

NAPERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY

Naperville is a suburban community of over 130,000 residents. It is located 30 miles due west of Chicago on I-88, the high-tech corridor of the western suburbs. The majority of residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical occupations.

SCHOOL

NNHS is a four year (9-12) comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 3025 students. The faculty is comprised of 219 certified staff, 73 % of whom hold Masters Degrees. The school day consists of eight periods, fifty minutes in length. Classes meet five days a week, over two semesters, covering a total of 36 weeks. NNHS is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Illinois State Department of Education.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 21 units of credit is required for graduation. A unit is equivalent to 1 year or 2 semesters of study. Courses totaling 21 units are required as follows:

Communication Arts	3.5	Consumer Education	0.5
Mathematics	2.0	Physical Education	3.5
Science	2.0	Fine Arts	0.5
Social Studies	2.5	Applied Sciences & Technology	1.0
Health Education	0.5	Electives	5.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

During the 2002-2003 school year, 281 students sat for 498 exams. Of those exams, 91% were graded a 3 or higher while 70% received a 4 or 5. The following are the AP courses offered every year (except for Art History, which was only offered in 2001-02 and 2003-04 and AP Government which was initiated 2003-04):

Literature and Composition	U.S. History	Calculus AB
Computer Programming	European History	Calculus BC
Biology	Economics	Statistics
Chemistry	Psychology	Art History
	Government	

HONORS (H) COURSES

Enriched Patterns of Communication, Enriched Written Communication, Enriched American Literature and Composition, Enriched Print-Visual Communication, Essay Writing, English Literature, Humanities, Special Topics: International Relations, Special Topics: Military History, Special Topics: Supreme Court, Special Topics: Urban History, French V, Spanish V, French IV, German IV, Latin Honors, Spanish IV, Enriched Biology, Enriched Chemistry, Enriched Physics II, Advanced Biology, Advanced Physics, Honors Geometry, Honors Advanced Algebra, Honors Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry, Multivariable Calculus

GRADING SYSTEM AND RANKING

All courses are included in the grade point average except for those marked with an 'E.' Honors and AP courses receive additional grade point value and are marked with a 'H.' Class rank is based on the grade point average for years 9-12.

Letter Grade	Regular	Honors/AP	Transcript Legend
A =	4.0	5.0	MX = Medical Withdrawal
B =	3.0	4.0	WD = Withdrawn
C =	2.0	3.0	WP = Withdrawn Passing
D =	1.0	1.0	WF = Withdrawn Failing
F =	0.0	0.0	AU = Audit
			P = Pass (C or higher)

PERCENTILE RANK vs. GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Class of 2003

Top G.P.A.	4.627
90th percentile	4.083
75th percentile	3.727
50th percentile	3.204

STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION

National Test Dates

Class of 2003

ACT - Mean Scores			SAT - Mean Scores		
100% of Class Tested			32% of Class Tested		
	National	NNHS		National	NNHS
English	20.3	24.1	Verbal	507	609
Math	20.6	25.0	Math	519	645
Reading	21.2	24.5			
Sci-Reasoning	20.8	24.0			
Composite	20.8	24.5			

STUDENT HONORS

The Class of 2003 had 19 National Merit Finalists, 30 National Merit Commended Students and 169 Illinois State Scholars.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

The graduating class of 2003 was 697. Of that number, 520 returned our survey for an 74.6 % rate of return.

4 year college	85.6%
2 year college	12.1%
Voc-Tech School	1.2%
Full-time employment	Less than 1%
Military	Less than 1%

GUIDANCE PERSONNEL

Sandy Smith, Director	Martha Connor	Laura Iverson
Bonnie Butler	Frances Gaydos	Thomasina Johnson
Paula Ciardullo	Deborah Green	Laurel Kennedy
Bernadette Colsant	James Hendrick	Melinda Zayner

Roseann Laraia, Registrar