



NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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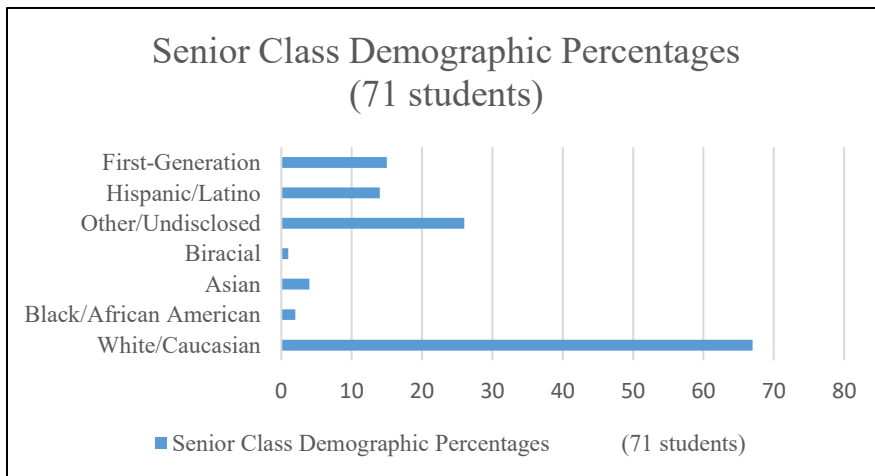
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Mission Statement

NAHS 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 foster a balance of values and attitudes within the school community. Students are required to complete 20 hours of service per academic year. Nazareth offers 12 PIAA and PCL athletic teams.



Courses	Number of Credits
English	4.00
Financial Management	0.50
Fine Arts	0.60
Health/Physical Education	1.00
Mathematics	3.00
Science	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
Theology	4.00
World Languages	2.00
Electives	4.50
Total	25.60

Academic Program: [2025 - 2026 Course Catalog](#)

Sharing in the 97-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 offered are college preparatory unless they are honors or advanced placement. **Students in Academic Enrichment do not take language courses.** Please reference the chart above for course credit requirements.

Special Programs: *indicates an additional fee

Classes taken at a college through dual enrollment or Diocesan Scholars Program will be listed with the college name abbreviated and course title. Classes taken through The Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute start with AVLI.

Diocesan Scholars Program (dual enrollment scholarship for up to 12 college credits during senior year; invitation only)
Dual Enrollment at Holy Family University for eligible students*
Partnership with The Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute*
Academic Enrichment Program for students experiencing academic difficulties*
Diversified fine arts program in which students can opt to major/minor in music or art. STEM courses.

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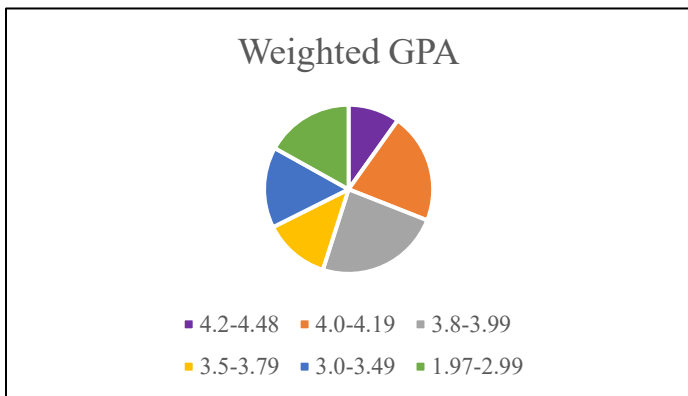
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AP® Courses: Typically, students need a 3.75 cumulative GPA and an A- in pre-requisite courses	Honors Courses: Typically, students need a 3.50 cumulative GPA and an A- in pre-requisite courses
Biology	Algebra 2
Calculus AB	Portfolio Art & Art 5
Calculus BC	Biology
Chemistry	Calculus
English Language and Composition	Chemistry
English Literature and Composition	Computer Science Principles & Computer Science A
French	English 1 & 2
Italian	French 3 & 4
Latin	Geometry
Music	Italian 3 & 4
Physics	Latin 3 & 4
Psychology	Music Major 3 & Music Seminar 5
Spanish	Physics
Statistics	Spanish 3 & 4
US Government and Politics	Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
US History	US History
Calculus AB	World Civilizations

Class of 2026 Cumulative End of Junior Year GPA Distribution

GPA is calculated using a 3-tiered weighting system. **Please take note of our VERY strict grading scale highlighted below.** 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.**



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			

Other Academic Info:

As of 9/8/25 the average SAT score for the Class of 2026 is 1097. Only 65 out of 71 students have taken the SAT. The highest score is 1540 and the lowest is 720. CEEB Code: 393400.

As of 8/21/25 the average ACT score for the Class of 2026 is 24. Only 5 out of 71 students have taken the ACT. The highest score is 31 and the lowest is 16.

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.



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College Acceptances: Class of 2025

100% of Nazareth's 67 graduates were accepted into an institution of higher learning. 65 students are matriculating to traditional four-year institutions. 1 is attending cosmetology school and 1 is taking a gap year. The Class of 2025 accrued \$30,363,512.00 in scholarships and institutional grants. This total does not include Pell or SEOG grants or Pennsylvania state grants.

Institutions Attended by the Class of 2022 – 2025

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

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