



Naperville Central High School Profile

2025-2026

Superintendent: Dan Bridges | Principal: Jackie Thornton
College & Career Counselor: Maddie Corder | Registrar: Denise Ianno

440 West Aurora Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540-6298

(630) 420-6420

Fax: (630) 420-6611

nchs.naperville203.org

CEEB: 143105

Class of 2025 At-A-Glance

599

Graduates

Based on a 99% return of
senior exit surveys

95%

Attending College
77% to 4-year institutions
18% to 2-year institutions

5%

Attending Military,
Apprenticeships, Gap Year
Programs or Workforce

149

Illinois State Scholars

14

National Merit Finalists

14

National Merit Semi-Finalists

28

National Merit Commended Students

15

National Recognition Program Scholar

184

Advanced Placement Scholars

FINAL GPA DATA CLASS OF 2025

Highest GPA	4.786
90%	4.352
75%	4.036
50%	3.723
25%	3.127
Lowest GPA	1.256

Class of 2025 matriculation data is
located on the next page.

Community

Naperville is a suburban community of nearly 150,000 residents. It is located thirty miles west of Chicago on I-88, the high-tech corridor running through the western suburbs. The majority of residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical occupations.

School

Naperville Central High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with 231 certified staff members, a majority of whom have a Master's degree or beyond. The school day consists of eight periods, including one period for lunch. All classes meet five days per week, during two 18-week semesters.

Student Enrollment

For the 2025-26 school year, Naperville Central's enrollment includes:

591	Seniors	62%	Caucasian / White
628	Juniors	18.7%	Asian / Pacific Islander
637	Sophomores	9.1%	Hispanic / Latino
614	Freshmen	6.1%	Multiracial
2,470*	Total Students	3.8%	African American / Black
		0.1%	American Indian / Alaskan Native
		14.6%	Economically Disadvantaged Students

* Our total number includes 52 Transition Students.

School Counseling Staff

Contact information & alpha breakdowns for our counseling staff can be found at the following website:

<https://bit.ly/NCREplInfo>

Graduation Requirements

All graduates are required to earn a total of 21.0 credits, broken down by curricular concentration:

4.0	Communication Arts	0.5	Consumer Education
3.0	Mathematics	3.5	Physical Education
2.0	Science	0.5	Fine Arts
2.5	Social Studies	1.0	Career & Technical Education
0.5	Health Education	3.5	Electives

Grading System

Naperville Central does not rank students. A student's grade point average is calculated at the end of each semester and is cumulative on a 4.0 weighted scale. Driver Education is not factored into a student's GPA.

Advanced Placement, Honors, and Dual Credit courses receive an additional grade point value. See page 2 for a full list of weighted courses available at Naperville Central High School.

GPA Scale

LETTER GRADE	REGULAR	AP / HONORS / DUAL CREDIT
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0

Transcript Legend

AU:	Audit
I:	Incomplete
MX:	Medically Excused
P:	Pass (Grade of C or better)
W:	Withdrawn
WF:	Withdrawn Failing

Class of 2026 At-A-Glance

6th Semester GPA Data

Highest GPA	4.786
90%	4.390
75%	4.114
50%	3.714
25%	3.150
Lowest GPA	1.152

State ACT Exam Data

	Students Tested: 597				
	Mean Scores				
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
NCHS	22.9	23.9	23.5	22.9	23.4
State	17.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.8
	Percentiles				
75%	28	28	28	26	28
50%	22	24	24	23	23
25%	18	18	18	20	19

Note: Naperville Central does not report test scores on transcripts and can verify only information that is part of a student's permanent academic record.

Curriculum

Naperville Central High School offers a wide range of academic courses. The following courses are designated as AP, Honors, or Dual Credit; due to the additional rigor, these courses are weighted in the GPA.

AP Courses (32)

AP 2D Art & Design [FA]
 AP 3D Art & Design [FA]
 AP African American Studies [SOC]
 AP Art History [FA]
 AP Biology [SCI]
 AP Calculus AB [MTH]
 AP Calculus BC [MTH]
 AP Chemistry [SCI]
 AP Chinese Language & Culture [WCL]
 AP Comparative Government [SOC]
 AP Computer Science A [CTE]
 AP Drawing [FA]
 AP Environmental Science [SCI]
 AP European History [SOC]
 AP French Language & Culture [WCL]
 AP Human Geography [SOC]
 AP Language & Composition [CA]
 AP Literature & Composition [CA]
 AP Macroeconomics [SOC]
 AP Microeconomics [SOC]
 AP Music Theory [FA]
 AP Physics 1 [SCI]
 AP Physics 2 [SCI]
 AP Physics C [SCI]
 AP Precalculus AB [MTH]
 AP Precalculus BC [MTH]
 AP Psychology [SOC]
 AP Spanish Language & Culture [WCL]
 AP Spanish Literature [WCL]
 AP Statistics [MTH]
 AP U.S. Government [SOC]
 AP U.S. History [SOC]
 AP World History [SOC]

Honors Courses (30)

Advanced Chemistry [SCI]
 Anatomy & Physiology [SCI]
 Business ACCEleratoredu [CTE]
 Chicago History [SOC]
 Chinese-Mandarin 4 [WCL]
 Fine Arts Capstone [FA]
 French 4 [WCL]
 German 4 [WCL]
 Honors Algebra 2 [MTH]
 Honors Chemistry [SCI]
 Honors College Accounting [CTE]
 Honors English 1 [CA]
 Honors English 2 [CA]
 Honors English 2: Journalism [CA]
 Honors English 3 [CA]
 Honors Geometry [MTH]
 Honors Latin 3/4 [WCL]
 Honors Senior Rhetoric [CA]
 Humanities 1 [SOC]
 Humanities 2 [SOC]
 Humanities Capstone [SOC]
 Military History [SOC]
 Modern American Social Hist. [SOC]
 PLTW Medical Interventions [SCI]
 Software Engineering 1 [CTE]
 Software Engineering 2 [CTE]
 Spanish 4 [WCL]
 Spanish Film & Literature [WCL]
 Spanish for the Professions [WCL]
 STEM Capstone [CTE]

Dual Credit Courses (25)

(Weighted as of 24-25 School Year)
 Accounting 1 [CTE]
 Automotive 1 [CTE]
 Business INCubatoredu [CTE]
 Career Internship [CTE]
 Computer Programming 2 [CTE]
 Cooking for Wellness [CTE]
 Electronics 1 [CTE]
 Differential Equations [MTH]
 Fashion Merchandising [CTE]
 Film & Video Arts 1 [FA]
 German 5 [WCL]
 Health Occupations [CTE]
 Information Technology Systems 1 [CTE]
 Information Technology Systems 2 [CTE]
 Intro to Health Occ [CTE]
 Intro to Plant Systems [CTE]
 Intro to Teaching 1 [CTE]
 Intro to Teaching 2 [CTE]
 Marketing [CTE]
 Multivariable Calculus [MTH]
 Photography 1 [CTE]
 PLTW Cybersecurity [CTE]
 PLTW Intro to Engineering Design [CTE]
 Social Media Marketing [CTE]
 Spanish 5 [WCL]

Retired Courses

Biotechnology [SCI]
 Drafting Studio 2 [CTE]
 Honors Biology [SCI]
 Honors Precalculus [MTH]

[CA]	[CTE]	[FA]	[MTH]	[SCI]	[SOC]	[WCL]
Communication Arts	Career & Technical Edu.	Fine Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	World & Classical Languages

Naperville Central High School Class of 2025 Matriculation

Alabama A & M Univ.	Flagler College-St Augustine	Oberlin College	Univ. of Dubuque
American Univ.	Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	Pace Univ.	Univ. of Evansville
Appalachian State Univ.	Florida International Univ.	Palm Beach State College	Univ. of Florida
Arizona State Univ.	George Washington Univ.	Purdue Univ.	Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
Auburn Univ.	Georgetown Univ.	Rhode Island School of Design	Univ. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Augusta Univ.	Grinnell College	Rice Univ.	Univ. of Indianapolis
Augustana College (IL)	Harvard Univ.	Roosevelt Univ.	Univ. of Iowa
Aurora Univ.	High Point Univ.	Saint Joseph's Univ.	Univ. of Kansas
Austin Peay State Univ.	Howard Univ.	Saint Louis Univ.	Univ. of Kentucky
Baldwin Wallace Univ.	Illinois Institute of Technology	Saint Norbert College	Univ. of Maryland-College Park
Bellin College	Illinois State Univ.	Saint Xavier Univ.	Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst
Belmont Univ.	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	San Diego State Univ.	Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Benedictine Univ.	Indiana Univ.-Bloomington	Santa Barbara City College	Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Boston College	Indiana Univ.-Indianapolis	Santa Clara Univ.	Univ. of Mississippi
Brigham Young Univ.-Idaho	Iowa Central Community College	Santa Monica College	Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Brigham Young Univ.-Provo	Iowa State Univ.	Savannah Coll. of Art and Design	Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Broward College	Irvine Valley College	School of the Art Inst. of Chicago	Univ. of North Dakota
Brown Univ.	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Southern Illinois Univ.-Carbondale	Univ. of Oklahoma
Butler Univ.	Joliet Junior College	St. Ambrose Univ.	Univ. of Pennsylvania
Calvin Univ.	Judson Univ.	St. Olaf College	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Carthage College	Kennesaw State Univ.	Stanford Univ.	Univ. of San Diego
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Knox College	State College of Florida-Venice	Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia
Central Washington Univ.	Lewis Univ.	Syracuse Univ.	Univ. of South Dakota
Cleary Univ.	Loras College	Tallahassee Community College	Univ. of South Florida
Clemson Univ.	Louisiana State Univ.	Texas Christian Univ.	Univ. of Toledo
CLI Conservatory	Loyola Univ. Chicago	The Boston Conservatory	Univ. of Utah
Colby College	Macalester College	The Ohio State Univ.	Univ. of Wisconsin- Oshkosh
College of DuPage	Malcolm X College	The Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Collin County Comm. College	Marquette Univ.	The Univ. of Tampa	Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
Colorado State Univ.	Methodist Univ.	The Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Concordia Univ.-Quebec	Miami Univ.-Oxford	Univ. College Utrecht	Univ. of Wisconsin-Platteville
Concordia Univ.-Wisconsin	Michigan State Univ.	Univ. of Arizona	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Cornell Univ.	Michigan Technological Univ.	Univ. of Arkansas	Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Creighton Univ.	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Univ. of California-Berkeley	Vanderbilt Univ.
Davenport Univ.	Montana State Univ.	Univ. of California-Davis	Washington Univ. in St Louis
DePaul Univ.	Norfolk State Univ.	Univ. of California-San Diego	Western Kentucky Univ.
Eckerd College	North Central College	Univ. of Chicago	Western Michigan Univ.
Elmhurst Univ.	Northeastern Univ.	Univ. of Colorado Boulder	Wheaton College (IL)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.-Daytona Beach	Northern Illinois Univ.	Univ. of Colorado-CO Springs	Wilfrid Laurier Univ.-Waterloo
Ferris State Univ.	Northwestern Univ.	Univ. of Dallas	Williams College
	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Univ. of Dayton	Yale Univ.

Additional Curriculum Opportunities

In addition to our weighted and college preparatory curriculum, students can take advantage of a variety of enrichment opportunities, such as blended and online courses, the State Seal of Biliteracy, the Illinois Global Scholars Certificate, and Career Pathway Diploma Endorsements.

AP Exam Data 2024-25 School Year

Total AP Exams: 2,003
 Total Candidates: 1,017

% of Examinations Scored as:

5	4	3+
37%	35%	94%

AP EXAMS ADMINISTERED

() Indicates Number of Students Taking Exam

2-D Art and Design (22)

3-D Art and Design (7)

Art History (4)

Biology (58)

Calculus AB (82)

Calculus BC (101)

Chemistry (49)

Chinese Language (14)

Comparative Government (51)

Computer Science A (50)

Drawing (15)

English Language (150)

English Literature (62)

Environmental Science (40)

European History (13)

French Language (5)

German Language (5)

Human Geography (102)

Italian Language (1)

Macroeconomics (71)

Microeconomics (73)

Music Theory (8)

Physics 1 (156)

Physics 2 (15)

Physics C: E&M (40)

Physics C: Mechanics (43)

Precalculus (231)

Psychology (56)

Spanish Language and Culture (34)

Spanish Literature and Culture (2)

Statistics (127)

U.S. Government and Politics (182)

U.S. History (75)

World History: Modern (59)



Naperville Central was named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School.

College Representative Visits

Naperville Central High School hosts in-person college visits, which may be scheduled by searching **Naperville Central** on **SchoolLinks** (<https://bit.ly/RepScheduling>). Visits may also be scheduled by contacting our College & Career Coordinator, Jennifer Dotson, at jdotsen@naperville203.org or (630) 983-2257.