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# NARDIN ACADEMY

## 2022-2023 College Profile

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### School

An independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women, Nardin Academy enrolls students of diverse faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Nardin is consistently ranked as one of the top schools in Western NY. Founded one hundred sixty-five years ago, in 1857, it is the oldest school of its kind in Buffalo, NY. Nardin is accredited by the New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC), and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS). The school is located north of Buffalo's business district and draws its student body from the greater metropolitan area and nearby Canada. In 2022-2023, 375 students will be instructed by a full and part-time faculty of 38, yielding a student to teacher ratio of 10:1. The Class of 2023 consists of 100 young women, all of whom plan to attend college in the fall.

100% of the Class of 2022 received a Nardin NYS endorsed diploma; 74% were "With Advanced Designation," signifying a more rigorous curriculum; and 43% of those "With Advanced Designation" were "With Honor," signifying a cumulative average of 94.0 or higher and no final course grade below 80 in a core course or B in a course with alpha grading.

### Graduation Requirements

Entrance to Nardin is based on a competitive examination and previous classroom performance. All students are required to take four years of English, social studies, religious studies, physical education; three years of mathematics, science, three years of a single world language; one semester of health; one semester of computer science; and six semesters of electives. An Advanced Designation Diploma indicates successful completion of four years of math and science in addition to English, social studies, religion and physical education. An Honors Diploma is awarded to students with a cumulative average of 94.0, and no final average lower than 80 in a core course or B in a course with alpha grading. Advanced Placement examinations are **required** in all subjects designated "AP," and all AP courses have been reviewed and certified by the College Board. Students must also fulfill an eighty-hour community service commitment. Nardin is on an eight-day, rotating, cascading **block schedule**.

### Weighting

Final course grades appear **unweighted** on the student transcript; Advanced Placement courses receive 1.03% in computing the cumulative average. There is no additional weighting given to any other courses. Only numeric grades are calculated in the grade point average. **Nardin Academy does not rank its students.**

### COVID-19

Since September 2021 we have had a full, in-person, academic and extracurricular program. In the 2020-2021 school year, first semester, Nardin was in an every-other-day hybrid model with synchronous instruction on Zoom for the days students were not physically present. We returned to full-time in-person learning on January 11, 2021; however, due to COVID constraints we were unable to have clubs, sports, and gatherings of any kind. During the Class of 2023's freshman year, we were fully remote on a synchronous schedule from March 18th until the end of the year. Nevertheless, students have taken AP exams and final exams in non-AP courses each year. There was no adjustment for COVID to our grading system.

### SAT/ACT Scores

In light of the Test Optional policy adopted by the majority of colleges and universities, Nardin Academy is not reporting aggregate student scores.

### Grade Distribution

Distribution of Class of 2023 as of June 2022 (six-semester cumulative average):

Honors: 88%\*  
College Recommending Grade: 80%  
Passing: 65%

Average	Percentage
99-97 (A+)	9%
96-94 (A)	22%
93-90 (A-)	29%
89-85 (B+)	26%
84-80 (B)	8%
79-75 (C)	5%
69-65 (D)	1%

\*Honor Roll: 94.0 +, Merit Roll: 88.0-93.99, Class average: 90.61%

## Advanced Placement

Total number of students taking May 2022 AP Examinations: 202

**81 Seniors (73% of class) 87 Juniors (87% of class) 34 Sophomores (33% of class)**

	Total	% Grades 3 or higher	Class Average
2-D Art and Design	6	100	3.43
Art History	1	100	3.00
Biology	48	71	3.00
Calculus AB	21	76	3.38
Calculus BC	11	82	3.73
Chemistry	28	25	2.07
Comparative Govt. and Politics	1	100	5.00
Computer Science Principles	47	72	2.98
Eng. Lang. and Comp.	55	85	3.51
Eng. Lit. and Comp.	38	97	3.84
Environmental Science	1	0	2.00
European History	25	44	3.00
French Language	2	50	2.50
Latin	3	67	4.00
Microeconomics	1	100	5.00
Music Theory	1	100	3.00
Physics 2	1	0	2.00
Psychology	1	100	3.00
Spanish Language	4	100	3.30
Statistics	2	0	2.00
U.S. Gov't. and Pol.	50	70	3.26
U.S. History	43	81	3.51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>3.20</b>

**AP Scholar Awards: AP Scholars: 31, AP Scholars with Honor: 11, AP Scholars with Distinction: 29**

## Sequential Courses for 2022-2023

AP = Advanced Placement H = Honors

### Grade 9

English I (H\*)  
World History and  
Geography (H\*)  
Foundations in Algebra I  
Math I - Algebra I  
Biology  
French I  
Latin I  
Spanish I  
Health  
Exploring Computer Science  
Religious Studies I  
Physical Education  
Elective(s)

### Grade 10

English II (H\*)  
Modern World History  
AP European History  
Math II - Geometry  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
French II  
Latin II  
Spanish II  
Mindfulness and Wellbeing  
Religious Studies II  
Physical Education  
Elective(s)

### Grade 11

English III  
AP English Language  
Modern American History  
AP U.S. History  
Foundations in Algebra II  
Math III (H\*) - Alg. II/Trig.  
Physics  
French III  
Latin III  
Spanish III  
Religious Studies III  
Physical Education  
Elective(s)

### Grade 12

English IV  
AP English Literature  
Economics  
American Government  
AP U.S. Government & Politics  
Introduction to Calculus H  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Calculus H  
Statistics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
Anatomy and Physiology H

French IV H  
French V H  
AP French Language  
Spanish IV (H)  
Spanish V (H)  
AP Spanish Language  
Latin IV (H)  
Religious Studies IV  
Physical Education  
Elective(s)

H Course is only offered at the Honors level  
H\* Course is also offered at the Honors level

Students have the opportunity to take additional courses through One Schoolhouse at any grade level.

## Elective Courses 2022-2023

**English:** Creative Writing, Advanced Creative Writing, Public Speaking

**Science:** Principles of Engineering, Marine Science

**Visual Arts:** AP 2-D Art and Design; Drawing and Painting; Advanced Drawing & Painting; Photography; Clayworks; Advanced Clayworks; Exploring Studio Art; Interior Design; 3-D Sculpture

**Performing Arts:** Orchestra, Band, Choir, Basic Piano, Intermediate Piano, Advanced Piano, Dance, Dance Fitness Jam

**Computer Science:** AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A

**Health:** Life Skills

## College Placements Class of 2022: 111 Students

	Number	Percentage
Private Colleges	57	52%
Public Colleges	53	48%
Two Year Colleges	0	0%
Four Year Colleges	110	99%
Out of State	70	64%
In State	40	36%
Gap Year	1	1%