An independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women, Nardin Academy enrolls students of diverse faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Founded in 1857, it is the oldest school of its kind in Buffalo, and is consistently ranked as one of the top schools in Western New York. 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 2021-2022, 400 students will be instructed by a full and part-time faculty of 40, yielding a student to teacher ratio of 10:1. The Class of 2022 consists of 111 young women, all of whom plan to attend college in the fall.

100% of the Class of 2021 received a Nardin NYS endorsed diploma; 72% were “With Advanced Designation,” signifying a more rigorous curriculum; and 69% 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.

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COVID-19
First semester, Nardin was in an every-other-day hybrid model with synchronous instruction on Zoom for the days students were not physically present. School resumed in-person full-time learning on January 11, 2021. Due to COVID constraints, extra-curricular activities including clubs, sports, and gatherings were modified or cancelled. Sports took place with certain restrictions in place. Students took AP exams in May and final exams in non-AP courses in June. There was no adjustment for COVID to our grading system.

SAT/ACT Scores
"Not enough students in the Class of 2021 or the Class of 2022 were able to take the tests to validate the data.
Class of 2020: Number taking SAT Reasoning Test: 94
Average EBRW: 601 Average Math: 575
Average Total: 1177
Class of 2020: Number taking ACT: 44
Average Composite: 25.54

NARDIN ACADEMY
2021-2022 COLLEGE PROFILE

Colleen M. Robertson, Principal
Jane S. Mathias, Director of Guidance
Mary Kate McDermott, Counselor

School

Grade Distribution
Distribution of Class of 2022 as of June 2021
(six semester cumulative average):

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<td>69-65 (D)</td>
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* Honor Roll: 94.0 +, Merit Roll: 88.0-93.99
Class average: 93.50%

Graduation Requirements

Weighting

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# Advanced Placement

Total number of students taking May 2021 AP Examinations: 217

- 79 Seniors (84% of class)
- 93 Juniors (85% of class)
- 45 Sophomores (45% of class)

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AP Scholar Awards:
- AP Scholars: 31,
- AP Scholars with Honor: 18,
- AP Scholars with Distinction: 25

## Sequential Courses for 2021-2022

**AP** = Advanced Placement  
**H** = Honors

### Grade 9
- English I (H*)
- World History and Geography (H*)
- Math I - Algebra I
- Biology
- French I
- Latin I
- Spanish I
- Health
- Exploring Computer Science
- Religious Studies I
- Physical Education

### Grade 10
- English II (H*)
- Modern World History (H*)
- AP U.S. History
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- French II
- Latin II
- Spanish II
- Religious Studies II
- Physical Education

### Grade 11
- English III
- AP English Language
- AP U.S. History
- Math II - Geometry
- Physics
- French III
- Latin III
- Spanish III
- Religious Studies III
- Physical Education

### Grade 12
- English IV
- AP English Literature
- Economics
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- Math III (H*) – Alg. II/Trig.
- Calculus H
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Psychology
- AP Anatomy & Physiology H

- French IV H
- French V H
- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Latin IV (H)
- AP Barack Obama
- AP Death and Dying
- AP Special Topics in Religion
- AP Physical Education

**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 2021-2022

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

**Social Science**: Introduction to Psychology

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


**Performing Arts**: Orchestra, Band, Choir, Chamber Choir, Basic Piano, Intermediate Piano, Advanced Piano, Introduction to Acting, Dance, Dance Fitness Jam

**Digital Arts**: Yearbook

**Health**: Mindfulness and Wellbeing: Living with Balance, Life Skills

**Computer Science**: Introduction to Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles

## College Placements

Class of 2021: 94 Students

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