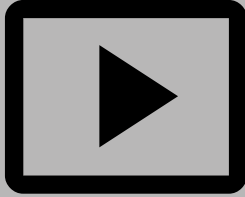


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The mission of Naperville Community Unit School District 203 is to empower students to develop a **learner's mindset**, demonstrate **adaptability**, **communicate** effectively, **think critically**, and become **global citizens**.



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GOOD NEWS FROM NAPERVILLE 203

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLARS

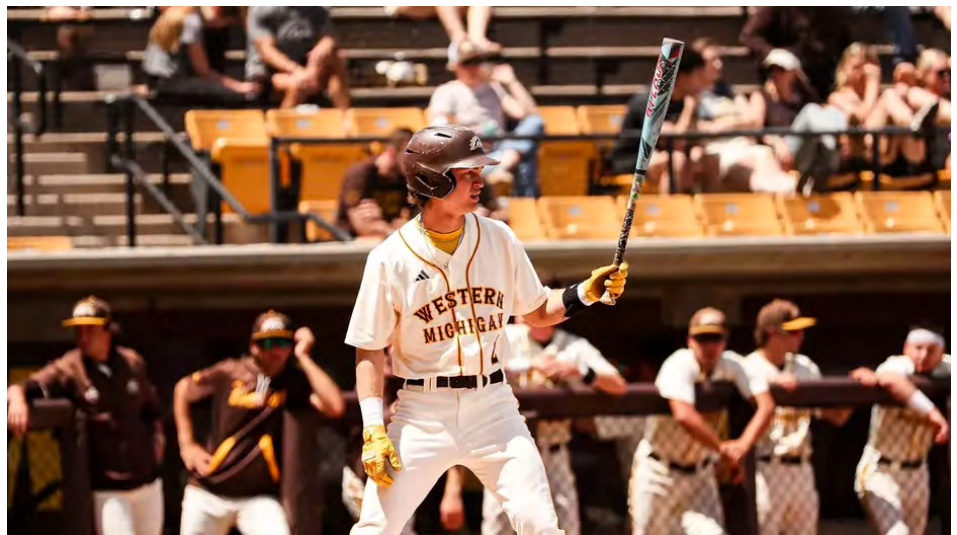


2026 College Board National Recognition

We are proud to celebrate the 207 district students who have been honored by the **2026 College Board National**

Recognition Program! This prestigious distinction was awarded to 112 students at Naperville Central High School and 95 students at Naperville North High School.

These rising seniors earned this academic honor by maintaining a **GPA of 3.5 or higher and demonstrating outstanding performance on their PSAT and AP exams**. Recognized under categories such as the School Recognition and First-Generation Recognition awards, this milestone will help them stand out on upcoming college applications and connect with vital scholarship opportunities.



NNHS Alum Drafted by MLB

Exciting news from a Naperville North alum! **Tanner Mally, from the Class of 2023**, was selected by the **San Francisco Giants** in the **2026 Major League Baseball Draft**. Tanner has been hitting it out of the park at Western Michigan University, both academically and athletically, being named an All-American player and receiving multiple academic accolades. Congratulations, we're so proud of your continued success.



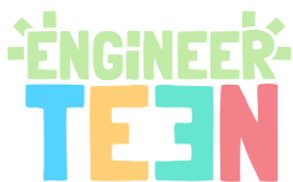
Strength and Performance Program Recognition

Congratulations to **Kevin Benages, Jason Majchrowski, Jennifer Urban, and Chris Arthurs** from NNHS for earning the **NHSSCA Program of Excellence Recognition!**

Programs receiving this honor set themselves apart through superior organization, high professional standards, and a dedication to industry-leading training methods.

Achieving this milestone highlights a school's commitment to providing student-athletes with a secure, highly effective, and expertly run strength and conditioning environment. It celebrates a true team effort, bringing together athletic directors, coaches, administrators, strength specialists, and the athletes themselves to foster a community built on safety, peak performance, and sustainable athletic development.

NNHS Student Recognized in National Writing Contest



Audrey Wang, a student at Naperville North, was recognized as a finalist in the **EngineerTeen Writing Contest by the National Academy of**

Engineering. She placed second in the high school category with her project titled **"Engineering: Built for the Moments That Matter"**, which focused on the themes of energy, healthy, and aging in the engineering field. Audrey is also a member of the Huskie Robotics Team.



The theme for this year's contest was "The Art of Engineering"; applicants were asked to use art to express how engineers create a better world, showcasing at least three ways that engineers create a better world. Congrats Audrey!

[Check Out the Good News Presentation](#)

Academic Achievement Update

The latest Academic Achievement Update was presented, highlighting strong student growth and high performance across all grade levels. Assessment data shows Naperville 203 students continue to significantly outpace national benchmarks—performing around the 75th percentile nationally in both reading and math—while demonstrating steady learning gains across all demographic groups. Thank you to our dedicated educators, students, and families whose hard work makes these results possible!

[View the Update Here](#)

Murals from some 203 schools in celebration of National Mural Day on June 27th



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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Business Meeting will take place Monday, August 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.