



# Naperville Central High School Profile

## 2024-2025

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### Class of 2024 At A Glance

583

Graduates

Based on a 99% return of  
senior exit surveys

93%

Attending College

76% to 4-year institutions

17% to 2-year institutions

7%

Attending Military,  
Apprenticeships, Gap Year  
Programs or Workforce

155

Illinois State Scholars

13

National Merit Finalists

15

National Merit Semi-Finalists

41

National Merit Commended Students

11

National Recognition Program Scholar

2

U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates

164

Advanced Placement Scholars

#### FINAL GPA DATA

#### CLASS OF 2024

Highest GPA	4.754
90%	4.386
75%	4.105
50%	3.673
25%	3.106
Lowest GPA	0.846

Class of 2024 matriculation data is  
located on the next page.

### 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 running through the western suburbs. The majority of residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical occupations.

### School

Naperville Central High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with 231 certified staff members, a majority of whom have a Master's degree or beyond. The school day consists of eight periods, including one period for lunch. All classes meet five days per week, during two 18-week semesters.

### Student Enrollment

For the 2024-25 school year, Naperville Central's enrollment includes:

617	Seniors	62.6%	Caucasian / White
609	Juniors	18.1%	Asian / Pacific Islander
614	Sophomores	9.6%	Hispanic / Latino
634	Freshmen	5.4%	Multiracial
2,521*	Total Students	4.2%	African American / Black
		.1%	American Indian / Alaskan Native
		16.2%	Economically Disadvantaged Students

\* Our total number includes 47 Transition Students.

### School Counseling Staff

Contact information & alpha breakdowns for our counseling staff can be found at the following website:

<https://www.naperville203.org/NCREplInfo>

### Graduation Requirements

All graduates are required to earn a total of 21.0 credits, broken down by curricular concentration:

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

### Grading System

Naperville Central does not rank students. A student's grade point average is calculated at the end of each semester and is cumulative on a 4.0 weighted scale. Driver Education is not factored into a student's GPA.

Honors, Advanced Placement, and Weighted courses receive an additional grade point value. See page 2 for a full list of weighted courses available at Naperville Central High School.

#### GPA Scale

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

#### Transcript Legend

AU:	Audit
I:	Incomplete
MX:	Medically Excused
P:	Pass (Grade of C or better)
W:	Withdrawn
WF:	Withdrawn Failing

### Class of 2025 At A Glance

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Semester GPA Data

Highest GPA	4.762
90%	4.329
75%	4.000
50%	3.667
25%	3.056
Lowest GPA	0.250

#### State SAT Exam Data

	Students Tested:		604
	Mean Scores		
	EBRW	Math	Total
NCHS	572	563	1135
State	483	470	953
	Percentiles		
75%	640	640	1290
50%	570	550	1120
25%	500	480	990

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

## Curriculum

Naperville Central High School offers a wide range of academic courses. The following courses are designated as Honors, Advanced, Dual Credit, or AP; due to the additional rigor, these courses are weighted in the GPA.

Accounting 1 [CTE]^	AP Studio Art 2D [FA]	Honors English 2 [CA]
Advanced Chemistry [SCI]*	AP Studio Art 3D [FA]	Honors English 2: Journalism [CA]
Advertising [CTE]^	AP Studio Art Design [FA]	Honors English 3 [CA]
Anatomy & Physiology [SCI]	AP U.S. Government [SOC]	Honors Geometry [MTH]
AP Art History [FA]*	AP U.S. History [SOC]	Honors Latin 3/4 [WCL]
AP Biology [SCI]	AP World History [SOC]	Honors Precalculus [MTH]
AP Calculus AB [MTH]	Aquaculture & Urban Food Prod. [CTE]^	Honors Senior Rhetoric [CA]*
AP Calculus BC [MTH]	Automotive 1 [CTE]^	Humanities 1 and 2 [SOC]
AP Chemistry [SCI]	Biotechnology [SCI]	Humanities Capstone [SOC]*
AP Chinese Language & Culture [WCL]*	Business ACCElERated [CTE]*	Info Tech Systems 1 [CTE]^
AP Comparative Government [SOC]	Business INCubatoredu [CTE]	Info Tech Systems 2 [CTE]^
AP Computer Science A [CTE]	Chicago History [SOC]	Intro to Teaching 1 [CTE]^
AP Environmental Science [SCI]*	Chinese-Mandarin 4 [WCL]*	Intro to Teaching 2 [CTE]^
AP European History [SOC]	Computer Programming 2 [CTE]^	Marketing [CTE]^
AP French Language & Culture [WCL]	Differential Equations [MTH]	Military History [SOC]
AP Human Geography [SOC]	Drafting Studio 2 [CTE]^	Modern American Social Hist. [SOC]
AP Language & Composition [CA]*	Electronics 1 [CTE]^*	Modern Chinese Literature [WCL]
AP Literature & Composition [CA]*	English Literature [CA]	Multivariable Calculus [MTH]
AP Macroeconomics [SOC]*	Fashion Merchandising [CTE]^	Plant Science [CTE]^
AP Microeconomics [SOC]*	Fine Arts Capstone [FA]	PLTW Cybersecurity [CTE]*
AP Music Theory [FA]	Floral & Landscape Design [CTE]^	Software Engineering 1 [CTE]
AP Physics 1 [SCI]	French 4 [WCL]*	Software Engineering 2 [CTE]
AP Physics 2 [SCI]*	German 4 [WCL]	Spanish 4 [WCL]*
AP Physics C [SCI]	German 5 [WCL]	Spanish 5 [WCL]
AP Precalculus AB [MTH]	Health Occupations [CTE]^	Spanish Film & Literature [WCL]
AP Precalculus BC [MTH]	Honors Algebra 2 [MTH]*	Spanish for the Professions [WCL]
AP Psychology [SOC]	Honors Biology [SCI]	STEM Capstone [CTE]*
AP Spanish Language & Culture [WCL]	Honors Chemistry [SCI]	Themes in Western Literature & Art [CA]
AP Spanish Literature [WCL]	Honors College Accounting [CTE]	Urban History [SOC]
AP Statistics [MTH]	Honors English 1 [CA]	

[CA]	[CTE]	[FA]	[MTH]	[SCI]	[SOC]	[WCL]
Communication Arts	Career & Technical Edu.	Fine Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	World & Classical Languages

**NOTE:** Ensuring the success of our students at the postsecondary level is among the highest priorities for Naperville Central educators. We believe that preparing students for success in a digital learning environment is an important part of that preparation. Courses above marked with an \* are weighted options utilizing our blended or online formats.

**NOTE:** Courses designated with a ^ above became weighted beginning in the 2024-25 school year. These courses were previously unweighted.

## Naperville Central High School Class of 2024 Matriculation

American Univ.	Grand Valley State Univ.	Olivet Nazarene Univ.	Univ. of Kansas
Arizona State Univ.	Great Bay Community College	Parkland College	Univ. of Kentucky
Augsburg Univ.	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania State Univ.	Univ. of Louisville
Augustana College (IL)	Hamline Univ.	Purdue Univ.	Univ. of Mary Washington
Belmont Univ.	Hampton Univ.	Ringling College of Art & Design	Univ. of Maryland
Beloit College	Hope College	Ripon College	Univ. of Minnesota
Benedictine Univ.	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rock Valley College	Univ. of Mississippi
Berklee College of Music	Illinois State Univ.	Saint Louis Univ.	Univ. of Missouri
Boston College	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	Saint Mary's College	Univ. of Nebraska
Bowling Green State Univ.	Indiana Univ.	Saint Norbert College	Univ. of Northern Colorado
Bradley Univ.	Indiana Wesleyan Univ. Marion	San Diego State Univ.	Univ. of Oklahoma
Brigham Young Univ. Provo	Iowa State Univ.	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design	Univ. of Oregon
Butler Univ.	James Madison Univ.	Shelton State Community Coll.	Univ. of South Carolina
Carleton Univ.	John Carroll Univ.	Southern IL Univ. - Carbondale	Univ. of South Florida
Carroll Univ.	Judson Univ.	Southern IL Univ. - Edwardsville	Univ. of St Francis
Carthage College	Lewis Univ.	St Olaf College	Univ. of Utah
Case Western Reserve Univ	Loras College	SUNY College at Geneseo	Univ. of Vermont
College of Charleston	Louisiana State Univ.	Texas Tech Univ.	Univ. of Virginia
College of DuPage	Iowa State Univ. Chicago	The Ohio State Univ.	Univ. of Washington
Colorado Mountain College	Marquette Univ.	The Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Colorado School of Mines	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	The Univ. of Tennessee	Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
CO State Univ. Fort Collins	Miami Univ. - Oxford	The Univ. of Texas at Austin	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Columbia College - Chicago	Michigan State Univ.	Univ. of Arizona	Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Concordia Univ. Wisconsin	Michigan Technological Univ.	Univ. of Arkansas	Univ. of Wisconsin-Platteville
Cornell Univ.	Millikin Univ.	Univ. of California-Berkeley	Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Dartmouth College	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Univ. of California-Irvine	Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater
DePaul Univ.	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	Valencia College
DePauw Univ.	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech.	Univ. of Chicago	Valparaiso Univ.
Elmhurst Univ.	Montana State Univ.	Univ. of Colorado Boulder	Wake Forest Univ.
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Dayton Beach	New York Univ.	Univ. of Connecticut	Wake Technical Community Coll.
Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	North Central College	Univ. of Dayton	Washington and Lee Univ.
Florida State Univ.	Northeastern Univ.	Univ. of Denver	Washington Univ. in St Louis
Gannon Univ.	Northern Illinois Univ.	Univ. of Florida	Western Kentucky Univ.
George Washington Univ.	Northern Michigan Univ.	Univ. of IL - Chicago	Western Michigan Univ.
Georgia Institute of Tech.	Northwestern Univ.	Univ. of IL - Urbana Champaign	Wheaton College (IL)
	Ohio Univ.	Univ. of Iowa	

## Additional Curriculum Opportunities

Along with our weighted and college preparatory curriculums, students may take advantage of extra educational opportunities including blended & online format courses, State Seal of Biliteracy, Illinois Global Scholars Certificate, and Career Pathway Diploma Endorsements.

## AP Exam Data 2023-24 School Year

Total AP Exams:	1,714
Total Candidates:	930

### % of Examinations Scored as:

5	4	3+
32%	34%	88%

## AP EXAMS ADMINISTERED

- ( ) Indicates Number of Students Taking Exam
- 2-D Art and Design (10)
- 3-D Art and Design (11)
- Biology (35)
- Calculus AB (95)
- Calculus BC (93)
- Chemistry (34)
- Chinese Language (14)
- Comparative Government (42)
- Computer Science A (60)
- Drawing (16)
- English Language (119)
- English Literature (65)
- Environmental Science (29)
- European History (11)
- French Language (11)
- German Language (5)
- Human Geography (111)
- Macroeconomics (60)
- Microeconomics (62)
- Physics 1 (171)
- Physics 2 (9)
- Physics C: E&M (57)
- Physics C: Mechanics (62)
- Psychology (44)
- Spanish Language and Culture (40)
- Statistics (103)
- U.S. Government and Politics (209)
- U.S. History (90)
- World History: Modern (46)

## College Representative Visits

Naperville Central High School hosts in-person college visits, which may be scheduled by searching **Naperville Central** on **SchoolLinks** (<https://www.naperville203.org/RepScheduling>). Visits may also be scheduled by contacting our College & Career Coordinator, Jennifer Dotson, at [jdotsen@naperville203.org](mailto:jdotsen@naperville203.org) or (630) 983-2257.