



NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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Mission Statement

Nazareth Academy High School is a Catholic, private, fully-accredited college preparatory school for young women sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Embracing faith, family and education, we challenge each student to attain her full potential academically, spiritually and personally. While focusing on service to God and community, NAHS provides a rigorous academic curriculum and varied extra-curricular activities that inspire each student to achieve academic excellence and become a life-long learner in a global society.

Nazareth Community

Located in northeast Philadelphia, Nazareth Academy draws students from the greater Philadelphia area (57%), from Bucks (36%), Montgomery and Delaware counties (4%), as well as from New Jersey (3%). Three international students from China, Switzerland, and Albania are also a part of the school community. The varied cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of the students foster a balance of values and attitudes within the school community. The student population is: White (83%), Asian (4%), Hispanic (5%), Black (2%), Biracial (4%) Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (.01%), and Native American (.01%). Students use school busses, mass transit, are driven by parents, drive themselves or walk to school.

Academic Program

Sharing in the 140+ year-old educational tradition of academic excellence and concern for the individual inspired by Blessed Frances Siedliska, Nazareth Academy offers a four-year, eight-semester college preparatory program. All courses are offered on college preparatory, honors, or advanced placement levels. For graduation students are required to take a minimum of 27.00 units in: Theology (4 units), English (4 units), Fine Arts (.6 units), Health/Physical Education (1 unit), Mathematics (3 units), Science (3 units), Social Studies (3 units), World Languages (2 units), and electives (6 units).

Four 80-minute block classes each semester allow students to earn seven to eight credits over two semesters. With semester classes and exams this schedule provides a college-like atmosphere, and students can double math or science in sophomore, junior and senior years. A 35-minute daily activity period also provides additional flexibility for students. Block Scheduling was initiated in 2016-17.

AP® courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Latin, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, and United States History. Enrollment in AP® courses is selective and dependent on A- in pre-requisite courses as well as an overall GPA of 3.500. Nineteen honor courses are offered in: Algebra 2, Portfolio Art (5), Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English (1, 2), French (3, 4), Geometry, Italian (3, 4), Latin (3), Music (3, 5), Spanish (3, 4), Trig/Pre-Calculus, United States History, and World Civilizations. Qualified ninth graders are offered an accelerated six-week summer Geometry class. Advanced Courses include: Advanced Studio Art and Advanced Art.

Special programs include: participation in the Diocesan Scholars Program (scholarship for 12 college credits during senior year by which selected students receive dual credit and AP® weighing); collegiate curriculum choices and privileges at Holy Family University; dual enrollment at Holy Family University; a diversified fine arts program in which students may opt to major or minor in music or major in art.

Nazareth Academy is approved by the Department of Education for the State of Pennsylvania and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Nazareth Academy is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association.

Grade Distribution: Class of 2019 as Juniors

1 st Quintile:	4.434 to 4.033	(22)	4 th Quintile:	3.232 to 2.831	(7)
2 nd Quintile:	4.033 to 3.632	(41)	5 th Quintile:	2.831 to 2.430	(11)
3 rd Quintile:	3.632 to 3.232	(23)			

Quintile is calculated by subtracting the lowest GPA from the highest GPA; the resulting figure is multiplied by .20 to determine the quality range, which is then subtracted in turn from the highest GPA to eventually reach the lowest GPA.

Weighted Grading System: (GPA is calculated using a three-tiered weighting system.)

-----Quality Points-----

	Numerical Equivalency	College Prep	Honors	AP
A	96-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	93-95	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	90-92	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	87-89	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	84-86	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	81-83	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	78-80	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	75-77	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	72-74	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	70-71	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	-69	0.0	0.0	0.0

Nazareth Academy does not rank its students because of a selective admissions process and a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The administration believes that each student's particular strengths and talents are to be recognized, respected and nurtured.

College Acceptances: Class of 2018

100% of Nazareth Academy's 74 graduates applied to and were accepted to an institution of higher learning: 100% will matriculate at 34 four-year institutions. Fifty-Three (53) graduates will attend a four-year college in state; Nineteen (19) will attend a four-year college out of state, and two (2) will attend a four-year college in Canada.

Colleges/Universities Attended by the Classes of 2014-2018:

Albright College	Holy Family University	Stonehill College
Alvernia College	Immaculata University	Syracuse University
Arcadia University	Indiana University of PA	Temple University
Belmont University	Ithaca College	The Catholic University of America
Binghamton University	Jacksonville University	The George Washington University
Bloomsburg University	James Madison University	The Ohio State University
Boston College	Kutztown University	The University of Scranton
Bucks County Community College	La Salle University	The University of Tampa
Cabrini University	Lehigh University	Tulane University
California University of PA	LIM College	University of California, Los Angeles
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University (MD)	University College Dublin
Chestnut Hill College	Lycoming College	University of Central Florida
College of William and Mary	Lynn University	University of Cincinnati
Columbia College Chicago	Marist College	University of Connecticut
Delaware Valley University	Millersville University	University of Delaware
DePaul University	Monmouth College	University of Maine
DeSales University	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Maryland, College Park
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Duquesne University	New York University	University of New Haven
East Carolina University	Northern Vermont University	University of Notre Dame
East Stroudsburg University	Pace University	University of Pennsylvania
Elizabethtown College	Penn State University, Abington	University of Pittsburgh
Fairfield University	Penn State University, Altoona	University of Rhode Island
Farleigh Dickinson University	Penn State University, University Park	University of San Diego
Flagler College	Philadelphia University	University of South Carolina
Florida State University	Rider University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Fordham University	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	University of Toronto
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Saint Joseph's University	Villanova University
Franklin and Marshall College	Saint Mary's College	Virginia Tech
Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Michael's University	Wagner College
Georgetown University	Salve Regina University	West Chester University of PA
Gettysburg College	Savannah College of Art & Design	West Virginia University
Guilford College	Seton Hall University	Western Carolina University
Gwynedd-Mercy University	St. Edward's University	Widener University
High Point University	St. John's University – Queen's Campus	York College of Pennsylvania
	Steven's Institute of Technology	York University

The Class of 2018 received Scholarships and Grants totaling \$19,625,794.