Choose your path to success at Nazareth Academy

2026–2027











You are blessed with a collection of strengths, hopes and questions. At Nazareth Academy, you'll grow your gifts and confidently choose a path that's entirely your own.

IT ALL STARTS WHEN YOU BECOME A ROADRUNNER

Academics

As a college preparatory high school, the curriculum of Nazareth Academy is geared to prepare all students for college. Courses are offered at college prep, honors and Advanced Placement levels. Freshmen typically begin with algebra, English, physics, theology, world history, world language, and optional fine arts electives. Proficiency exams allow students who are accelerated in mathematics or language to begin at the sophomore or junior level in those classes.

40

HONORS AND AP COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE





COLLEGE PREP

All of Nazareth Academy's courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies and world languages, as well as courses in fine and practical arts, are college preparatory. Students who satisfy Nazareth Academy's graduation requirements are well prepared for success at the four-year college of their choice.

HONORS

Honors level courses are offered in English, mathematics, science, social studies and world languages. Qualified students may pursue honors courses in any or all disciplines. Freshman students who score sufficiently high on the HSPT entrance exam and whose 7th and 8th grade report cards indicate high achievement will be invited into Honors courses. Honors grades are weighted.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) is a specific designation of the College Board given to college-level courses offered to high school students. AP grades are weighted. Based on their performance on the College Board AP Examinations, students can earn college credit and advanced placement in college courses. Students at Nazareth Academy successfully pass AP exams in each academic discipline. In 2026, 204 students took 355 AP exams across 16 different subjects and 89% scored a 3 or higher.

STEM LAB

Nazareth's state of the art STEM Lab was designed and built with a physics, engineering, and robotics focus. The STEM Lab houses physics and engineering classes and is available after school for use by our Science & Engineering Club and STEAM Club.

BLOCK SCHEDULE

Students follow a block schedule in which they attend four 80-minute classes on Blue Days and their other four 80-minute classes on White Days. With the exception of semester-long electives, courses run for the full academic year. The block day includes homeroom, a 30-minute activity period and a 25-minute lunch.

HONOR SOCIETIES

- French Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- Italian Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Spanish Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Nazareth Academy is pleased to offer a pathway to the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy, which honors high school seniors who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in one or more languages, in addition to English. Two awards will be presented to graduating seniors: the Seal of Biliteracy and the Commendation toward Biliteracy. In 2026, 21 students earned the Seal and 9 students earned the Commendation.



Course Offerings

All courses are 1.0 credit unless otherwise listed.

ENGLISH

English 1
English 1 Honors
English 2
English 2 Honors
American Literature
American Literature Honors
AP English Language & Composition
World Literature
World Literature Honors
AP English Literature & Composition
Creative Writing (.5)
Journalism (.5)
Journalism 2 (.5)
Literature and Film (.5)

FINE ARTS

Introductory Art (.5)
Advanced Art (.5)
Ceramics and Sculpture (.5)
Digital Illustration (.5)
Graphic Design (.5)
Photography (.5)
Studio 1 (.5)
AP Art & Design
Speech (.5)
Intro to Acting (.5)
Acting 2
Advanced Acting
Theatre Workshop (.5)
Beginning Band
Concert Band
Percussion Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
Guitar (.5)
Music Production and Song Writing 1, 2 (.5)
Concert Choir

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Algebra 1 Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2
Algebra 2/Trig Honors
Trigonometry (.5)
Intro to Statistics (.5)
Precalculus
AP Precalculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Intro to Programming (.5)
Web Design (.5)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

PRACTICAL ARTS

Health and Physical Wellness (.5)
Recreational Activities (.5)
Yoga (.5)

SCIENCE

(all are lab sciences)
Physics
Physics Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Biology
Biology Honors
Intro to Engineering (.5)
Environmental Science
Anatomy and Physiology Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
World History Honors
AP European History
U.S. History
U.S. History Honors
AP U.S. History
Contemporary World Issues
Contemporary World Issues Honors
Economics (.5)
Chicago History (.5)
Psychology (.5)
U.S. Politics and Policy (.5)

THEOLOGY

Scripture
Social Movements and Catholic Theology (.5)
Gospel Service (.5)
Ethics
World Religions (.5)
Peace and Justice (.5)

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2, 3
French 2, 3, 4 Honors
AP French Language and Culture
Italian 1, 2, 3
Italian 2, 3, 4 Honors
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Heritage Spanish 1
Heritage Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 2, 3, 4 Honors
AP Spanish Language and Culture

Students use the iPad for digital textbooks and/or resources in all classes.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CREDITS)

4.0	English
4.0	Theology
3.0	Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
3.0	Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
3.0	Social Studies (World History, U.S. History, World Issues)
2.0	World Language (same language)
1.0	Fine Arts
1.0	Physical Education/Health
3.0	Elective

24 Total Credits*

**40 service hours are also required for graduation*



College Acceptances

2023–2026 SNAPSHOT

100%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE, CONTINUING A LONG LEGACY OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Butler University
Calvin University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Chapman University
Chestnut Hill College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Coppin State University
Cornell College
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Darthmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern Illinois University
Elizabethtown College
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Georgia Southern University
Grand Canyon University
Grand Valley State University
High Point University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Iona University
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Knox College
Lake Forest College



Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis University
Loras College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marian University Wisconsin
Marquette University
McPherson College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount Mary University
Mount Saint Mary's University
New School
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
North Central College
North Park University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rhodes College
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Xavier University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Southern Illinois University
St. Ambrose University
St. John's University
St. Norbert College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trine University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Belgrade
University of California Berkeley
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Dubuque
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Milan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of Northwestern St. Paul
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Francis
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington University St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
Wofford College
Woodbury University
Xavier University

Faith & Ministry

Integrating Gospel values into the Nazareth Academy curriculum is an essential aspect of the Nazareth high school experience. Each student is provided with the opportunities necessary to become a mature Christian person. In addition to the curriculum, liturgical and personal prayer, retreat participation and service opportunities all contribute to the continued development of one's faith.

15,000+

HOURS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY COMPLETED BY STUDENTS



CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry Department engages students in the areas of service, retreats and prayer. Throughout the school year students plan, conduct and generously support Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lenten collections. Students may also participate in a variety of service opportunities. Day retreats are offered at the freshman and sophomore level. Juniors are required to attend an overnight retreat at LaSalle Manor Christian Brothers Retreat Center in Plano, IL. Seniors may attend the nationally recognized Kairos Retreat. All-school liturgies provide celebrations of Holy Days of Obligation, as well as major school events throughout the year. Students assist with planning and participate in all Masses and prayer experiences. During their junior year, students may also choose to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers.

SERVICE TEAM

All Nazareth students are encouraged to become involved in the Service Team, which is a student-led organization with several areas of service:

- Liturgical Prep & Eucharistic Ministers
- Living the CSJ Mission & Charism
- Retreat Planning
- Service: Caring Place Foundation; F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service and Hospitality)/Helping Hand; Food Pantries
- Service Drives: Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lent





"Nazareth Academy students live our pillar of unity as a reflection of the CSJ charism 'that all may be one.' By celebrating our faith through service, retreats and prayer, Nazareth students build relationships with our dear neighbors, become agents of inclusivity and hospitality, and live as Christ taught us to live, as servant leaders."

Mrs. Janet Rausch '91
Campus Minister

Athletics

Nazareth is committed to athletic and academic excellence while integrating learning and competition with Christian values and faith. While we take great pride in the continued success of our student-athletes at the conference, regional and state levels, we always keep an eye on the bigger picture. Win and loss records mean nothing if our athletic programs are not helping to develop more respectful, kind, faith-filled and service-oriented student-athletes. This process is best accomplished within the Nazareth framework of Scholarship, Service, Spirit and Unity.







500+

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE SPORT EACH YEAR

25

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES TO COMPETE

BOYS	GIRLS
BASEBALL	BASKETBALL
BASKETBALL	BOWLING
BOWLING	CHEERLEADING
CROSS COUNTRY	CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTBALL	GOLF
GOLF	LACROSSE
HOCKEY	POM AND DANCE
LACROSSE	SOCCER
SOCCER	SOFTBALL
TENNIS	TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD	TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL	VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING	

Nazareth competes in the Chicago Catholic League and Girls Catholic Athletic Conference and is a member of the Illinois High School Association. In support of IHSA policies, Nazareth Academy may not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Violations may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach and/or school.









BUILDING ON RECENT SUCCESS...

Top Four Team Finishes in State since 2010:

- Baseball 3A Champions 2023 & 2022, 2nd Place 2015, 3rd Place 2018, 3rd Place 2012, 4th Place 2011
- Boys Golf 2A 4th Place 2019
- Football 5A Champions 2024, 2023, 2022 & 2015, 7A Champions 2018, 6A Champions 2014, 2nd Place 7A-2019, 6A-2017
- Girls Basketball 4A Champions 2026, 3A Champions 2023, 2nd Place 4A 2024 and 3A 2022 & 2017, 3A 3rd Place 2018
- Girls Soccer 2A 4th Place 2025
- Girls Volleyball 3A Champions 2021, 2nd Place 2025 & 2022, 3rd Place 2019
- Softball 3A 4th Place 2017

Individual State Medals in the following sports:

- Boys Golf
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Track & Field
- Diving
- Girls Cross Country
- Girls Track & Field
- Wrestling

Fine Arts & Activities

The popular Nazareth Academy Fine Arts program, filled with opportunities for the creative mind to grow and excel, offers academic courses in art, band, choir, digital media, drama and speech. Students enhance these classroom experiences by participating in multiple bands, choirs, an art showcase, the fall play and the spring musical.

96%

OF NAZARETH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



"It's always so much fun to come into character and share the stage with such amazing performers and classmates. The musical and play are my favorite activities at school."

Lucas Weber '27, Park JH

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students are strongly encouraged to choose from a wide range of clubs and activities to complement varied interests. Many organizations meet on a specific day of the week during the Activity Period. The Activity Period takes place during the middle of the school day allowing for an even greater opportunity for student involvement. In addition to the Activity Period, some groups will meet before or after school.







COME ADD YOUR CREATIVITY AND TALENT TO NAZARETH!

Anime Club
Anti-Bullying Task Force
Art Club
Baking Club
Bass Fishing Team
Bible Study Club
Book Club
CARE Club
Chess Club
Class Boards
Comedy Club
Computer Science Club
Debate Club
Diversity Club
Drama: Fall Play and Spring Musical
Environmental Club
Fashion and Design Club
Flag Football
Freddie Fanatics
French Club
Future Healthcare Professionals
Gaming Club
Investment Club
Italian Club
Lego Club
Math Club
Model UN
NazFit
Newspaper: *The Announcer*
Progressions
Roadrunner Club
Rugby Club
Science & Engineering Club
SMILE (Students Mixing in the Lives of the Elderly)
Snowball
Spanish Club
STEAM Club
Student Council
Ultimate Frisbee
Women in Business
Writers' Society
Yearbook: *Alexine*
Youth Initiative

Technology

At Nazareth, we understand that the role of technology in education means more than which devices we have; technology is a key component in the vitality of our classrooms and fulfillment of our mission. We strive to transform and enhance the way students learn and communicate by providing greater opportunity for collaboration, innovation and creativity.



OUR TECHNOLOGY GOALS

1

Provide access to digital content and tools for all students via the 1:1 iPad program.

2

Increase opportunities for student-to-student and student-to-teacher collaboration.

3

Provide applications, tools and training necessary to enhance an engaging and interactive learning environment.

4

Encourage responsible digital citizenship at all times.



GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION

Each student receives a nazarethacademy.com Google account and has access to Gmail, Google Classroom, Google Drive and Google Calendar as well as all other free Google apps. Student accounts are granted unlimited storage capacity for all four years.

1:1 iPADS

All students use iPads for most of their courses. Students provide their own iPad and accessories. We suggest an iPad, iPad Air or iPad Pro with a minimum of 128 GB storage. A keyboard and stylus or Apple pencil are required. Students are responsible for iPad care and maintenance. The use of iPads provides enhanced opportunities for learning, while the savings in book costs more than make up for the purchase of the device over four years. When a student begins at Nazareth, he or she receives access to the school's secure and protected WiFi network.

DEVICE MANAGEMENT

Prior to the start of freshman year, student iPads are onboarded to Jamf School, our mobile device management solution. Through Jamf School, our Technology Team can push required applications and provide technical assistance. Teachers utilize Jamf School during class to limit access to unnecessary applications and device functionality, while encouraging focus.

TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Students have additional access to devices during the school day. The Media Center offers Mac laptops available for coursework, digital research and communication. The Tutoring Center and the Media Center offer locations for students to print school-related files. Additionally, the Media Center offers a state-of-the-art audio visual setup for classes, meetings and events. The Computer Science classroom has 30 MacBook Air laptops for the instruction of computer programming. The STEM Lab incorporates the use of Mac minis and numerous types of digital and 3D printing devices.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Classrooms contain a variety of technological resources including projectors, AppleTVs and subject-specific devices. Students receive access to the *New York Times* digital platform, the Adobe Suite and Canva Pro tools. Faculty members have the flexibility and resources to access applications which best encourage collaboration, innovation and creativity. Examples include: Notability, Nearpod, Classkick, Catholic Bible app, Logo Creator, Floorplanner, Socrative, Pixlr, and Desmos Graphing Calculator.

PLUSPORTALS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Through a web browser or its dedicated mobile app, PlusPortals provides student and parent access to updated personalized information, including class schedule, course pages, syllabi and grade reports.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Nazareth maintains a clear and consistent policy regarding the school's expectations for Digital Citizenship and provides each student with a Responsible Use Policy.



Guidance

Guidance at Nazareth is all about helping students grow—academically, personally and as they plan for the future. From course selection and personal support to college prep, our counselors are here to guide and encourage every step of the way.



$50+ MILLION

IN COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS EARNED BY THE 204 GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2026



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Assist with adjustment to high school
- Identify academic goals and strategies to meet them
- Recommend courses and level placement
- Interpret standardized test results
- Collaborate with teachers and parents
- Work in conjunction with academic support counselors and honor society tutors to aid in executive functioning and content specific tutoring

PERSONAL SUPPORT

All counselors are professionally trained to assist students by offering one or more of the following:

- Individual support through additional appointments
- Coping and conflict resolution skills
- Crisis counseling
- Referral to community agencies

COLLEGE ADVISING

- Comprehensive testing program to help prepare for PSAT, ACT and SAT
- Mock PSAT and Pre-ACT available to freshmen and sophomores to enhance performance
- Introduction to a college search program during freshman year
- Additional on-site test prep classes for ACT
- Over 70 college representative recruitment on-site visits
- Publication of scholarships and enrichment opportunities for college applicants
- Personalized college advising appointments for students and parents preceding senior year
- Assistance in securing merit-based college scholarships for students
- Review and processing of all college applications
- College Seminar offering juniors and their parents an overview of the college application process and a college fair
- Summer workshops on resume preparation and college essay writing

"Nazareth Academy helped shape who I am today by surrounding me with a diverse community that broadened my perspective and challenged me to grow."

John Allegretti '26, McClure JH, attending the University of Notre Dame

Information

ADMISSIONS

A competitive entrance exam (HSPT) is administered to eighth grade students on Saturday, December 5, 2026. Nazareth accepts only those students capable of succeeding in its college preparatory curriculum, giving priority to those who test at Nazareth. With an enrollment of 760 students, a high level of student-teacher interaction is ensured.

Test date: December 5, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

TUITION AND FEES 2026–2027

- 1st student in family: $18,200
- 2nd student in family: $17,700
- 3rd student in family: $17,200
- Fees: $950 per student

Tuition can be paid annually, semi-annually or monthly. Tuition and fees are subject to annual review.

**Participation fees for athletics and drama additional.*

Learn more about Financial Aid & Scholarships

HOUSEHOLDS EARNING

$250,000

OR LESS QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID*

Financial Assistance

Providing a Catholic, college prep education for young men and women requires financial investment. We are aware of the growing cost of education and are committed to making a Nazareth education accessible. Our financial aid packages often combine need-based assistance, named scholarships and merit awards.

FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment conducts the financial need analysis for Nazareth students.

TWO PARENT INCOME	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE
Up to $75,000	Up to $12,000
$76,000–$125,000	$4,000–$7,000
$126,000–$175,000	$3,000–$6,000
$176,000–$225,000	$2,000–$5,000
$226,000–$250,000	$1,000–$4,000
$250,000+	Consideration on an individual basis

The average assistance package granted to qualifying families is $6,500.

*Application required

Scholarships

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Nazareth is proud to honor the many alumni who choose to send their own children to Nazareth with a Legacy Scholarship. A $1,000 annual award will be granted to each student of a mother and/or father who graduated from Nazareth Academy. The award is renewable annually.

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

CSJ Scholarships are awarded to the top test takers on the Nazareth Entrance Exam. Recipients are awarded a $24,000, $18,000 or $10,000 scholarship.

NEW INCREASED AMOUNTS!!!*

Students who score 97-99 will receive *$6,000 annually.	**Students who score 94-96 will receive *$4,500 annually.**	**Students who score 90-93 will receive *$2,500 annually.**

Unity Scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen who exhibit strong scholarship, service and leadership during their years of elementary education. 25 recipients are awarded a *$2,500 renewable scholarship toward tuition. Unity applications are distributed on the day of the Nazareth Entrance Exam.

CAMPUS

Nazareth Academy is set on over 20 acres of land. Academic buildings, a beautiful theatre, Alexine Chapel and multiple athletic venues are some of the highlights. Campus parking is available to all senior students and to junior students as space permits. Recent campus enhancements include the construction of a STEM Lab and the renovation of our existing R.J. Sanders Field in 2023. The 26-27 school year includes the reimaging of the Oremus Media Center into a cutting edge learning environment designed for today's students with emphasis on collaboration, creativity and technology.

DRESS CODE

Nazareth Academy believes school uniforms celebrate our school identity and unity. Girls wear the uniform skirt with tights or pants and the uniform polo shirt. Boys wear pants with the uniform polo shirt. Pants must be full length dress or khaki-style and solid black, navy or tan in color. A uniform pullover is optional. Solid black dress or athletic shoes and solid color socks are also worn. Neat grooming and conservative haircuts are an expectation.



PARENT PLEDGE PROGRAM

The Parent Pledge Program, where you invest above and beyond tuition to help meet the actual costs of educating your child, represents a crucial way we work together to meet our fiscal goals. The purpose of this program is straightforward: to fully bridge the gap between the actual cost of educating your daughter or son and tuition. Parents are invited to participate in a variety of ways, regardless of financial circumstances. This includes donations, stock gifts, matching cash donations from companies, school event tickets and sponsorships.

Shadow Program

The Nazareth Academy Shadow Program is a wonderful experience. Spend one day at Nazareth and you'll know why every day is a great day to be a Roadrunner!

WHAT OCCURS ON A SHADOW DAY?

You will "shadow" your host throughout his or her day of classes and get a feel for the academic and social aspects of Nazareth Academy. Experience why Nazareth is a great place to be.

WHO CAN SHADOW AT NAZARETH?

We encourage all 7th and 8th Grade students to spend the day at Nazareth. 8th Grade students may schedule a visit beginning in September and 7th Grade students may schedule a visit on select days during the second semester.

WHEN SHOULD I VISIT?

8th Graders can schedule a shadow day any day of the week school is in session. 7th Graders can visit on designated days beginning in January.

Nazareth students follow a block schedule. Shadows will attend four 80-minute class blocks, homeroom, a 30-minute activity period and a 25-minute lunch. Visit our website nazarethacademy.com to view our School Calendar.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY?

Please call Mr. Bobby Lee at 708.387.8538 a minimum of two full days in advance to schedule your visit. Call soon as certain dates fill up fast.

WHOM WILL I SHADOW DURING MY VISIT TO NAZARETH?

Our goal is to help you have the best day possible. Your host for the day will be either a freshman or sophomore who has interests and academic goals similar to yours. If you know a current Nazareth student you would like to shadow, we will make every effort to accommodate your request.

WHERE AND WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE?

Please come to the main office on the west side of the building by 7:45 a.m. Mr. Lee will greet you and introduce you to your Nazareth host. School begins at 7:55 a.m. with shadow pick-up at 3:00 p.m. Please arrange for pick-up at the main office at the conclusion of the school day.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Dress pants, skirt, or school uniform with a collared shirt or sweater are all acceptable. Please do not wear leggings, shorts or ripped jeans. No crop tops. Any closed-toed shoes are acceptable.

COME VISIT US!

8TH GRADE SHADOWS
September-December
any day of the week

7TH GRADE SHADOWS
January 22
February 12
April 9
May 7

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

You don't need to bring anything with you for the day. Nazareth will provide you with a folder and pencil, as well as a lunch voucher valued at $8. You may want to bring an extra dollar or two just in case!

Students are allowed to bring a phone but are asked to refrain from use during school hours.

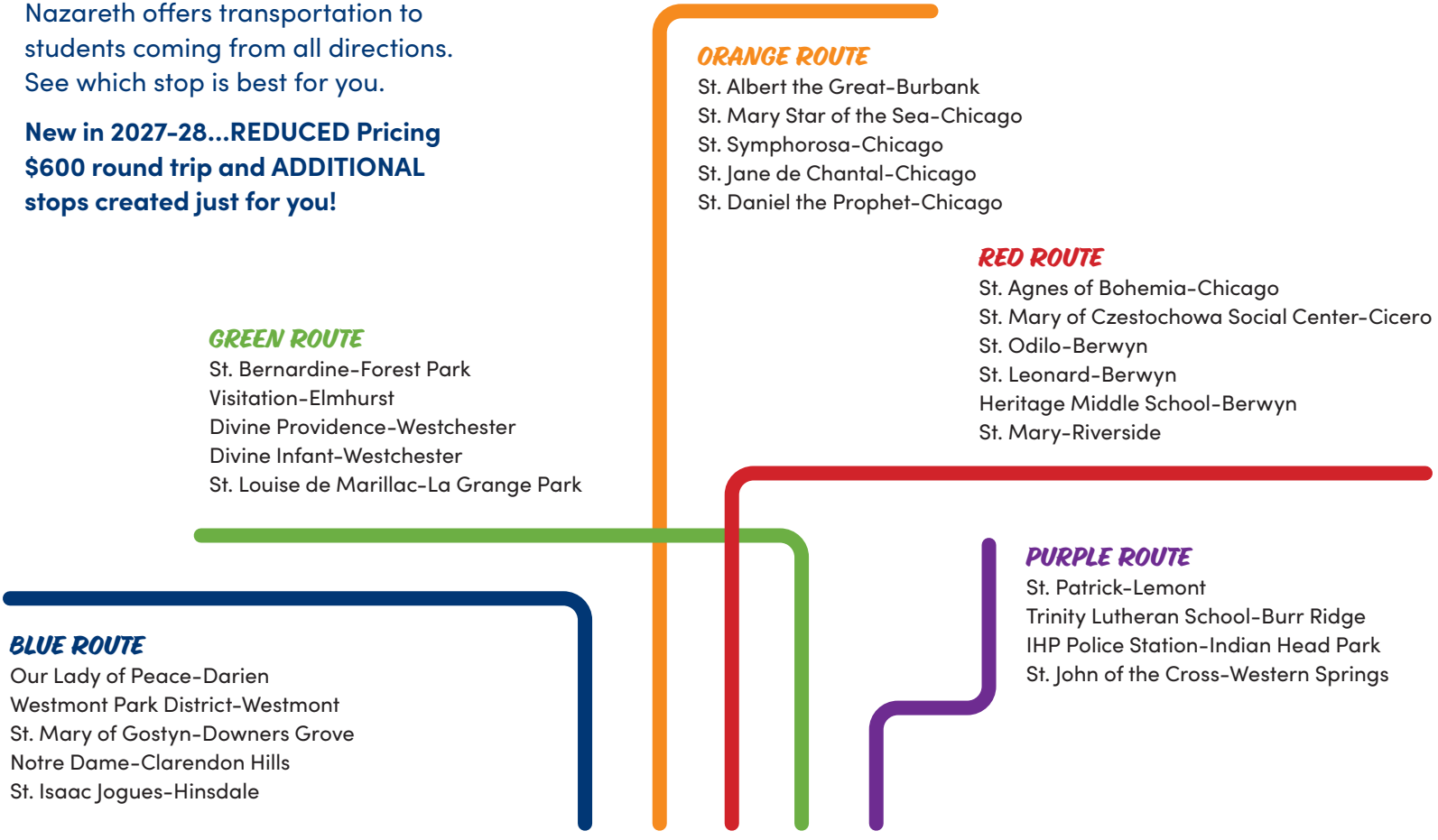
For further information or to schedule your visit, please contact:

Mr. Bobby Lee
Recruiter
708.387.8538
blee@nazarethacademy.com

Transportation

Nazareth offers transportation to students coming from all directions. See which stop is best for you.

New in 2027-28...REDUCED Pricing $600 round trip and ADDITIONAL stops created just for you!



ORANGE ROUTE
St. Albert the Great-Burbank
St. Mary Star of the Sea-Chicago
St. Symphorosa-Chicago
St. Jane de Chantal-Chicago
St. Daniel the Prophet-Chicago

RED ROUTE
St. Agnes of Bohemia-Chicago
St. Mary of Czestochowa Social Center-Cicero
St. Odilo-Berwyn
St. Leonard-Berwyn
Heritage Middle School-Berwyn
St. Mary-Riverside

GREEN ROUTE
St. Bernardine-Forest Park
Visitation-Elmhurst
Divine Providence-Westchester
Divine Infant-Westchester
St. Louise de Marillac-La Grange Park

PURPLE ROUTE
St. Patrick-Lemont
Trinity Lutheran School-Burr Ridge
IHP Police Station-Indian Head Park
St. John of the Cross-Western Springs

BLUE ROUTE
Our Lady of Peace-Darien
Westmont Park District-Westmont
St. Mary of Gostyn-Downers Grove
Notre Dame-Clarendon Hills
St. Isaac Jogues-Hinsdale

GRAB YOUR SEAT TO SUCCESS!

Important Dates

2026–2027

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 8
Monday, November 9

COFFEE & CONVERSATION
9–10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 15
Tuesday, October 6
Tuesday, March 2
Tuesday, May 11

6:30–8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27
Tuesday, April 13

LAST LOOK FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES
Wednesday, December 2
6:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE EXAM
Saturday, December 5
8:00 a.m.

Parent Informational Meeting (optional)
8:15–9:15 a.m.

7TH GRADE SHADOW DATES
Friday, January 22
Friday, February 12
Friday, April 9
Friday, May 7

RECRUITMENT BY THE NUMBERS



NAZARETH WAS FOUNDED IN

1900

NAZARETH BECAME A CO-ED SCHOOL IN

1977



SCHOOL BEGINS AT

7:55 A.M.

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