

NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

Accelerating Achievement – Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day



SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 - 2022

Nicolet Union School District is an independent high school district encompassing the North Milwaukee suburbs of Bayside, Fox Point, Glendale and River Hills. The geographic area is 16 square miles. Nicolet is a four-year public school with an enrollment of approximately 1100 students. Nicolet consistently ranks among the highest in Wisconsin per-pupil expenditure. The school population is representative of a multicultural community. Over eighty two percent of the graduates pursue post-secondary education and college preparatory curriculum is strongly emphasized.

MISSION STATEMENT

Transforming knowledge into wisdom, the Nicolet High School District accelerates the achievement of every student, in every classroom, every day by promoting intellectual discovery, inspiring creativity, embracing diversity and encouraging students to become enlightened, humane, responsible citizens.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grade levels	9-12
2020-2021 Enrollment	1087
2021 Senior Class	265
Teaching Staff	96
Teaching Staff with advanced degrees	80.2%
Student –teacher ratio	12:1
Student-counselor ratio	272:1
Students of color[^]	40.6%
Students with disabilities [^]	10.9%
Economically disadvantaged students[^]	18.2%
Graduates attending college	199

4 year: 67.5% 2 year: 7.5%

[^] - from 2018-2019 DPI report card

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-two (22) credits are required for graduation. Full descriptions of all course offerings can be found under Student Services, College & Career Readiness Guide: <https://www.nicolet.us/>

English	4.0 credit	Math	3.0 credit
Social Studies	3.0 credit	Science	3.0 credit
Health/Phy Ed	2.0 credit	Fine Arts	5-1.0*credit
Career Ed.	.5-1.0* credit	IT Ess./LEAD	.5 credit
Electives 4.5 credit			

(*2.0 credits overall in Fine Arts & Career Education)

GRADING SCALE

The following are the lowest scores possible for each grade:

A+	97	B+	87	C+	77	D+	67	F	0
A.	93	B.	83	C.	73	D.	63		
A-	90	B-	80	C-	70	D-	60		

GRADE POINT AVERAGE SYSTEM-CLASS OF 2020

Nicolet High School does not rank students.

After 6 semesters, the highest GPA on the 4.0 weighted scale is 4.349

4.0 WEIGHTED GPA SCALE												
Level	A+/A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Honors/AP	5.0	4.67	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	0
Accelerated	4.5	4.17	3.83	3.5	3.17	2.83	2.5	2.17	1.83	1.5	1.17	0
Regular	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	0.67	0

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ACT SCORES – CLASS OF 2020^

Average ACT Score

	2018 (N=272)		2019 (N=231)		2020 (N=238)		3 Year Average	
	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI
ENGLISH	24.2	19.8	21.5	19.4	22.2	19.1	22.6	19.4
MATHEMATICS	23.6	20.3	21.4	20.2	22.8	19.9	22.6	20.1
READING	24.8	20.6	22.7	20.4	23.3	20.5	23.6	20.5
SCIENCE	23.5	20.8	21.9	20.6	22.7	20.3	22.7	20.6
COMPOSITE	24.2	20.5	22.0	20.3	22.9	20.1	23.0	20.3

-238 Students

[^]from ACT profile report

-NHS mean ACT score: 23.0

2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS^

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+

	2018 (N=357)			2019 (N=315)			2020 (N=301)			2021 (N=322)		
	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global
% OF TOTAL STUDENTS	80.1	69.0	61.3	85	70.9	66.8	85	71.7	69.5	71	62.2	56.4

- Nicolet High School offered 25 AP classes last year.

[^]from collegeboard.org

673 examinations were given to 322 students and 85% of NHS students scored a 3 or higher

AP COURSES OFFERED

Biology	English Language & Comp	Music Theory	Studio Art 2D
Calculus	English Literature & Comp	Physics 1	Studio Art 3D
Chemistry	Environmental Science	Physics C	Studio Art Drawing
Computer Science A	European History	Psychology	US Government & Politics
Economics-Macro	French	Seminar	US History
Economics-Micro	German	Spanish	Statistics

Nicolet offers 24 AP courses and 14 Honors courses. Students are strongly encouraged to take no more than 2-3 AP/Honors courses each school year to promote a sense of wellness & balance.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Average
Semi-Finalist	5	5	9	13	7	7.8
Finalist	5	5	8	12	7	7.4
Commended	2	1	4	2	1	2.0

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND FUTURE PLANS

4 year college	67.5%	4 Year In-State	36.6%	4 Year Out-of-State	30.5%
2 year college	7.5%	2 Year In-State	6.4%	2 Year Out-of-State	1.1%
Military	1.8%	Other School	.03%	Career/Other	23.2%

CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC PROFILE

COLLEGES 2021 NICOLET GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Arizona State University-Tempe	Ohio State University
Ball State University	Ohio University
Bar-Ilan University	Portland Community College
Biola University	Purdue University
Bryant & Stratton College	Ripon College
California Polytechnic State University	Saint Louis University
Carroll University (Wisconsin)	St. Norbert College
Columbia College Chicago	Syracuse University
Concordia University Wisconsin	Temple University
Cornell College	Trine University
DePaul University	University of Arizona
Eckerd College	University of California-Davis
Edgewood College	University of California-Santa Barbara
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Georgia State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Grand Canyon University	University of Iowa
Grinnell College	University of Kansas
Howard University	University of Mary Washington
Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Maryland
Jarvis Christian College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Kenyon College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Lake Forest College	University of Notre Dame
Lawrence University	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University	University of St. Thomas (MN)
Loyola University New Orleans	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Miami University, Oxford	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Michigan Technological University	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Milwaukee Area Technical College	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	Western Michigan University
Minnesota State University-Mankato	Wheaton College
Mount Mary University	Xavier University
Northeastern University	
Northern Illinois University	