

NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

Accelerating Achievement – Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day



SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

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
2018-2019 Enrollment	1106
2019 Senior Class	239
Teaching Staff	96
Teaching Staff with advanced degrees	80.2%
Student –teacher ratio	12:1
Student-counselor ratio	276:1
Students of color[^]	40.6%
Students with disabilities [^]	10.9%
Economically disadvantaged students[^]	18.2%
Graduates attending college	
(From Class of 2019 due to Covid)	4 year: 75% 2 year: 7%

[^] - 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 Essentials	.5credit
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 4.725

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 2020 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ACT SCORES – CLASS OF 2019^

Average ACT Score

	2017 (N=265)		2018 (N=272)		2019 (N=)		3 Year Average	
	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI
ENGLISH	23.5	19.2	24.2	19.8	21.5	19.4	23.1	19.4
MATHEMATICS	23.2	20.0	23.6	20.3	21.4	20.2	22.7	20.1
READING	23.9	20.1	24.8	20.6	22.7	20.4	23.8	20.3
SCIENCE	23.1	20.4	23.5	20.8	21.9	20.6	22.8	20.6
COMPOSITE	23.6	20.1	24.2	20.5	22.0	20.3	23.3	20.3

-230 Students

[^]from ACT profile report

-NHS mean ACT score: 23.3

2019/2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS^

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+

	2017 (N=333)			2018 (N=357)			2019 (N=315)			2020 (N=301)		
	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global
% of Total Students	76.0	68.1	60.3	80.1	69.0	61.3	85	70.9	66.8	85	71.7	69.5

- Nicolet High School offered 26 AP classes last year.

[^]from collegeboard.org

581 examinations were given to 301 students and 85% of NHS students scored a 3 or higher

AP COURSES OFFERED

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

Nicolet offers 26 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 2019 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND FUTURE PLANS (Due to Covid)

4 year college	74.8%	Private In-State	9.4%	Private Out-of-State	12.9%
2 year college	7.3%	Public In-State	32.8%	Public Out-of-State	19.5%
Military	2.1%	Other School	2.7%	Career Education	1.0%

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COLLEGES 2020 NICOLET GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Academy of Art University
Alverno College
Butler University
Cardinal Stritch
Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Clemson University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Cornell College
DePaul University
Edgewood College
Emory University
Georgetown University
Grand Canyon University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Incheon National University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
Kent State University at Kent
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Marietta College
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University
Morgan State University
North Central University
Northcentral Technical College
Northwestern University
Queens University of Charlotte
Ripon College
Saint Cloud State University
Southeastern University
St Bonaventure University
St. Norbert College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The University of Alabama
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Miami
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Southern California
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, Platteville
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Washington University in St Louis
Wayne State University
Xavier University