



# NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

*Accelerating Achievement – Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day*

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 - 2020

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         |
| <b>2018-2019 Enrollment</b>                            | <b>1091</b>  |
| 2019 Senior Class                                      | 286          |
| <b>Teaching Staff</b>                                  | <b>91</b>    |
| Teaching Staff with advanced degrees                   | 84%          |
| <b>Student –teacher ratio</b>                          | <b>13:1</b>  |
| Student-counselor ratio                                | 272:1        |
| <b>Students of color<sup>^</sup></b>                   | <b>38.7%</b> |
| Students with disabilities <sup>^</sup>                | 11.8%        |
| <b>Economically disadvantaged students<sup>^</sup></b> | <b>15.2%</b> |
| Graduates attending college                            |              |
| 4 year: 75%  | 2 year: 7%   |

<sup>^</sup> - from 2017-2018 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 and Career Readiness Guide: <https://www.nicolet.us/>

|                       |               |                      |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b>        | 4.0 credit    | <b>MATH</b>          | 3.0 credit   |
| <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> | 3.0 credit    | <b>SCIENCE</b>       | 3.0 credit   |
| <b>HEALTH/PHY ED</b>  | 2.0 credit    | <b>FINE ARTS</b>     | 5-1.0*credit |
| <b>CAREER ED.</b>     | 5-1.0* credit | <b>IT ESSENTIALS</b> | .5 credit    |
|                       |               | <b>ELECTIVES</b>     | 4.5 credit   |

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

### GRADING SCALE

The following are the lowest scores possible for each grade

|           |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |          |   |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----------|---|
| <b>A+</b> | 97 | <b>B+</b> | 87 | <b>C+</b> | 77 | <b>D+</b> | 67 | <b>F</b> | 0 |
| <b>A</b>  | 93 | <b>B</b>  | 83 | <b>C</b>  | 73 | <b>D</b>  | 63 |          |   |
| <b>A-</b> | 90 | <b>B-</b> | 80 | <b>C-</b> | 70 | <b>D-</b> | 60 |          |   |

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE SYSTEM-CLASS OF 2019

*Nicolet High School does not rank students.*

After 6 semesters, the **highest** GPA on the 4.0 **weighted scale** is 4.727

#### 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 2019 ACADEMIC PROFILE

### ACT SCORES – CLASS OF 2018^

#### Average Act Score

|                    | 2016 (N=239) |      | 2017 (N=265) |      | 2018 (N=272) |      | 3 Year Average |      |
|--------------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|----------------|------|
|                    | NHS          | WI   | NHS          | WI   | NHS          | WI   | NHS            | WI   |
| <b>ENGLISH</b>     | 21.8         | 19.1 | 23.5         | 19.2 | 24.2         | 19.8 | 23.1           | 19.3 |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b> | 22.6         | 20.1 | 23.2         | 20.0 | 23.6         | 20.3 | 22.9           | 20.1 |
| <b>READING</b>     | 22.1         | 20.1 | 23.9         | 20.1 | 24.8         | 20.6 | 23.6           | 20.2 |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>     | 21.9         | 20.6 | 23.1         | 20.4 | 23.5         | 20.8 | 22.8           | 20.4 |
| <b>COMPOSITE</b>   | 22.2         | 20.1 | 23.6         | 20.1 | 24.2         | 20.5 | 23.3           | 20.2 |

*^from ACT profile report*

- 272 Students
- NHS mean ACT score: 23.3

### 2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS^

#### % Of Total AP Students With Scores 3+

|                            | 2016 (N=346) |      |        | 2017 (N=333) |      |        | 2018 (N=357) |      |        | 2019 (N=315) |      |        | 4 Year Average |      |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--------|----------------|------|--------|
|                            | NHS          | WI   | Global | NHS          | WI   | Global | NHS          | WI   | Global | NHS          | WI   | Global | NHS            | WI   | Global |
| <b>% OF TOTAL STUDENTS</b> | 72.5         | 67.9 | 60.3   | 76.0         | 68.1 | 60.3   | 80.1         | 69.0 | 61.3   | 85           | 70.9 | 66.8   | 78.4           | 68.9 | 62.1   |

*^from collegeboard.org*

- Nicolet High School offered 26 AP classes last year
- 703 examinations were given to 315 students
- 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               |
| Macro Economics     | German                    | Spanish    |                          |
| Micro Economics     | 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

|                      | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Average |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| <b>SEMI-FINALIST</b> | 8    | 5    | 5    | 9    | 13   | 9.8     |
| <b>FINALIST</b>      | 7    | 5    | 5    | 8    | 12   | 8.3     |
| <b>COMMENDED</b>     | 2    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 3.4     |

#### CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND FUTURE PLANS

|                        |       |                         |       |                             |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| <b>4 year colleges</b> | 74.8% | <b>Private In-State</b> | 9.4%  | <b>Private Out-of-State</b> | 12.9% |
| <b>2 year colleges</b> | 7.3%  | <b>Public In-State</b>  | 32.8% | <b>Public Out-of-State</b>  | 19.5% |
| <b>Military</b>        | 2.1%  | <b>Other School</b>     | 2.7%  | <b>Career Education</b>     | 1.0%  |

## COLLEGES 2019 NICOLET GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Alcorn State University  
American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
Arizona State University  
Aurora University  
Ball State University  
Brandeis University  
Butler University  
Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
University of Central Florida  
University of Central Florida (College of Hospitality Management)  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Concordia University Chicago  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Edgewood College  
University of Florida  
Fordham University (Fordham College at Rose Hill)  
Furman University  
Hocking College  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Indiana University at Bloomington (Kelley School of Business)  
Iowa State University (Engineering)  
Iowa Western Community College  
Iowa Western Community College  
The University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
University of Kansas  
University of Kansas (School of Journalism & Mass Communications)  
Lake Forest College  
Lakeland University  
Lawrence University  
Lewis University  
Louisiana State University  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Marquette University (College of Engineering)  
Marquette University (Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences)  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Miami University, Oxford  
Miami University, Oxford (Business)  
University of Michigan  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Missouri Columbia  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Morehouse College  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
North Carolina Central University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Illinois University  
University of Northern Iowa  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (Arts & Sciences)  
Pace University, New York City  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Purdue University  
Richmond, The American International University in London  
Roosevelt University  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Clara University  
South Carolina State University  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas  
The University of Tampa  
Touro College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Naval Academy  
Utah Valley University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
William Penn University  
Winona State University  
Wisconsin Lutheran College  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (College of Engineering)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (College of Letters & Science)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (School of Business)  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin, Parkside  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin, Stout  
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Yale University