

NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025



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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 63.2%, Hispanic 23.2%, Black or African American 3.2%, Asian 9.5%, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.0%, American Indian or Alaska Native 0.1%, Two or More Races 0.8% (NJ School Performance Report, 22-23).

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 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 2024

Of the Nutley High School Graduating class of 2024, 68.5% are attending four-year colleges or universities, 13% are attending two-year colleges, and 7.1% are pursuing career and technical education. Additional student plans (11.4%) 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 2024.

GPA	n=251	%
4.00-4.49	54	21.5%
3.50-3.99	70	27.9%
3.00-3.49	53	21.1%
2.50-2.99	29	11.6%
2.00-2.49	30	12%
1.50-1.99	13	5.2%
0.0-1.49	2	0.8%

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
23-24	554	542
22-23	549	531

ACT Mean Scores

	23-24	22-23
English	26.7	25.3
Math	24.6	24.7
Reading	25.7	24.8
Science	23.1	23.6
Composite	25.2	24.7

AP Scores and Exams

	# Students tested	# Exams taken	% passing score (3+)
2024	248	495	78%
2023	203	383	74%
2022	189	349	62%

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

2024-2025 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
Marine Science
Microbiology
Physics Honors (New: Replaced 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 2024 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Bergen Community College	Mercy University	Suffolk University
Boston College	Monmouth University	Syracuse University
Bergen Community College	Montclair State University	The Citadel – The Military College of
Bucknell University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	South Carolina
Caldwell University	Pace University	The College of New Jersey
Case Western Reserve University	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Thomas Jefferson University
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	Union College of Union County
Coastal Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut
College of Southern Nevada	Purdue University	University of Delaware
Commonwealth University	Quinnipiac University	University of Hartford
Cornell University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Maryland
County College of Morris	Rider University	University of Lynchburg
Drew University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts
Eastwick College	Rowan University	University of Rhode Island
Elizabethtown College	Rutgers University	University of Scranton
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Sacred Heart University	University of Tampa
Essex County College	Saint Joseph’s University	University of Texas at Austin
Fairfield University	Salem State University	University of Vermont
Fairleigh Dickinson University	San Diego State University	Villanova University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sarah Lawrence University	Vermont State University
Felician University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Virginia Commonwealth University
Florida Southwestern State College	Seton Hall University	Virginia Tech
Fordham University	St. John’s University	West Chester University
Full Sail University	St. Peter’s University	Western Connecticut State University
Indian River State College	Skidmore College	William Paterson University
Kean University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lehigh University	Stockton University	
Loyola University Maryland	Stony Brook University	