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Class of 2014 At A Glance

703 Graduates

Based on a 99% return of our Senior Survey:

98%

are attending college

(81% to 4-year institution and 17% to 2-year institution)

2%

entering Military, Apprenticeships, Gap Year Programs or Workforce

207

Illinois State Scholars

14

National Merit Finalists

14

National Merit Semi-Finalists

20

National Merit Commended Students

1

National Hispanic Recognition Scholar



Community

Naperville is a suburban community of over 144,000 residents. It is located thirty miles west of Chicago on I-88, the high-tech corridor of the western suburbs. The majority of residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical occupations.

School

Naperville Central High School is a public, fouryear comprehensive high school with 243 certified staff members, a majority of whom have a Master's degree or beyond. The school day consists of eight 50-minute periods. All classes meet 5 days per week during two 18-week semesters. Naperville Central's enrollment for the 2014-15 school year is 2,911 including 741 freshmen, 709 sophomores, 725 juniors, 704 seniors and 32 transition students.

Naperville Central High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and is a member

of the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, and the National College Board. Naperville Central has been named one of America's Top High Schools by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

2014-2015

Naperville Central

High School

Profile

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Registrar



Graduation Requirements

For the class of 2015, a total of 21 credits is required for graduation:

Communication Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Social Studies	2.5
Health Education	0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education	3.5
Fine Arts	0.5
Career & Technical Education	1.0
Electives	3.5

College Admission Tests

CLASS OF 2014 ACT MEAN SCORES

705 STUDENTS TESTED

	STATE	NCHS
English	20.3	25.0
Math	20.7	25.2
Reading	20.8	25.2
Science	20.5	25.0
Composite	20.7	*25.2

*The NCHS Composite Average excluding extended time testers is 25.9.

CLASS OF 2014 ACT PERCENTILES

705 STUDENTS TESTED

PERCENTILE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
75%	30	29	30	28	29
50%	25	25	25	25	25
25%	21	21	21	22	22

CLASS OF 2014 SAT MEAN SCORES

71 STUDENTS TESTED

	STATE	NCHS
Critical Reading	599	641
Math	616	677
Writing	587	622

CLASS OF 2014 SAT PERCENTILES

71 STUDENTS TESTED

PERCENTILE	CRITICAL READING	MATHEMATICS	WRITING
75%	730	730	690
50%	650	680	620
25%	570	640	530

Note: Naperville Central High School does not report test scores on transcripts and can verify only information that is part of a student's permanent academic record.



Grading System

Note: Naperville Central High School does not rank students.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses receive additional grade point value. See page 3 for a full list of weighted courses.

LETTER GRADE	REGULAR	HONORS/AP
A =	4	5
B =	3	4
C =	2	3
D =	1	1
F =	0	0

TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

WD = Withdrawn WP = Withdrawn Passing WF = Withdrawn Failing AU = Audit P = Pass (Grade of C or better)

Grade point average is calculated at the end of each semester and excludes Driver Education.

8TH SEMESTER GPA DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2014

Highest GPA = 4.727 90% = 4.268 75% = 3.946 50% = 3.509 25% = 2.980 Lowest GPA = 1.396

6TH SEMESTER GPA DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2015

Highest GPA = 4.787 90% = 4.213 75% = 3.952 50% = 3.444 25% = 2.902 Lowest GPA = 1.405

Curriculum

Naperville Central High School offers a wide range of academic courses in order to challenge each student to achieve at his or her potential. The following courses are designated as Honors, Advanced, Special Topics or AP. Due to the additional rigor, these courses are weighted in the GPA.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

*Honors Patterns of Communication (no longer offered as of 2013-14) *Honors Written Communication (no longer offered as of 2013-14) *Honors Journalism (formerly Enriched Print and Visual Media - no longer offered as of 2013-14) *Honors Intermediate Composition (no longer offered as of 2013-14) *Honors English 1 (new course in 2013-14) *Honors English 2 (new course in 2013-14) *Honors English 2: Journalism (new course in 2013-14) *Honors English 3 (new course in 2013-14) *Western Literature (no longer offered as of 2013-14) *Themes in Western Literature & Art (new course in 2014-15) Satire and Comedy Romance and Tragedy English Literature AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition

FINE ARTS

AP Studio Art AP Art History #AP Music Theory

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

*Weighted Capstone in Social Studies (new course in 2014-15) Special Topics in History (various topics) Humanities 1 and 2 AP World History AP United States Government and Politics AP European History AP United States History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology

MATHEMATICS

Honors Geometry

*Honors Algebra II

(formerly Honors Advanced Algebra)

Honors Pre-Calculus

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

Multivariable Calculus

WORLD & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

French 4
AP French Language & Culture
German 4
German 5
Spanish 4
Spanish 5
AP Spanish Language
Honors Latin 3-4
Chinese-Mandarin 4
AP Chinese Language & Culture

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Honors College Accounting AP Computer Science

*DENOTES NEW AND EXPIRED COURSE TITLES

#COURSE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR



Advanced Placement Examinations

Total AP Exams taken in 2014: 1,173

Total Candidates: 661

Percentage of students earning a 5: 38%

Percentage of students earning a 4: 29%

Percentage of students earning a 3 or higher: 88%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS ADMINISTERED

() INDICATES NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING EXAM

Music Theory (1)

Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio (16)

Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio (5)

Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio (8)

English Language and Composition (79)

English Literature and Composition (51)

Comparative Government and Politics (2)

European History (16)

Human Geography (2)

Macroeconomics (56)

Microeconomics (55)

Psychology (64)

United States Government and Politics (184)

United States History (100)

World History (40)

Calculus AB (132)

Calculus BC (76)

Computer Science A (21)

Statistics (62)

Biology (25)

Chemistry (45)

Environmental Science (15)

Physics B (16)

Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (26)

Physics C: Mechanics (29)

Chinese Language and Culture (11)

French Language and Culture (9)

Latin (2)

Spanish Language (25)

Naperville Central High School Class of 2014 College and University Destinations

Students in the Class of 2014 have matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

Academy of Art University Albion College Alma College American University Arizona State University Auburn University Augustana College Aurora University **Ball State University Baylor University** Belmont University Benedictine University Biola University Boston College **Boston University Bradley University Brown University Butler University** Calvin College Carnegie Mellon University Carroll University Carthage College Case Western Reserve University Chicago College of Performing Arts Clemson University College of DuPage Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Columbia University Concordia University Wisconsin Cornell University Creighton University Denison University DePaul University Drake University Eastern Illinois University Eastern Kentucky University Eastern Michigan University Eastern University Eckerd College

Elmhurst College

Elon University

Emerson College

Florida Southern College

Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering Grand Valley State University Greenville College Hillsdale College Hofstra University Hope College Howard University Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Iowa State University Joliet Junior College Kishwaukee College Knox College Lewis University Lincoln College (Normal) Lindenwood University Loras College Loyola University Chicago Macalester College Marquette University McGill University Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Michigan Technological University Middle Tennessee State University Millikin University Milwaukee School of Engineering Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology New York University North Central College North Park University Northern Illinois University Northern Michigan University Northwest Missouri State University Northwestern University Oklahoma State University Olivet Nazarene University Palm Beach Atlantic University Pratt Institute Purdue University Purdue University Calumet Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Ringling College of Art and Design Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College School of the Art Institute of Chicago Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Southwestern Michigan College Spelman College St. Norbert College St. Olaf College St. Petersburg College Syracuse University Texas Christian University The Culinary Institute of America The George Washington University The Ohio State University The University of Akron The University of Alabama The University of Iowa The University of Memphis Trinity Christian College University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of Chicago University of Cincinnati University of Dayton University of Denver University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Houston University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Maine University of Michigan University of Minnesota, Twin Cities University of Mississippi University of Missouri, Columbia University of Missouri, Kansas City University of Nebraska at Lincoln University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of New Hampshire

University of Northern Colorado University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of South Florida University of Tennessee University of Utah University of Vermont University of Washington University of Wisconsin, Madison University of Wisconsin, Platteville University of Wisconsin. Stevens Point University of Wisconsin, Whitewater Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Viterbo University Wabash College Wartburg College Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Waubonsee Community College Western Illinois University Western Michigan University Wheaton College IL Xavier University

College Representative Visits

Visits to our College and Career Center are welcomed throughout the year and may be scheduled by contacting our College and Career Center Coordinator Jean Childers at 630-983-2257 or jchilders@naperville203.org.

