



► Academic Success Center

Overview

The ASC is a place for students to work toward continued success at Nicolet High School. The ASC staff provides support with academics, organization, and study skills.

Most importantly, the ASC staff helps students to gain the fundamental concepts they should have to be successful in your current and future academic and career goals.

Teachers

Jeff Fishbach

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Madison

Erik Meinhardt

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Platteville
M.A.-Cardinal Stritch University

Eliot Scheuer

Mathematics Teacher
B.S., M.B.A.-Indiana University
Advisor – Science Seminar

Mike Weidner

Mathematics Teacher
B.A., M.S.-Marquette University
M.A.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Two Full-Time Paraprofessional Staff

Pat Paulson
Shani Smith

Highlights

Computer Lab

Private Conference Rooms

Small Group Instruction Room

Large Group Instruction Room

Daily Communication with Teachers/Staff





► Art

Overview

The Nicolet Art Department is always interested in welcoming new students into the program. The art department consists of several types of visual art classes – Drawing and Design I & II, Painting, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Art Metal, Photography and Advanced Placement Studio Art.

Classes for fundamentals in visual art are Drawing and Design I & II, where students learn the basics of design such as including compositional arrangement, incorporating color into work, and integrating value into different types of images. Students in each class learn how art relates to the world and how artists utilize skills learned in other academic classes.

Photography, Graphic Design and Advanced Placement Studio Art utilize a large amount of digital imagery and computer skill. Ceramics and Art Metal allow students to work with three-dimensional materials and offer yet another way to use problem-solving skills.

Each course can be taken as an accelerated option, with the exception of Advanced Placement Studio Art, which is only offered for honors credit.



Faculty

Patricia Leeson

B.F.A.Ed.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
M.Ed.-Cardinal Stritch University

Tom Medved

B.F.A.Ed.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Becky Schmidt

B.S.Ed.-Carroll University
M.S.-Cardinal Stritch University

Highlights

- Students involved in Nicolet Arts have their work selected for many exhibitions each year. (The Scholastic Art Competition – which is the arts equivalent to the National Merit Scholarship Competition - and the State Fair Art Exhibition, just to name two.)
- Nicolet art students that have taken Advanced Placement Studio Art have created a strong tradition of scoring well above the national average on the exam. (The national average is 11% scoring 4's and 5's and Nicolet's tradition is 80% scoring 4's and 5's.)
- Many students have earned art scholarships to various universities paying either full or partial tuition to the institution of their choice.
- Nicolet art alumni are successful in obtaining jobs in art fields such as architecture, fashion design, photography, and graphic design, as well as becoming independent artists.



▶ Athletics & Recreation

Overview

The Nicolet Athletic/Recreation Department is made up of 5 full-time staff members more than 200 part-time coaches, instructors, assistants and volunteers. Together we are a team of professionals that provide student-athletes and community members with a wide range of extra-curricular, sports and recreational opportunities. We offer activities for tots, youths, teens, adults and older adults. The Athletic teams at Nicolet participate in the North Shore Conference, considered one of the finest high school conferences in the state of Wisconsin. The Nicolet Recreation Advisory Committee (NRAC) works with us to help make sure the needs of the greater Nicolet community are being met through the services we provide our community and surrounding communities.

Staff

- **Kirk Krychowiak,**
Director of Athletics & Recreation
- **Nate Brooks,**
Assistant Recreation Director & Webmaster
- **Renee Tazalla,**
Administrative Assistant, Athletics
- **Wendy Borchert,**
Administrative Assistant, Recreation
- **Al Bell,**
Administrative Assistant, Recreation & Athletics
- **Rob Rinka,**
Athletic Coordinator
- **Jim Rosenberg,**
Event & Scoreboard Administrator
- **Cindy Schlidt,**
Aquatics Coordinator, Recreation

Highlights

Nicolet has 32 members in its Athletic Hall of Fame: Lance Painter (1985), Jeff Swenson (1969), Steve Bazelon (1969), Marc Eisen (1989), Corey Bronson (1995), Sarah Gengler (1981), Garrett Weber-Gale (2002), Cary Bachman (1957-1996), Fred Rice (1961-1986), Judy Luellwitz (1974-1993), The Landwehr Family (1981-present), John Larson (1990-present), Frank Wolf (1961-1997), Jim Winn (1984-1994), Danny Winn (1990), Skip Kendall (1982), Doug Mueller (1984) Randeew Drew (2000), Bobbi Kueler (1985) Dick Huxtable (1961-1989), Rollie Strehlow (1960-1985), Doug Irwin (1964-1990), Cindy Wilburth (1985-1997), Donna Amerell (1993-2011), Mike Gaborsky (1967), Fred Fischer (1967), Dan Grunfeld (2002), Jim Liska, Tom Puls, Chuck Walters, Bryan Jones (1990) & BJ Tucker (1999).

- The Boys Volleyball Team has earned four consecutive trips to the WIAA State Tournament (2007-2010).
- The Boys and Girls Tennis teams have won a combined 42 State Championships, most in the nation.
- B.J. Tucker won four state track titles while at Nicolet and played football in the NFL.
- Boys and Girls Swim teams have won 15 Conference Championships and 29 Sectional Championships combined.
- The Nicolet Recreation Department serves the communities of Glendale, River Hills, Bayside and Fox Point.
- The Nicolet Recreation Department annually hosts the largest Sheepshead Tournament in the country.





► Business

Overview

With students who deserve the best and the world of business to generate our course content, we are a department of teachers committed to providing our students with what they need for successful future involvement in the real world. We are proud that our classes offer excellent opportunities to

- **INTERN** outside the school walls
- Apply **TECHNOLOGY** to business world scenarios
- Experience how **BUSINESS** works
- Prepare for personal **FINANCIAL** responsibilities
- Develop an understanding of must-have **ACCOUNTING, MARKETING, and MANAGEMENT** concepts for our future college business majors

As teachers with an abundance of real-world work experience, creativity, and a keen interest in technology, we are driven to be up to date in what we teach with maximum student interest and achievement always a primary focus.

Faculty

Donna Bohn

B.S.E.-University of Wisconsin- Whitewater
M.S.-Marian College

Michael Kania

B.A.-Lakeland College
M.A.E.-Marian University

Susan Littig

B.S.-Northern Michigan University
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Adviser to Nicolet Business Club

Sherry Richards

B.A., S.-University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
M.S. Ed.-University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Highlights

- Consumer Economics students representing the Business Department placed first in the 2010 Marquette University Case Competition.
- Nicolet stock teams have placed first through third in the state-wide Economics Wisconsin Stock Market Simulation for several years.
- Nicolet students placed second in the national Million Dollar Stock Challenge.
- Future Business Leaders of America students placed in the top five in regional and state competitions, allowing them to advance to national competition.
- Business Management Apprentice Style Teams competed in a spring bake-off which raised \$1,500 in scholarship funds.
- Accounting students representing the Business Department placed first in the 2011 & 2102 Milwaukee Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl. The team also placed first in the 2012 State Competition.



► Counseling & Student Services

Overview

The Student Services Department is made up of five counselors, one school psychologist, a registrar, and an administrative assistant. Together we are a team of professionals that help students with their academic, personal, and career needs in accordance with the Wisconsin Comprehensive Counseling Model. We have a curriculum designed to specifically meet the needs of our students and an advisory committee that works with us to help make sure the needs of the greater Nicolet community are being met through the services we provide our students.

Faculty

Jeffery Artero

B.A. - Marquette University
M.Ed. - University of Guam
STAR Tutor & Asian/Pacific Islander Club Advisor

Olivia Carter

B.A. - Mount Mary College
M.S. - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Michael McKenna

B.S. - University of Wisconsin - Madison
M.S. - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Girls & Boys Cross Country Head Coach

Nader Raad

B.S. - University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
M.S.E. - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
Guiding Knights Advisor
Department Leader

Steven Tilley

B.S., M.S.E. - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Barbara Bornstein, Ph.D.

B.S. - University of Wisconsin - Madison
M.A. - California State University - Northridge
Ph.D. - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
School Psychologist

Highlights

- All of the Nicolet counselors have been certified through Level 2 of the Wisconsin Comprehensive Counseling Model
- Nicolet counselors are all members of the Wisconsin Association for College Admission Counseling and 3 are members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling
- All Nicolet Counselors have a minimum of 13 years of experience as school counselors at Nicolet
- Nicolet High School is an ACT and SAT test center - with the test center administrator being a Nicolet Counselor
- One Nicolet counselor is AVID trained and certified
- One counselor is Odysseyware trained and certified.
- A Nicolet Counselor serves on the National Advisory Board for Marquette University.



► Engineering, Technology & Design

Overview

Nicolet is proud to have a strong technical education and pre-engineering program that allows students the opportunity to use real world skills in the classroom.

We believe that student learning should develop 21st century competencies through the use of technology, engineering, and design while preparing students to be technologically literate global citizens as members of an evolving technological society.

As a part of this mission and program students are able to compete in national competitions with other leading schools in the area and country, while also providing students the opportunity to earn college credit through the Project Lead The Way program through the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Faculty

Aleta Gretenhardt

B.S. - University of Wisconsin–Whitewater

M.S. - University of Wisconsin-Stout

Adam Thiel

B.S., M.S. - University of Wisconsin- Stout

Highlights

- Nicolet High School's Interactive Graphics and Broadcast programs regularly compete and have won acclaim in:
 - Scholastic Art Competition
 - “Keeps” Ignite Creative Energy Challenge
 - C-Span's Student Cam
 - Student Television Networks Challenges and Excellence Awards
- Nicolet's Advanced Broadcast is the only Wisconsin traveling affiliate. We have a traveling competition team that competes at the national level in Orlando, Florida and Anaheim, California.
- Nicolet's Pre-Engineering Program is a member of the Bots IQ's Battle Bot Regional Competition, and an affiliate of Milwaukee School of Engineering's Project Lead The Way with course offerings in:
 - Introduction to Engineering and Design
 - Principles of Engineering
 - Civil Engineering & Architecture





► English

Overview

The Nicolet High School English Department welcomes your son or daughter to spend four years with them exploring the world of literature and communication. The prevailing purpose of the NHS English Program is to develop within the student the ability to judge the written word and to encourage sensitivity to the values and spirit expressed through those words, to understand the strength behind both spoken and written language, and to acquire the habits and skills of good scholarship.

Faculty

Scott Brown

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
M.Ed.-University of Washington

Minda Byrne

B.S.-University of Wisconsin – Madison
M.A.DePaul University

Joyce Davis

B.A.Shepherd University
M.A. Lesley University

Mark Magnuson

B.A.University of Wisconsin-Madison
Post Baccalaureate-University of WI-Whitewater

Joy Melvin

B.A.-University of Montana
M.A.University of Kentucky

Nicole Mueller

B.A.-Hope College
M.A.-University of Chicago

Kelly Saunders

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.Ed.-University of Washington

Elisabeth Thompson

B.A.-Harvard University
M.A.-University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Michelle Walny

B.A. -Silver Lake College
M.A.-University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
M.A.-Cardinal Stritch University

Lisa Wathen

B.A., M.A.-University of Illinois

Patti Zeimentz

B.A.-University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
M.A.-Viterbo University

Highlights

English students at Nicolet enjoy many experiences including:

- **Field Trips**
 - Milwaukee Architectural Landmarks
 - Milwaukee Art Museum
 - American Players Theatre – Spring Green
 - Milwaukee Theatre of the Performing Arts
 - Art Institute of Chicago
- **Speakers such as:**
 - Sherman Alexie (author) – *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
 - Dave Eggers (author) - *Zeitoun*
 - Brian Shawver(author) - *Aftermath*
 - Vietnam veterans – *The Things They Carried*
 - Dr. Eileen Abrams – *Touching Spirit Bear*
 - Jim Tasse – Shakespearean specialist
 - Jack Dygola –Holocaust speaker
- **Awards**
 - Jean L. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Writing Literary Analysis
 - Michael F. Belinski, Jr. Award for Excellence on Composition



► Family and Consumer Education

Overview

The Family and Consumer Education Department provides students with opportunities to develop skills to live a healthy, productive life and to strengthen participation in family experiences. This program offers valuable insights and experiences that can be employed when making career and consumer decisions.

Faculty

Marie Schroeder

B.A. - Concordia University – Mequon

Graduate Certificate - University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Highlights

- Hands-on activities with preschool children enrolled in the Nicolet Nursery School
- Field trip to the St. Francis Children's Center to observe a comprehensive educational setting
- Explore many different culinary careers and techniques
- Research for regional and international cultures and cuisines. The Great Food Truck Race. Guest speakers from multiple area restaurants.





▶ Foreign Languages

Overview

The goal of our department is to design and implement a program in alignment with the state and national standards in foreign language. We continually study the most effective models for instruction and assessment and change curriculum and content to reflect best practices. Worthy of specific mention are a continued thrust toward the students' oral proficiency, the infusion of state of the art technology where appropriate to curricular goals, the expanded use of authentic materials within the classroom, and the ever vigilant look at transitional issues between middle school and high school and high school and college. We must maintain excellence in regard to university placement and the molding of educated users of foreign languages in careers and world citizenship.

Faculty

Samuel Cox

B.A., M.A. - Marquette University

Yael Gal

B.A. - Haifa University, Israel

Post baccalaureate - University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

Tamra Hugo-Soto

B.A., M.S. - Marquette University

Department Leader

Ann Riordan

B.A. - University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

M.E. - Cardinal Stritch University

Alexandra Smith

B.A. - University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.S. - Cardinal Stritch University

Diane Tess

B.A. - University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire

M.S. - University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

Mark Wagner

B.A., M.A.T. - Marquette University

María T. Wallis

B.A., M.A. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Highlights

French

Travel and homestay in France

French Club

Volunteer with Alliance Française

French Honor Society

AATF State Pronunciation Contest

AATF National French Written Contest

German

Exchange program in Passau, Germany

German Club and German Honor Society

German Club Book and Sweater Drive

DEP Service Days-Dominican Center

Volunteer at German Fest and Oktoberfest

German Day at UW-Madison

AATG National German Exam

W-AATG State Pronunciation Contest

DSSV German Essay Contest

Congress-Bundestag Scholarship Program

Hebrew

International guest speakers

Hebrew Club

Video conferencing with Beit Yerach School in Israel

"Shin - Shinim" - Activities with young Israeli emissaries

Holocaust Essay Contest

Spanish

Travel and homestay in Spain

Spanish Club

Spanish Honor Society

Sevillanas(Flamenco) dancing

Exchange with Vieau Bilingual School

Tutoring at Hope House and Bruce Guadalupe School

Spanish 4H Thanksgiving Food Drive

UW- Whitewater Spanish Day

National Spanish Exam

AATSP Spanish State Pronunciation Contest



► Library Media Center

Overview

The Library Media Center provides the students and faculty at Nicolet High School with books and resources which enrich and support the educational objectives of the school curriculum. Our goal is to teach students to become effective users of information and encourage and prepare students to be life-long learners.

Nicolet's Library provides students a stimulating learning environment where they can work both before and after school. During the day the Library is available for classes and students may opt to study in the Library rather than in their assigned study hall.

Staff

Debra Krause

B.A. - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Post-Baccalaureate Certification, M.L.I.S. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,

Media Assistants:

Mary Goss

Susie Rinka

Highlights

- Online databases are available to assist students in conducting research.
These databases include:
Atomic Learning, Congressional Quarterly, eLibrary, Grolier Encyclopedia, Historical Newspapers, Jstor, SIRS, and many others.
- Inter-Library loans are available through WISCAT.
- Laptops are available for in-school use and home checkout.
- 30 iPad cart available for class use.
- Computer lab with Smartboard technology.
- Downloadable ebooks and audiobooks are provided free-of-charge from the Nicolet Website.
- Ebook readers are available for students upon request.





► Math

Overview

The Nicolet High School Mathematics Department continually endeavors to develop curriculum, supported by appropriate technologies, designed to enhance the problem-solving and communication skills in mathematics necessary for the future education and employment of all students. We offer over 17 different courses to meet the needs of all students including 3 Advanced Placement courses and Computer Programming.

Faculty

Barbara Burns

B.A.-California State University- Fresno
M.A.-Marquette University- Milwaukee
Advisor –Math Team
Department Leader

Jessica Conger

B.A.-Illinois State University
M.A.T.-Webster University

Don Cramer

B.A., M.A.-Boston University

Brian Due

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.A.-Viterbo University-LaCrosse

Ignacio Estrada

B.A.-University of California-Berkeley
M.A.-Saint Xavier University

Dan Gibbon

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
M.A.T.-Aurora University
Coach for Boys Golf

Kathy O'Connell

B.S., M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Mary Owen

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
M.A.-National Louis University

Eliot Scheuer

B.S., M.B.A.-Indiana University
Advisor – Science Seminar

Mike Weidner

B.A., M.S.-Marquette University
M.A.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Joe Welna

B.S.-University of Alaska-Fairbanks
M.S.-Concordia University
Advisor – Student Council and Musician Jam Club

Department Highlights

- Wisconsin State Math Contest
- WIML Contests
- MAA Math Contests
- North Shore Conference Math Meet
- AMC Math Contests
- Continental League Math Contests
- Computer Programming League Contests



▶ Music

Overview

The Nicolet Music Department offers performance ensembles in band, chorus, and orchestra – as well as elective courses for non-musicians. The performance classes include Concert and Symphonic Band; Big Band, Pop and Jazz Combos; Sinfonia, Philharmonia, and Chamber Orchestras; Concert and Chamber Choirs, and Vocal Jazz. Other performance opportunities include Pep Band, Pit Orchestra, and Marching Band. Classes for non-musicians include the History of Jazz, Worlds of Music, Electronic Music, and Beginning Piano. In addition to these offerings, Music Theory is available at three levels (regular, Honors, and AP[®]) for students who plan to pursue a career in music, or just wish expand their musical knowledge into more advanced areas. The Nicolet Music Department specializes in cultivating young talent through these performance and elective offerings.

Faculty

Michael McDowell

B.M., M.M. - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Band Director

Jennifer Tomlin

B.M. - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Choir Director

Jamin Hoffman

B.M.Ed. - University of Southern Mississippi
M.M. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Orchestra Director

Highlights

- Nicolet musicians regularly contribute to the NHS community by performing in musical theater productions as well as at athletic events including football, basketball, and hockey games.
- In addition to frequent concerts performed by the orchestral, choral, and band areas, the Nicolet Music Department annually performs combined performances of major works. Recent programs have included Mozart's *Requiem*, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Gilbert & Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*, and Francis Poulenc's *Gloria*.
- Nicolet musicians consistently earn Superior ratings at Wisconsin School Music Association Solo and Ensemble festivals at both the district and state levels.
- Nicolet Music Students have the opportunity to travel domestically and internationally. Tour destinations have included Indianapolis, Orlando, New York, Austria, Germany, and Russia.
- Many Nicolet Music Department graduates successfully pursue professional careers in music.





► Physical Education, Health & Wellness

Overview

The Physical Education, Health & Wellness Department is reflective of Nicolet's commitment to excellence and the education of the whole child. The comprehensive three-year program is current with the research indicating the importance of making health and fitness part of everyday life.

Faculty

Dwight Davis

B.S. - Ashland University
M.Ed. - Ashland University/Sports
Head Swimming & Diving Coach

Erin Felber

B.S.- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
JV Tennis Coach

Amy Heinzelman

B.S. - University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Girls JV Tennis Coach
Varsity Assistant Softball Coach

Laura Mildebrandt

B.S. - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
M.Ed. - National Lewis University
Department Leader

Tim Koppa

B.S. – University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
M.Ed. - Cardinal Stritch University
Head Girls and Boys Tennis Coach

Highlights

- Physical Education teachers are ALL certified in:
 - Lifeguarding
 - CPR
 - First Aid
 - AED
- Personal Wellness is a combination of physical education activities and classroom health instruction. The classroom and physical education activities are held alternating days of the week.
- PE Department has the largest American Red Cross Lifeguarding and Water Safety Instructor programs in Wisconsin
- Developed the new and improved Fitness Center
- Special Programs include:
 - Lifetime Fitness I
 - Lifetime Fitness 2-Triathlon
 - Technology Integrated Dance Studio
 - Biking



► Science

Overview

The Nicolet science department is made up of eleven teachers with a diverse educational and work background. Together we make up a dedicated, lively team who strive to promote science education while teaching students as individuals. We offer twenty different classes at all levels including five Advanced Placement courses. Our goal is to increase our students' science knowledge while helping them grow as individuals and prepare for college.

Faculty

Stephanie Deering

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kathy Gustavson

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Jeff Houck

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kerry O'Brien

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
M.A.University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Kelly Pierzchala

B.S.University of Wisconsin
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

David Quam

B.A.-St. Olaf College
M.A.-University of St. Thomas
Ed.D.-Cardinal Stritch University

John Rhude

B.S.-University of Wisconsin
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Karyl Rosenberg

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
M.Ed.-National-Louis University

Jim Shea

B.S.-University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
M.A.-Lesley College

Melissa Trepte

B.A.-University of Wisconsin-Platteville
M.A.-Marian University

Andi Winkle

B.S.-University of Wisconsin
M.S.-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Highlights

- The science department has been recognized nationally and internationally for its students work in science fair competitions with a serving officer on the national committee for ISEF.
- Nicolet is one of a few high schools in the nation to conduct original, scientific research for the Pulsars and Gravitational Wave Research Program.
- Nicolet participates annually in the "Testing the Waters" research program.
- Ten members in the department have a Masters Degree.
- The department organizes a wide variety of excellent field trip opportunities including stem cell research, a cadaver lab, maple syrup production from trees in the Nicolet woods, the physics of Great America, and the Nicolet Physics "Yachting Trials."
- Nicolet participates in the GLOBE project which is a world-wide environmental monitoring program.



▶ Social Studies

Overview

The Social Studies Department is committed to the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the several subjects that study the motives, actions, and consequences of human beings as they live individually and interdependently.

Prepares students to be active and responsible citizens in their local, national, and global communities.

Teachers

Susan Bolly

B.A.- Marquette University
M.A.- Marquette University
Faculty Coach: Fed Challenge Team
National Board Certified Teacher

Lulah Colan

B.S.- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
M.A.- Cardinal Stritch University
Advisor: Gay Straight Alliance

Kasey Ehrke

B.S. - Marquette University
Co-Advisor for Student Council

Paul Hepp

B.S.- Edgewood College
M.A.- Viterbo University
Head Coach: Boys' Basketball

Dann Jacobson

B.S.- University of Arizona
M.S.- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Head Coach: Girls' Volleyball
Advisor: Best Buddies

Bridget Nimmer

B.S.- University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.S.- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
National Board Certified Teacher

Nasif Rogers

B.A.- Ripon College
M.Ed.- Cardinal Stritch University
Advisor: Debate and Forensics

Phyllis Santacroce

B.S. - University of Wisconsin, Madison
J.D. Law - Marquette University Law School
PhD. - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Advisor for Mock Trial Team

Mark Schill

A.B. - Duke University
M.A.T - Washington University
National Board Certified Teacher

Highlights

- Annual participant in National History Day
- Annual participant in the FED Challenge at the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank
- American Studies field trip to explore history & architecture of Milwaukee
- Mock legislative hearing of a current issue in Government and Law
- Mock trial with a State Bar of Wisconsin proposed problem in Government and Law
- Humanities field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago as part of a class project
- Economics field trip to various Milwaukee businesses such as Manpower and Alterra Coffee Roasters
- Mock Trial Team



► Special Education

Overview

The Special Education Program at Nicolet High School offers diverse services in the areas of academic, social and life skills. Individual programs are designed to meet the specific needs of those students with a disability. Each teacher is specially trained to provide alternative modes of education. The flexibility and collaborative efforts of the Special Education Department ensures that the specific needs of each student are addressed.

Faculty

Barbara Bornstein

B.S. - University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.A. - California State- Northridge
Ph.D. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Chris Brown

B.S. - University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
M.S. - University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
National Board Certified
Chess coach

Molly Krychowiak

B.S. - University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
M.Ed. - Arizona State University

Gene Macken

B.S. - University of South Dakota
M.Ed. - Cardinal Stritch University

Abby McGurty

B.S. - University of Wisconsin- Madison
M.S. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
National Board Certified

Kate Rinehart

B.S. - University of Wisconsin-Stout
M.Ed. - Cardinal Stritch University
Best Buddies Advisor

Rob Rinka

B.S. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
M.A. - Cardinal Stritch University
Cross Country Coach
Athletic Coordinator

Travis Tuttle

B.S. - University of North Dakota
M.Ed. - Marion College

Sue Winkler

B.S. - University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh
M.Ed. - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Girls Golf Coach

Specialist Services available for Speech/Language, Hearing and Vision Impairments, Physical and Occupational Therapies and Assistive Technology

Highlights

- Two National Board Certified Teachers
- One Kohl Fellow
- Autumn Artisan's Fair organized and run by students
- Life Skills program experiences in community, camping and social activities
- Access to technology and individual learning options



▶ Theatre Arts

Overview

The Theatre Arts program operates on two levels – curricular, and co-curricular. On the curricular level we offer a variety of classes: Acting I, Advanced Scene Study, Technical Theatre, and Theatre Appreciation. Students interested in acting are encouraged to take Acting I and Advanced Scene Study in their freshman year. Students interested in stage crew should take Technical Theatre. All classes are one semester, and count toward the Fine Arts graduation requirement. On a co-curricular level, a variety of shows are offered yearly (the Fall Play, the Musical, the Student-Directed One-Acts, and the Spring Play). Auditions are open to all students.

Faculty

Kenn Miller,

B.S., M.S. - University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Nicolet's Director of Theatre Arts since 1982 and respected throughout the state for the quality of the Nicolet theatre program. He has directed over 90 plays and has designed scenery for over 100.

Highlights

- Three-time showcase performer at the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival
- Member of the International Thespian Society, an honors organization in high school theatre arts
- Professional quality productions that feature the talents of Nicolet theatre students
- Performance spaces: the Main Stage – a full theatre with all the features of a professional theatre; and the Studio Theatre – an intimate performance space in the Community Room.

- Because of Nicolet's statewide reputation, we are able to bring in many well-qualified guest artists to work with the productions. Some of them are:

Pam Kriger, director/choreographer for the musical, is well known in the Milwaukee area for her work with Skylight Opera Theatre and other professional theatre companies.

Nancy Weiss-McQuide is a Milwaukee mime artist and children's theatre director. She works with our student-directed One-Acts and the Children's play.

Jessica Peck is a professional lighting designer from UWM.

Lyndsey Kuhlman and Andrea Bouck are costume designers who work professionally with First Stage.

Erica Cartledge is a wig designer who works professionally with the Florentine Opera.

