- ❖ Students Against Drunk Driving Club
- ❖ Youth & Government

School Profile 2015-2016



Narrows High School

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COMMUNITY

Giles County Public Schools serves the educational needs of Giles County, VA. The school system serves approximately 2,430 students, and consists of 3 elementary/middle schools, 2 high schools, 1 technology center, and 1 alternate education program. In addition, GCPS is as member of the Southwest Virginia Governor’s School for Math, Science, and Technology. Narrows High School serves several small towns in the county, the largest being Narrows with approximately 2000 residents. Students in the rural residential areas of the Western and Central Districts of Giles County are also served by Narrows High School. Celanese Corporation is the largest employer in the county. Many residents travel to nearby counties for employment.

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Grades Served: 8 – 12

Enrollment: 339

Accreditation:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Virginia Department of Education

SCHOOL YEAR

4x4 Block Schedule

2 semesters

1 semester = 3 six-weeks’ grading periods

Sem. Avg. = Each 6 weeks counts 2/7 & exam 1/7

CREDITS

1 credit is awarded for most subjects if the course is successfully completed.

Note: Giles Tech Ctr. courses carry 3 to 4 credits;
NRCC courses carry 1/2 credit per 3 sem. Hrs.

CURRICULUM

The academic curriculum is organized on a 4*4 block schedule. Students take four 90-minute semester long block classes that meet daily each semester.

The **Giles County Technology Center (GCTC)** enables juniors and seniors to prepare for skilled jobs and further their education.

In partnership with **New River Community College** selected juniors and seniors are able to enroll in distance learning and dual enrollment classes to earn college credits.

Honors Classes are weighted and indicated with an “H,” NRCC, or College on the transcript. Weighted courses are as follows: A = 5; B = 4; C = 3. Honors classes offered are: English 11H, Advanced Algebra/Trig, Math Analysis, AP, NRCC, and SWVA Governor’s School.

AP Classes are offered through Virtual Virginia and are open to students enrolled in the Virginia Early College Scholars program.

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES

(2015-2016)

(does not include Governor’s School courses)

English..... NRCC English
Math Math Analysis
Science Chemistry
Hist/Social Science..... NRCC History & NRCC
Government
Foreign Lang. Spanish 3

GRADING SCALE

90-100 A=4 pts Superior
80-89 B=3 pts Above Average
70-79 C=2 pts Average
60-69 D=1 pt Below Average
> 60 F=0 pt Failing

NRCC DUAL ENROLLMENT

Selected students are dual enrolled at Narrows HS and New River Community College, with classes being taught through distance learning and dual enrollment. Course offerings in 2014-15:

NRCC Psychology, Sociology, Religion, & Art Appreciation.....3 semester hours each

NRCC US History 121& 122... 6 semester hours

NRCC English 111 & 112..... 6 semester hours

NRCC Government

PLS135 & 136..... 6 semester hours

RANK-IN-CLASS

Narrows High School does not rank students. Honor graduates are determined by a final GPA of 3.45. Distinguished graduates are determined by a final GPA of 4.0 and above.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Courses below 9th grade are not included in computation; exceptions are those courses which earned high school credit. Weighting of grades is used in computing grade point averages.