

NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026



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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 51.4%, Hispanic 33.1%, Black or African American 3.2%, Asian 9.9%, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.1%, American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%, Two or More Races 2.1% (NJ School Performance Report, 24-25).

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.

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 nationally 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	<i>Please note: 5 credits = 1 credit year</i>
World History: 5 credits	PE/Health: 20 credits	Practical Arts: 5 credits	

Class of 2026

Of the Nutley High School Graduating class of 2026, 68.47% are attending four-year colleges or universities, 11.53% are attending two-year colleges, and 10.17% are pursuing career and technical education. Additional student plans (9.83%) 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 2025.

GPA	n=251	%
4.00-4.49	60	8.3%
3.50-3.99	115	35.2%
3.00-3.49	74	22.6%
2.50-2.99	30	9.2%
2.00-2.49	30	9.2%
1.50-1.99	11	3.4%
0.0-1.49	7	2.1%

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
25-26	571	570
24-25	576	562

ACT Mean Scores

	25-26	24-25
English	26.1	24.3
Math	25.2	24.5
Reading	25.4	25.0
Science	27.0	24.0
Composite	25.6	24.6

AP Scores and Exams

	# Students tested	# Exams taken	% passing score (3+)
2026	215	459	84%
2025	255	550	85%
2024	248	495	78%

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

2025-2026 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
 English IV Honors: Humanities (New) AP
 English Language & Composition
 English IV
 AP English Literature & Composition
 Journalism I
 Journalism II
 Creative Writing
 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
 AP Computer Science A (New)
 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
 Global Climate
 Marine Science
 Microbiology
 Physics Honors

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
 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.)
 Military History (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 2026 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Alvernia University	Loyola University Chicago	The College of New Jersey
Bergen Community College	Lynn University	Pratt Institute
Berkeley College - Woodland Park	Marist University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Binghamton University	Mercer County College	The Ohio State University
Boston University	Mercer County Community College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Caldwell University	Monmouth University	Thiel College
Carnegie Mellon University	Montclair State University	University at Buffalo
Centenary University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Chatham University	New York University	University of Delaware
Clemson University	Niagara University	University of Louisville
DeSales University	Northeastern University	University of Maryland
Dominican University	Norwich University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
East Carolina University	Ohio Technical College	University of New Haven
Eastwick College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pittsburgh
Elon University	Pace University	University of Rhode Island
Emory University	Palm Beach State College	University of Scranton
Endicott College	Penn State University	University of South Carolina
Essex County Community College	Princeton University	University of Southern California
Fairfield University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Tampa
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ringling College of Art and Design	Ursinus College
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Park	Rowan University	Valencia College
Fisher College	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	Villanova University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rutgers University - Newark	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Hudson County Community College	Saint Peter's University	West Virginia University
James Madison University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Westminster College
Johnson College	Seton Hall University	Westminster College
Kean University	St. Olaf College	Widener University
Keystone College	State University of New York Maritime College	Wilkes University
LIM College	Stockton University	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Lincoln University	Syracuse University	Word of Life Bible Institute
Louisiana State University	Temple University	