

NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024



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Community and School

Nutley Township is a suburban residential community of approximately 29,000 located about 15 miles from New York City. The community maintains a high level of interest in the education of its students. Nutley High School is a comprehensive high school, which strives to meet the needs of all students by providing a rigorous college preparatory program with honors and advanced placement offerings as well as a wide selection of electives. The high school operates on a rotating drop schedule. Students have eight periods in their schedules, but two rotate out each day, so students meet with six courses each day for fifty-six minutes each. Students have one hour in the middle of the day for common lunch and meeting time. Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group: White 60.7%, Hispanic 25.2%, Black or African American 2.7%, Asian 9.9%, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.2%, American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%, Two or More Races 1.1% (NJ School Performance Report, 21-22).

Faculty

Nutley High School's professional staff is committed to providing a rigorous and expansive academic program. The professional staff includes administrators, teachers, counselors, support staff and related service providers. Five full-time school counselors counsel individuals and groups in academic, college and career and personal issues. The counseling department is supported by a Student Assistance Coordinator and an I&RS and Testing Coordinator. In the classroom, teachers incorporate technology and instructional strategies, and develop critical thinking skills as well as content knowledge. 80.5% of the staff has a master's degree or higher.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes a full academic program and electives in fine and practical art, business, music, and technology. Honors courses are offered in business, music, English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world languages. AP programs are available in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, English, calculus, statistics, government/politics, macroeconomics, US History, human geography, Latin, Spanish, Italian, computer science and studio art.

In the fine arts, our nationally recognized music program has earned national distinction as one of the Top 100 Communities for Music in the United States since 2008. In addition, a sequenced fine and digital art program culminates in AP courses that serve as pathways for students to be accepted to the nation's top design institutes.

In the practical arts, our national recognized Radio/Television Broadcasting program offers students hands on opportunities to gain a true network experience within the rigors of live and post production concepts in the global media pathway. Students may enroll in the CISCO Networking Academy and are eligible to earn certification as CISCO Certified Network Associates (CCNA). This is a highly recognized IT certification applicable to all fields of study. A fully sequenced business program offers students multiple pathways in the study of business, finance, and marketing while our tiered culinary program prepares students for acceptance to the country's top culinary institutes. We also offer the students the opportunity to experience workplace readiness and receive on-the-job training through the Cooperative Education Work Experience, School Internships, and Work Internship Programs.

College credit is available to students in our Academy of Health Professions courses designated through a partnership with Rutgers University. Students in this program are also members of the National Organization HOSA. We also offer students the opportunity to earn college credit through Project Acceleration in partnership with Seton Hall University.

The school's academic program is further enhanced by a co-curricular program that includes twenty-five interscholastic athletic teams. Nutley High School strives to engage as many students as possible in student activities and as a result, we offer a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including dramatics, student government, publications, service organizations and clubs.

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Nutley High School, students must receive a passing score on the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment and successfully complete a minimum of 130 credits, with the following requirements:

English: 20 credits Math: 15 credits World Language: 5 credits Financial Literacy: 2.5 credits
 US History: 10 credits Science: 15 credits Visual/Performing Arts: 5 credits *Please note: 5 credits = 1 credit year*
 World History: 5 credits PE/Health: 20 credits Practical Arts: 5 credits

Class of 2023

The Nutley High School Class of 2023 included 271 graduates. Of the graduating class, 75.6% are attending four-year colleges or universities, 8.9% are attending two-year colleges, and 2.5% are pursuing career and technical education. Additional student plans (12.5%) include work, military, other and undecided.

Grading Scale

Nutley High School's grading scale utilizes letter grades instead of number grades, including "plus" and "minus" designations for letter grades. Please note, Honors (HON) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted equally. Unweighted grade point average (GPA) is based on a scale of 0.0 to 4.0. Weighted grade point average (WGPA) is based on a scale of 0.0 to 4.5. All graded (non-pass/fail) courses are used in the calculation of GPA and WGPA. A student's cumulative GPA and WGPA are tabulated on the transcript at the conclusion of each year and on quarterly report cards.

Grade	Numeric Equivalent	GPA	WGPA HON/AP
A	94-100	4.0	4.5
A-	90-93	3.7	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-86	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-76	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
D	60-66	1.0	1.5
F	<60	0.0	0.0

Grade Distribution

This distribution represents the cumulative weighted grade point average for the class of 2023.

GPA	n=280	%
4.5 +	0	0
4.00-4.49	46	16.4%
3.50-3.99	91	32.5%
3.00-3.49	65	23.2%
2.50-2.99	35	12.5%
2.00-2.49	25	8.9%
1.50-1.99	13	4.6%
0.0-1.49	5	1.7%

Class Rank

At Nutley High School we create an environment that is academically rigorous. The majority of our students meet that challenge by earning exemplary grades. We believe that rank in class unnecessarily increases competition and that our students' levels of achievement are not equitably or fully communicated by this single transcript statistic. Nutley School District policy therefore precludes the reporting of rank in class.

SAT Mean Scores (tests taken not including essay)

	EBR+W	MATH
22-23	549	531
21-22	533	523

ACT Mean Scores

	22-23	21-22
English	25.3	28.8
Math	24.7	27.2
Reading	24.8	26.2
Science	23.6	25.5
Composite	24.7	26.8

AP Scores and Exams

	# Students tested	# Exams taken	% passing score (3+)
2023	203	383	74%
2022	189	349	62%
2021	227	455	59%

2D & 3D Art & Design	Environmental Science
Art History	Human Geography
Biology	Italian Language & Culture
Calculus AB	Latin
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics
Chemistry	Physics I & II
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language & Culture
Drawing	Statistics
English Lang & Composition	US Government & Politics
English Lit & Composition	US History

2023-2024 NHS COURSES OF STUDY (All courses 5 cr. unless otherwise noted)

Career and Technical Education

Financial Literacy (2.5 cr.)
Business Administration (2.5 cr.)
Fundamentals of Investment Management (2.5 cr.)
Business & Financial Management
Marketing I
Entrepreneurship
Marketing Applications
Marketing Research Honors
Business Law
Accounting I
College Preparatory Accounting Honors
Networking/IT Essentials
Cisco I
Cisco II Honors
Culinary Arts
Advanced Culinary Arts
Hospitality Management
Introduction to Engineering Design
Introduction to Drafting & Design
Practical Electricity
Robotic Engineering
Metalworking
Woodworking
Introduction to Industrial Arts
Digital Systems and Technology
Radio/TV Broadcasting Technology I
Radio/TV Broadcasting Technology II
Radio/TV Broadcasting Technology III Honors
Work Study (15 cr.)
Tomorrow's Teachers (15 cr.)
Vocational Experiences (15 cr.)
Hospital Work Internship (15 cr.)
Office Skills
Structured Learning Experiences I
Career Awareness I
Career Exploration I
Consumer Science 1

English

English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III
English III Honors: Advanced Language & Literature
AP English Language & Composition
English IV
AP English Literature & Composition
Journalism I
Journalism II
Creative Writing
Humanities I Hon: Foundations of the Western World
Film Analysis & Screenwriting
Public Speaking, Argument & Debate
ELA Strategies
SAT Preparation 11
SAT Preparation 12

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL Beginner 1 Reading
ESL Beginner 1 Writing
ESL Beginner 2 Reading
ESL Beginner 2 Writing
ESL Intermediate 1 Reading
ESL Intermediate 1 Writing
ESL Intermediate 2 Reading
ESL Intermediate 2 Writing
ESL Advanced 1
ESL Advanced 2

Mathematics

Algebra I, Part I
Algebra I, Part 2
Algebra I
Advanced Algebra I
Geometry
Advanced Geometry
Accelerated Geometry Honors
Integrated Algebra
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra II
Accelerated Algebra II Honors
College Algebra
Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Statistics
Intro to Computer Programming
AP Computer Science Principles
Practical Math

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
AP Physics 2
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Forensic Science Honors
Chemistry Honors
Human Physiology
Human Physiology Honors
Biology Honors
Geophysical Science
Marine Science
Microbiology
Physics

Academy of Health Science Careers

Leadership and Dynamics in Health Care Honors
Emergency and Clinical Care/Fundamentals of Health and Wellness Honors
Medical Math and Medical Terminology Honors
Nutrition Honors

Social Studies

World History
World History Honors
US History I
US History I Honors
United States History II
US History II Honors
AP United States History
Archaeology of the Ancient World
Modern European History (2.5 cr.)
Global Human Rights Studies (2.5 cr.)
NJ & Local History (2.5 cr.)
Criminal Justice II: Police and the Community (2.5 cr.)
AP Government and Politics
Latin American History (2.5 cr.)
History Through Film (2.5 cr.)
Intro to Criminal Justice (2.5 cr.)
Holocaust and Genocide Studies Hon
AP Human Geography
Macroeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
Race in America (2.5 cr.)
Sociology

Visual and Performing Arts

Art Fundamentals
Studio Art
Advanced Studio Art
Junior Portfolio Building Honors
Senior Portfolio Building Honors
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Studio Art: 2-D
AP Studio Art: 3-D
AP Art History
Art History & Criticism Honors
Music Technology
Studio Art & Design (2.5 cr.)
Digital Art & Design (2.5 cr.)
Fashion History & Design
Interior Design
Digital Photography I
Digital Photography II
Graphic Design I
Graphic Design II
Design and Animation Honors
Print Production
Music Explorations
Survey of Popular Music
Performance Practicum
Vocal Explorations
Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Humanities I Honors: Foundations of the Western World
Chamber Singers Honors
Concert Band
Wind Ensemble Honors
Orchestra
Jazz Lab
Music Theory I
Music Theory II
Stage Craft
Survey of Theatre (2.5 cr.)
Theatre Arts 1 (2.5 cr.)
Theatre Arts 2

World Languages

Italian I
Italian II
Italian III
Italian III Honors
Italian IV Honors
Advanced Italian in Literature and Film Honors
AP Italian Language and Culture
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III Honors
Latin IV Honors
AP Latin
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
Advanced Spanish in Literature and Film Honors
AP Spanish Language
Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
Spanish for Heritage Speakers II-Honors
Spanish Communication and Culture
Spanish Language and Culture

Health and Physical Education

Health I (1.25 cr.)
Health II (1.25 cr.)
Health III (1.25 cr.)
Health IV (1.25 cr.)
Physical Education I (3.75 cr.)
Physical Education II (3.75 cr.)
Physical Education III (3.75 cr.)
Physical Education IV (3.75 cr.)

NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

American University	Miami Dade Community College	Stony Brook University
Baldwin Wallace University	Monmouth University	Temple University
Bergen Community College	Montclair State University	The College of New Jersey
Caldwell University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The University of Tampa
Chestnut Hill College	New York University	The University of Tennessee
College of Charleston	Northeastern University	Trinity College Dublin
County College of Morris	Oberlin College	University of Alabama
Drew University	Pace University	University of Central Florida
Eastwick College	Parisian Beauty Academy	University of Connecticut
Elizabethtown College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware
Essex County College	Purdue University	University of Georgia
Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of Hartford
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Lynchburg
Fashion Institute of Technology	Ramapo University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Florida Atlantic University	Rider University	University of New Haven
Fordham University	Rowan University	University of Pittsburgh
Hudson County Community College	Rutgers University - Camden	University of Rhode Island
Jacksonville University	Rutgers University - Newark	University of Scranton
James Madison University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	University of South Florida
Kean University	School of Visual Arts	University of Tampa
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Seton Hall University	University of Vermont
Lehigh University	Siena College	University of Wisconsin
LIM College	Skidmore College	Vermont State University
Long Island University	St. Lawrence University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Loyola University Maryland	St. Thomas Aquinas College	West Virginia University
Lynn University	Stevens Institute of Technology	William Paterson University
Marist College	Stockton University	
Marywood University		

