

## 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 415 students in grades 9-12. With a student/faculty ratio of 10 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 25, 2011 • 11 am to 2 pm

### *8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Examination*

Saturday, October 22, 2011 • 7:45 am to 12 pm

### *7th Grade Practice Test*

Saturday, March 10, 2012 • 7:45 am to 12 pm

### Admissions Contact Information

For more information, please contact:

#### Office of Institutional Advancement

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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. In addition, all of our classrooms are equipped with computers and SmartBoards 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 2:1, 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.

## 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> Old Testament and Catholic Christianity</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> New Testament 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, 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> Children's Literature Classical &amp; Modern Stories Creative Writing Documentary Film Film Study Mythology Poetry Readings in Drama Research Methods‡ Role of Women in Literature Shakespearean Studies World Literature Writing for Publication</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 Art History AP Music Theory</p> <p><b>Math</b> Calculus, AP Calculus Statistics, AP Statistics Trigonometry 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 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	Quality Points		
		College	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 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 school year is \$11,500.**

Nazareth Academy High School offers three options for tuition payment: full payment, semester payment, and monthly payments. Extra fees for the 2012-2013 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.



DID YOU  
KNOW

More than \$24 million  
in scholarships and grants were  
awarded to the Class of 2011.

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**100%** College Acceptance

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**8 full scholarships**

to top schools including University of  
Pennsylvania and Drexel University

Graduates of the Classes of 2008 - 2011 have been accepted to the following schools:

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