



# NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile 2023 – 2024

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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 extracurricular 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, PA, Nazareth draws students from Philadelphia, New Jersey, Bucks County, Montgomery County, and Delaware County. Varied cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of the students foster a balance of values and attitude within the school community. Thus far, only two students in the Class of 2024 have opted to report their ethnicity: 2 Asian; 68 Unclassified.

### Academic Program: [2023 – 2024 Course Catalog](#)

Sharing in the 95-year-old educational tradition of academic excellence and concern for the individual, inspired by Blessed Frances Siedliska, Nazareth offers a four-year, eight-semester college preparatory program following a block schedule. All courses are offered are college preparatory unless they are honors or advanced placement. For graduation, students are required to take a minimum of 27 credits and to complete 80 hours of Christian service. Students need 4 units of English, .6 Fine Arts, 1 Health/Physical Education, 3 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 4 Theology, 2 World Languages, and 6.4 Electives.

Special programs include participation in the Diocesan Scholars Program (scholarship for up to 12 college credits during senior year by which selected students receive dual credit); Dual Enrollment at Holy Family University for eligible students (there is a fee); Partnership with The Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute (there is a fee); an Academic Enrichment Program for students experiencing academic difficulties (there is a fee); a diversified fine arts program in which students can opt to major/minor in music or art.

### AP® Courses: Students need a 3.75 cumulative GPA and an A- in pre-requisite courses to take AP® courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, Italian, Latin, Music, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History

### Honors Courses: Students need a 3.50 cumulative GPA and an A- in pre-requisite courses to take honors courses

Algebra 2, Portfolio Art, Art 5, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English 1 & 2, French 2 & 3, Geometry, Italian 3 & 4, Latin 3 & 4, Music Major 3, Music Seminar 5, Physics, Spanish 3 & 4, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, US History, World Civilizations

### Class of 2024 Cumulative Junior Year GPA Distribution

It is important to note that a transfer student's Nazareth Academy cumulative GPA does not include their previous school's grades. A combined GPA, calculated by Nazareth's Registrar, will be reported in a separate document. Generally, Diocesan Scholar, Dual Enrollment and AVLI courses do not factor into a student's GPA.

4.4+	1
4.20 – 4.39	6
4.00 – 4.19	7
3.70 – 3.99	11
3.00 – 3.69	33
2.00 – 2.99	12

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## Weighted Grading System: GPA is calculated using a 3-tiered weighting system

Grade	Numerical	College Prep (QP)	Honors QP	AP QP
A	96-100	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	93-95	3.666	4.166	4.666
B+	90-92	3.333	3.833	4.333
B	87-89	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	84-86	2.666	3.166	3.666
C+	81-83	2.333	2.833	3.333
C	78-80	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	75-77	1.666	2.166	2.666
D+	72-74	1.333	1.833	2.333
D	70-71	1.000	1.500	2.000
F	69 and below	0.0	0.0	0.0
INC	Incomplete			
W	Withdrawal			

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

## College Acceptances: Class of 2023

100% of Nazareth's 99 graduates were accepted into an institution of higher learning. One student opted to take a structured gap year. Two students are matriculating to community colleges. Ninety-six students are matriculating to traditional four-year institutions. The Class of 2023 accrued \$38,159,976 in scholarships and grants. This total does not include Pennsylvania state grants, SEOG, or pell grants.

## Institutions Attended by the Class of 2021 – 2023

Albright College	Holy Cross College	Rider University
Alvernia University	Holy Family University	Rowan University
Arcadia University	Immaculata University	Rutgers University – Camden
Arizona State University – Tempe	Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Main	Saint Joseph's University
Belmont University	University of Iowa	Saint Leo University
Bluefield State College	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Mary's College
Bryn Athyn College	Kutztown University	Sarah Lawrence College
Bucks County Community College	La Salle University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Cabrini University	LIM College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
California State University – Long Beach	Loyola University Maryland	University of the Sciences
The Catholic University of America	University of Maryland – College Park	University of Scranton
University of Central Florida	Marywood University	Shippensburg University
Chestnut Hill College	Mercer County Community College	Slippery Rock University
University of Cincinnati – Main Campus	Messiah University	University of South Carolina – Columbia
Coastal Carolina University	University of Miami	University of South Florida – Main
Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg	University Minnesota – Twin Cities	St. John's University – NY
Community College of Philadelphia	Misericordia University	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Delaware	University of Mississippi	Stockton University
DeSales University	Monmouth University	Swarthmore College
Dickinson College	Neumann University	Syracuse University
Drexel University	Neumont College of Computer Science	The University of Tampa
Duquesne University	The College of New Jersey	Temple University
East Stroudsburg University	New York Institute of Technology	Thomas Jefferson University
Eckerd College	Pace University – NYC Campus	Ursinus College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University –	Pennsylvania State University – University	Villanova University
Daytona Beach	Park, Abington, Harrisburg	Washington College
Emory University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	West Chester University
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pennsylvania	West Virginia University
Gannon University	University of Pittsburgh – Bradford,	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Haverford College	Greensburg, Main Campus	Widener University
High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	William & Mary College
Hofstra University	University of Rhode Island	Xavier University

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