



NARDIN ACADEMY 2021-2022 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. 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.

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 as of the 2019-2020 school year. Only numeric grades are calculated in the grade point average. **Nardin Academy does not rank its students.**

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

Grade Distribution

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

Honors: 88%*

College Recommending Grade: 80%

Passing: 65%

Average	Percentage
100 and above (A+)	1%
99-95 (A+)	31%
94-90 (A)	32%
89-85 (B+)	23%
84-80 (B)	7%
79-75 (C+)	6%
74-70 (C)	-
69-65 (D)	-

* Honor Roll: 94.0 +,
Merit Roll: 88.0-93.99
Class average:
93.50%

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)

	Total	% Grades 3 or higher	Class Average
2-D Art and Design	3	100	4.67
Art History	1	100	4.00
Biology	45	73	3.11
Calculus AB	16	100	3.75
Calculus BC	6	100	4.50
Chemistry	23	9	1.74
Computer Science A	11	73	3.18
Computer Science Principles	11	82	3.45
Drawing	2	100	4.00
Eng. Lang. and Comp.	41	90	3.85
Eng. Lit. and Comp.	57	67	3.02
Environmental Science	1	100	5.00
European History	43	56	2.95
French Language	1	100	4.00
Latin	1	100	4.00
Music Theory	1	100	5.00
Physics: Electricity & Magnetism	2	100	3.00
Physics: Mechanics	2	100	3.00
Psychology	4	100	4.00
Spanish Language	2	100	4.00
Statistics	2	100	4.00
U.S. Gov't. and Pol.	48	65	2.94
U.S. History	86	45	2.59
World History	1	100	5.00
Totals	410	85.20%	3.68

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*)
Foundations in Algebra I
Math I - Algebra I
Biology
French I
Latin I
Spanish I
Health
Exploring Computer Science
Elective(s)
Religious Studies I
Physical Education

Grade 10

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

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
Elective(s)
Religious Studies III
Physical Education

Grade 12

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

French IV H
French V H
AP French Language
Spanish IV (H)
Spanish V (H)
AP Spanish Language
Latin IV (H)
Elective(s)
Death and Dying
Special Topics in Religion
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

Visual Arts: AP 2D Art and Design, AP Drawing, Drawing and Painting, Advanced Drawing and Painting, Clayworks, Advanced Clayworks, Exploring Studio Art, Fashion Art and Design, Fibers, Photography

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

	Number	Percentage
Private Colleges	53	56%
Public Colleges	40	43%
Two Year Colleges	0	0%
Four Year Colleges	93	99%
Out of State	53	56%
In State	40	43%
Undecided	1	1%