



Nolensville High School

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OUR COMMUNITY and DISTRICT

Nolensville, Tennessee is in eastern Williamson County, 22 minutes southeast of Nashville with a population of almost 17,000. Nolensville High School is the #13 best high school in Tennessee and in the top 5% of high schools per US News & World Report's 2024 Best High Schools. Williamson County Schools is the top-ranked district in the state for College and Career Readiness per US News & World Report.

OUR SCHOOL

Nolensville High School opened in 2016 and graduated its first senior class in May of 2019. Students are offered a rigorous curriculum, exceptional career and technical educational programs, extensive technology, and an array of elective classes and extracurricular activities to expand their skills and interests. The Class of 2026 has approximately 402 students.

OUR CURRICULUM

Nolensville High School requires 22 course credits for graduation: 4 English, 4 Mathematics, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 1 Lifetime Wellness, .5 Physical Education, .5 Personal Finance, 2 World Language, 1 Fine Arts, and 3 credits in an Elective Focus. Beginning with the graduating class of 2028, students are additionally required to earn 1 credit in Computer Science. The school follows a semester system with one-half credit earned per course each semester.

Honors level courses are indicated on the transcript by an "H", "Hnrs", or "Honors" in the course title. We offer thirty-one Honors level courses in 2025-2026.

There are twenty-three **Advanced Placement** courses offered for the 2025-2026 school year, indicated by "AP" on the transcript:

AP Biology	AP Physics II
AP Calculus AB	AP PreCalculus
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Research
AP English Language	AP Seminar
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language
AP Environmental Science	AP Statistics
AP European History	AP Studio Art
AP Human Geography	AP US Government
AP Macroeconomics	AP US History
AP Music Theory	AP World History
AP Physics I	

average. Standard level classes receive a maximum of 4 grade points. Honors courses may earn up to 4.5 grade points, and AP and DE classes receive a maximum of 5.0 grade points per semester.

The Averaging Policy allows students to be awarded a full year’s credit if they fail the first semester and pass the second, if the average of both semester grades is 60 or higher. This policy applies only to the following courses: Math, World Language, Chemistry, and Physics. If a student is successful under this policy, only the Report Card/Transcript credits are changed to reflect that fact. The earned credit for the second semester of the course is changed manually from .5 to 1.0. Grades remain on record as earned.

We offer two **Dual Enrollment** courses on campus- Composition I and Composition II. Junior and Senior students may choose from dozens of Dual Enrollment courses offered through accredited colleges.

OUR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

OUR GRADING SCALE

Standardized test scores are not reported on transcripts in Williamson County. Students must request these be sent directly from the testing agency. Students take the ACT in both 11th and 12th grades. NHS students earned an average composite score of 24.5 on the ACT in the 2024-2025 school year.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Standard Points	Honors Points	AP and Dual Enrollment Points
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

OUR ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

THE GRADING SYSTEM

- In May 2025, a total of 1400 exams were administered to 9th-12th grade students.
- 82.9% of the exams earned scores of 3 or higher.

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, WCS began recalculating GPAs of transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniform Weighted Cumulative GPA for all WCS students. Prior to the 2025-26 school year, GPAs of transfer students were taken “as is” from their prior school, whether weighted or unweighted.

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Numeric grades are given in all classes for each nine-week grading period. Letter grades are recorded on transcripts. There is no class rank. Grades are weighted and GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. For Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses, five points are added to each semester average. For honors courses, three points are added to each semester

For the Class of 2025:

- More than 85% of students planned to attend a four-year college or university.
- More than 10% intend to attend a two-year or technical school.
- <1% intend to join the military.

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended by 2025 Nolensville High School Graduates:

Alabama A&M University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Brigham Young University- Idaho
Brigham Young University- Utah
Carnegie Mellon University
Centre College
Chatham University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia State Community College
Cornell University
East Tennessee State University
Florida A&M University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Frequency Change Aviation Flight School
Georgia Southern University
Hanover College
Harding University
Hawaii University at Manoa
Kennesaw State University
Lee University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Mount St. Joseph University
New York University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma Christian University
Pace University
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Samford University
Southern Adventist University
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Tennessee Tech University
The Los Angeles Film School
Transylvania University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Troy University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arkansas
University of Colorado Denver
University of Florida
University of Houston
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Alabama
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of Texas at Austin
University Of the Cumberland
University of Virginia's College at Wise
Utah Tech University
Vanderbilt University
Western Kentucky University