



NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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Mission Statement

Nazareth Academy High School is a Catholic, private, fully-accredited college preparatory school for young women sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Embracing faith, family and education, we challenge each student to attain her full potential academically, spiritually and personally. While focusing on service to God and community, NAHS provides a rigorous academic curriculum and varied extra-curricular activities that inspire each student to achieve academic excellence and become a life-long learner in a global society.

Nazareth Community

Located in northeast Philadelphia, Nazareth Academy draws students from the greater Philadelphia area, from Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware counties, as well as from the state of New Jersey. Two international students from China, and Albania are also a part of the school community. The varied cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of the students foster a balance of values and attitudes within the school community. The student population for the class of 2021 is: Caucasian (75%), Hispanic (4%), African American (3%), Other Classification (18%). Students use school busses, mass transit, are driven by parents, drive themselves or walk to school.

Academic Program

Sharing in the 92-year-old educational tradition of academic excellence and concern for the individual inspired by Blessed Frances Siedliska, Nazareth Academy offers a four-year, eight-semester college preparatory program. All courses are offered on college preparatory, honors, or advanced placement levels. For graduation students are required to take a minimum of 27.00 units in: Theology (4 units), English (4 units), Fine Arts (.8 units), Health/Physical Education (1 unit), Mathematics (3 units), Science (3 units), Social Studies (3 units), World Languages (2 units), and electives (6.2 units).

Four 80-minute block classes each semester allow students to earn seven to eight credits over two semesters. With semester classes and exams this schedule provides a college-like atmosphere, and students can double math or science in sophomore, junior and senior years. A 35-minute daily activity period also provides additional flexibility for students. Block Scheduling was initiated in 2016-17.

AP[®] courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus (AB, BC), Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, Italian, Latin, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, and United States History. Enrollment in AP[®] courses is selective and dependent on A- in pre-requisite courses as well as an overall GPA of 3.500. Honor courses are offered in: Algebra 2, Portfolio Art (5), Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English (1, 2), French (3, 4), Geometry, Italian (3, 4), Latin (3, 4), Music (3, 5), Spanish (3, 4), Trig/Pre-Calculus, United States History, and World Civilizations.

Special programs include: participation in the Diocesan Scholars Program (scholarship for 12 college credits during senior year by which selected students receive dual credit and AP[®] weighting); Dual Enrollment at Holy Family University; a diversified fine arts program in which students may opt to major/minor in music or major/minor in art; and an Academic Enrichment program used to serve students with academic difficulties.

Nazareth Academy is approved by the Department of Education for the State of Pennsylvania and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Nazareth Academy is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association.

Nazareth Academy High School's discipline policy prevents the school and its employees to disclose academic or behavioral misconduct. Nazareth Academy will not release any written discipline records of a graduate, current student, or a non-enrolled student.

Grade Distribution: Class of 2021 as Juniors

1 st Quintile:	4.450 to 3.983	2 nd Quintile:	3.983 to 3.516
3 rd Quintile:	3.516 to 3.051	4 th Quintile:	3.051 to 2.583
5 th Quintile:	2.583 to 2.117		

Quintile is calculated by subtracting the lowest GPA from the highest GPA; the resulting figure is multiplied by .20 to determine the quality range, which is then subtracted in turn from the highest GPA to eventually reach the lowest GPA.

Weighted Grading System: (GPA is calculated using a three-tiered weighting system.)

-----Quality Points-----

	Numerical Equivalency	College Prep	Honors	AP	
A	96-100	4.00	4.50	5.00	Nazareth Academy does not rank its students because of a selective admissions process and a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The administration believes that each student's particular strengths and talents are to be recognized, respected and nurtured.
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	-69	0.0	0.0	0.0	

College Acceptances: Class of 2020

100% of Nazareth Academy's 79 graduates applied to and were accepted to an institution of higher learning: 93% will matriculate at 41 four-year institutions and 7% will matriculate at a two-year institution. Sixty-four (64) graduates will attend a four-year college in state; Fifteen (15) will attend a four-year college out of state.

Colleges/Universities Attended by the Classes of 2015-2020:

Alvernia University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	University College Dublin
Arcadia University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rider University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Gettysburg College	Rowan University	University of Cincinnati
Baylor University	Gwynedd-Mercy University	Rutgers University	University of Connecticut
Belmont University	High Point University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Delaware
Bloomsburg University	Holy Family University	Saint Leo University	University of Hawaii
Boston College	Immaculata University	Saint Mary's College	University of Maine
Bryn Athyn College	Indiana University of PA	Saint Michael's College	University of Maryland
Bucks County Community College	Jacksonville University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts
Bucks County School of Beauty Culture	James Madison University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of New Haven
Cabrini University	Jean Madeline Aveda Institute	Seton Hall University	University of Pennsylvania
California University of PA	Jefferson University	St. Edward's University	University of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Mellon University	Kean University	St. John's University	University of Rhode Island
Chestnut Hill College	King's College	Steven's Institute of Technology	University of San Diego
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Kutztown University	Stevenson University	University of South Carolina
Columbia College Chicago	La Salle University	Stockton University	University of the Arts
Community College of Philadelphia	Lehigh University	Stonehill College	University of the Sciences
Delaware Valley University	Loyola University	Susquehanna University	University of Tampa
DePaul University	Lycoming College	Syracuse University	University of Toronto
DeSales University	Lynn University	Temple University	University of Utah
Drexel University	Manor College	The Catholic University of America	Ursinus College
Duquesne University	Marist College	The George Washington University	Villanova University
Elizabethtown College	Marymount University	The Ohio State University	Virginia Tech
Fairfield University	Marywood University	The University of Scranton	Washington College
Farleigh Dickinson University	Millersville University	The University of Tampa	Waynesburg University
Flagler College	Mount St. Mary's University	Tulane University	West Chester University
Florida Atlantic University	Muhlenberg College	University of California	West Virginia University
Florida Institute of Technology	New York University		Western Carolina University
Florida State University	Northern Vermont University		Widener University
Franklin and Marshall College	Pace University		York College of PA
George Mason University	Parsons (The New School)		York University

The Class of 2020 received Scholarships and Grants totaling \$19,526,658.