NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

Accelerating Achievement – Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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-three percent of the graduates pursue post-secondary education and college preparatory curriculum is strongly emphasized.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Nicolet Union High School District exists to positively impact the world through education by accelerating the achievement of every student, in every classroom, every day.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grade levels	**9-12**
2026-2027 Approximate Enrollment	**1050**
2027 Senior Class	**273**
Teaching Staff	**90**
Teaching Staff with advanced degrees	**86%**
Student /teacher ratio	**12:1**
Student-counselor ratio	**263:1**
Students of color^	**46.2%**
Students with disabilities^	**11.7%**
Economically disadvantaged students^	**19.4%**

^ - *from 2024-2025 DPI report card*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS-Class of 2026

Twenty-four (24) credits are required for graduation. Full descriptions of all course offerings can be found under StudentServices, Academic & Career Planning Guide: https://www.nicolet.us/o/nhs/page/academic-and-career-planning-guide

English	4.0 credit	**Math**	3.0 credit
SocialStudies	3.0 credit	**Science**	3.0 credit
Health/Phy Ed	2.0 credit	**Fin Lit.**	0.5 credit
Innovation Arts	1.5 credit		

Electives 7 credit

(Innovation Arts= Fine Arts & Career Education)

GRADING SCALE

The following are the lowest scores possible for each grade:

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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE SYSTEM

Nicolet High School does not rank students.

After 6 semesters, the **highest** GPA on the 4.0 **weighted scale** is 4.40

4.0 WEIGHTED GPA SCALE												
Level	A+/A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AP/Dual Credit	**5.0**	**4.67**	**4.33**	**4.0**	**3.67**	**3.33**	**3.0**	**2.67**	**2.33**	**2.0**	**1.67**	**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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MS. STEPHANIE O'CONNOR-REISER

CLASS OF 2026 ACADEMIC PROFILE

ACT SCORES CLASS OF 2026

Average ACT Score

	2023 (N=266)		2024 (N=271)		2025 (N=259)		3 Year Average	
	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI	NHS	WI
ENGLISH	21.0	18.3	22.6	18.3	21.1	18.3	21.6	18.3
MATHEMATICS	20.5	19.2	22.2	19.2	21.4	19.1	21.3	19.2
READING	22.0	19.9	23.1	19.5	22.2	19.4	22.4	19.6
SCIENCE	21.8	19.8	22.8	19.9	21.8	19.7	22.1	19.8
COMPOSITE	21.4	19.4	21.8	19.4	21.8	19.3	21.7	19.4

NHS mean ACT Score: 21.7

^from ACT profile report

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS^

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+

	2023 (N=338)			2024 (N=366)			2025 (N=360)			2026 (N=360)		
	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global	NHS	WI	Global
% OF TOTAL STUDENTS	80.7	67.2	67.5	84.4	73.2	64.2	88.3	72.8	73.3	83	72.8	73.3

- Nicolet High School offered 25 AP classes last year.

^from collegeboard.org

935 examinations were given to 421 students and 83% of NHS students scored a 3 or higher

AP COURSES OFFERED

Biology
Calculus - AB and BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Economics - Macro & Micro
English Language & Comp
English Literature & Comp
Environmental Science
European History
French
German
Music Theory
Physics 1
Physics C
PreCalculus
Psychology
Seminar
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art 2D
Studio Art 3D
Studio Art Drawing
US Government & Politics
US History

Nicolet offers 25 AP courses and 14 additional 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

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Average
Semi-Finalist	4	3	3	2	3	3
Finalist	4	3	3	1	2	3
Commended	2	2	0	1	2	2

CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND FUTURE PLANS

4 year college	68%	4 Year In-State	38%	4 Year Out-of-State	30%
2 year college	12%	Gap/Employment	16%	Tech/Vocational	4%

CLASS OF 2026 ACADEMIC PROFILE

COLLEGES 2026 NICOLET GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Alfred University
American University
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Carthage
Clemson University
College of Dupage
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University
Depaul University
Drake University
Florida State University
Fox Valley Technical College
Great Lakes Maritime Academy
Illinois Wesleyan University
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Louisiana State University
Marquette University
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Morris Brown College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
North Central College
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Purdue University
Ripon College
Rollins College
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
Seton Hall
Southern Utah University
Spelman College
Tennessee State University
The University of Utah
Tulane University
University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Dubuque
University of Florida
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Notre Dame
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin - Plateville
University of Wisconsin - River Falls
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin - Stout
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Vanderbilt University
Western Michigan University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Xavier University