



# NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile 2024 – 2025

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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 and New Jersey, along with Bucks, Montgomery, and Delaware Counties. Varied cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of the students foster a balance of values and attitude within the school community. The Class of 2025 consists of 67 students: 1% identify as Black/African American, 5% as Asian, 6% as Hispanic/Latino, 70% as White/Caucasian, and 18% identified as Other/Undisclosed. 22% have identified as First-Generation.

### Academic Program: [2024 - 2025 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 as 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:** Typically, 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:** Typically, 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 3 & 4, 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 2025 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. **Diocesan Scholar, Dual Enrollment and AVLI courses, Wellness for Life, and .2 credit classes do not factor into the GPA.**

4.20-4.39	4
4.00-4.19	7
3.70-3.99	13
3.50 – 3.69	18
3.00 – 3.49	16
2.00 – 2.99	9

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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 2024

100% of Nazareth's 69 graduates were accepted into an institution of higher learning. 69 students are matriculating to traditional four-year institutions. The Class of 2024 accrued \$28,756,614.00 and institutional grants. This total does not include Pell or SEOG grants or Pennsylvania state grants.

## Institutions Attended by the Class of 2022 – 2024

Albright College	Lycoming College	Slippery Rock University
Alvernia University	University of Maryland – College Park	University of South Carolina – Columbia
Arcadia University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	St. John's University – NY
Arizona State University – Tempe	Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Belmont University	Messiah University	Swarthmore College
Bluefield State University	University of Miami	The University of Tampa
Bucks County Community College	University of Michigan	Temple University
California State University – Long Beach	University Minnesota – Twin Cities	Thomas Jefferson University
Chestnut Hill College	University of Missouri - Columbia	Ursinus College
University of Central Florida	Monmouth University	Villanova University
University of Cincinnati – Main Campus	Muhlenberg College	Washington College
Coastal Carolina University	Neumann University	West Chester University
Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg	Neumont College of Computer Science	West Virginia University
Community College of Philadelphia	The College of New Jersey	West Virginia Wesleyan College
University of Delaware	Pace University – NYC Campus	Widener University
DeSales University	Pennsylvania State University – University Park, Abington, Harrisburg	William & Mary College
Dickinson College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Xavier University
Drexel University	Pratt Institute	
Duquesne University	University of Pennsylvania	
East Stroudsburg University	University of Pittsburgh – Bradford,	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach	Greensburg, Main Campus	
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Rhode Island	
Gannon University	Rider University	
Haverford College	Rowan University	
High Point University	Rutgers University – Camden	
Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	
Holy Family University	Saint Leo University	
Immaculata University	Saint Mary's College	
Iona University	Sarah Lawrence College	
Kutztown University	Savannah College of Art & Design	
La Salle University	University of Scranton	
Loyola University Maryland	Shippensburg University	

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