

**Nazareth Academy High School**

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Founded in 1928, Nazareth Academy High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Approved by the Department of Education, Nazareth Academy High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Situated on a 30-acre campus in the heart of Northeast Philadelphia, Nazareth Academy High School draws students from Philadelphia, Bucks, and Montgomery Counties, as well as New Jersey.

Nazareth Academy High School currently enrolls 470 students in grades 9-12. With a student/faculty ratio of 9 to 1 and an average class size of 20 students, Nazareth's academic environment encourages each student to reach her full potential. More than 75% of our faculty and staff possess advanced degrees in their specific fields of discipline, making our team of faculty and staff a competitive force in the academic community.

**IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DATES**

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*Open House*

Sunday, September 26, 2010 • 11 am to 2 pm

*8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Examination*

Saturday, October 30, 2010 • 7:45 am to 12 pm

*7th Grade Practice Test*

Saturday, March 12, 2011 • 7:45 am to 12 pm

**Admissions Contact Information**

For more information, please contact:  
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**TECHNOLOGY**

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The curriculum at Nazareth Academy High School is infused with innovative technological supports. Nazareth Academy is proud to house three state-of-the-art computer labs and numerous classrooms equipped with Smart Boards. In addition, all of our classrooms are equipped with computers for student and teacher use. This year, Nazareth Academy has added significant technological upgrades to its library to enhance students' researching and learning capabilities. The Nazareth Academy community also utilizes Grade Connect, an online course management system that enhances communication between teachers, students and parents. With a student to computer ratio of 4:1, Nazareth Academy High School's educational commitment to technology enhances the learning experience for both faculty and students.

**TRANSPORTATION**

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School busing is provided through the following townships: Abington, Bensalem, Bristol Township, Centennial, Cheltenham, Council Rock, Lower Moreland, Neshaminy, Pennsbury and Upper Moreland. Nazareth Academy High School also provides transportation (at an additional fee) to limited areas of New Jersey.

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## CURRICULUM

A general curriculum is required of all students with numerous, engaging electives. Known for our extensive curriculum offerings, our eleven academic departments offer more than 100 courses.

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
<p><b>Theology*</b> Catholic Christianity and Hebrew Scriptures</p> <p><b>English</b> English I -or- Advanced English I</p> <p><b>Math</b> Algebra I -or- Algebra II</p> <p><b>Science</b> Biology</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> World Civilization</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> French I, Italian I, Latin I, or Spanish I</p> <p><b>Co-Curricular</b> Art I, Health Education I, Physical Education I, and Study Skills</p>	<p><b>Theology*</b> Jesus Christ and The Sacraments</p> <p><b>English</b> English II -or- Honors English II</p> <p><b>Math</b> Geometry, Honors Geometry, -and/or- Algebra II</p> <p><b>Science</b> Honors Chemistry -or- Physical Science</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> U.S. History I -or- Honors U.S. History I</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> French II, Italian II, Latin II, or Spanish II</p> <p><b>Co-Curricular</b> Health Education II, Music Appreciation, and Theater Arts</p>	<p><b>Theology*</b> Theology of the Body and Christian Morality</p> <p><b>English</b> English III -or- AP English Language</p> <p><b>Math</b> Algebra II, Geometry, Trig/ Pre-Calculus -or- Honors Trig/ Pre-Calculus</p> <p><b>Science</b> Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, -or- AP Biology</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> U.S. History I, U.S. History II, AP US History -or- <i>Social Studies Electives</i></p> <p><b>World Languages (optional)</b> French III, Italian III, Latin III, -or- Spanish III</p> <p><b>Choice of Electives</b></p>	<p><b>Theology*</b> Social Justice and Women Who Have Shaped the Church</p> <p><b>English</b> English IV** (<i>English Electives</i>) -or- AP English Literature</p> <p><b>Math</b> <i>Math Electives</i></p> <p><b>Science</b> <i>Science Electives</i></p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> U.S. History II, AP U.S. History -or- <i>Social Studies Electives</i></p> <p><b>World Languages (optional)</b> French IV, Italian IV, AP Latin, Polish IV, or Spanish IV</p> <p><b>Choice of Electives</b></p>
ELECTIVES			
<p><b>Business (Juniors &amp; Seniors)</b> Accounting I Business Law &amp; Ethics Financial Management Management/Marketing</p> <p><b>Science</b> Anatomy &amp; Physiology AP Biology Environmental Science Physics</p>	<p><b>English**</b> 20th Century Novels Classical &amp; Modern Stories Creative Writing Film Study Irish Literature Survey Multicultural Ethnicity Study Mythology Poetry Readings in Drama Research Methods‡ Role of Women in Literature Shakespearean Studies World Literature</p>	<p><b>Fine Arts</b> Music Major I, II, III, IV Music Minor I, II, III, IV Art II, III, IV Portfolio Art AP Music Theory</p> <p><b>Math</b> Calculus, AP Calculus Statistics, AP Statistics Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus</p>	<p><b>Computers (Juniors &amp; Seniors)</b> Computer Applications Desktop Publishing/ Web Design Digital Photography/ Video Editing</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> AP U.S. History AP Government Everyday Law World Geography Psychology I and II AP Psychology Sociology/Economics</p>

\* All students are required to complete 20 hours of Christian service each year as a part of their Theology grade.

\*\* Each senior student must choose four electives for English IV. ‡ Required for all English IV students.

## GRADING SYSTEM

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### Weighted Grading System

*(GPA is calculated using a three-tiered weighting system.)*

	Numerical Equivalency	College	Quality Points Honors	AP
A	96-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	93-95	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	90-92	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	87-89	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	84-86	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	81-83	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	78-80	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	75-77	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	72-74	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	70-71	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0-69	0.00	0.00	0.00

Nazareth Academy High School does not rank its students because of its selective admissions process and rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The administration believes that each student's particular strengths and talents are to be recognized, respected, and nurtured.

## TUITION & FEES

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Nazareth Academy High School is pleased to offer our students and their families a unique opportunity to help make investing in a private school education more affordable. **NAHS is offering a locked tuition plan for the 2011-2012 school year.** Since Nazareth Academy High School's mission is centered on the importance of family, we hope to bring a sense of comfort and reassurance to our families as they provide their daughters with the exceptional educational experience of Nazareth Academy.

Locked tuition can benefit families by helping them realistically budget and plan for tuition expenses. At most schools, tuition usually increases a significant amount each year, causing families concern over the unknown costs of future tuition bills. At Nazareth Academy High School, the rate paid for freshman year tuition remains the same for sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school and will not increase over the four years of attendance.

**The locked tuition rate for the 2011-2012 school year is \$11,250.**

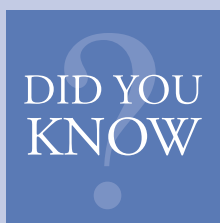
Nazareth Academy High School offers three options for tuition payment: full payment, semester payment, and monthly payments. Extra fees for the 2011-2012 school year include: uniforms, books, activity fee, and other fees associated with particular clubs and activities.

For further information regarding tuition, payment plans, or fees, please contact the Business Office at 215.268.1029.

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES

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Nazareth Academy High School's Counseling Department consists of six school counselors who assist our students in all aspects of the college preparatory high school experience from freshman to senior year.



More than \$23 million  
in scholarships and grants were  
awarded to the Class of 2010.

**100%** College Acceptance

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**12 full scholarships**

to top schools including University of Pennsylvania and Saint Joseph's University

Graduates of the Class of 2010 have been accepted to the following schools:

Albright College	Keystone College	St. Vincent's College
Alvernia College	Kutztown University	Susquehanna University
American University	LaSalle University	Temple University
Arcadia University	Lafayette College	Temple University (Tyler School of Art)
Bloomsburg University	Lehigh University	The Catholic University of America
Boston University	LIM College	The George Washington University
Bucknell University	Lock Haven University of PA	Towson University
Bucks County Community College	Manor College	United States Navy
Cabrini College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Delaware
Chestnut Hill College	Marywood University	University of Nebraska at Omaha
College of New Jersey	Millersville University	University of New Haven
College of Notre Dame (MD)	Montgomery County Community College	University of Pennsylvania
Community College of Baltimore County	Moore College of Art	University of Pittsburgh
Corcoran College	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Richmond
Cornell University	Neumann College	University of Scranton
DePaul University	New York University	University of St. Andrew's (Scotland)
DeSales University	Pace University	University of Tampa
Drew University	Penn State Abington	University of the Arts
Drexel University	Penn State Altoona	University of the Sciences
Duquesne University	Penn State Hazleton	University of Virginia
Fairfield University	Penn State University Park	Utica College
Florida Southern College	Philadelphia University	Villa Julie College
Fordham University	Point Park College	Villanova University
Franciscan University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wagner College
Frankford Hospital School of Nursing	Rider University	Wesley College
George Mason University	Robert Morris University	West Chester University
George Washington University	Rosemont College	West Virginia University
Gwynedd-Mercy College	Rutgers University	Westminster Choir College
Hofstra University	Sacred Heart University	Widener University
Holy Family University	Seton Hall University	Wilkes University
Immaculata University	Shippensburg University	Xavier University
Indiana University of PA	Siena College	York College of PA
Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University	
Johnson & Wales University (RI)		