



2021-22 PROFILE OF DISTRICT 219 NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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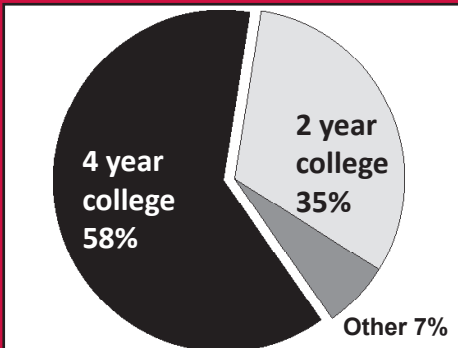
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DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS OF 2021 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



- Attending Public school: 63.7%
- Attending Private school: 36.3%
- Attending In-State school: 79.6%
- Attending Out-of-State school: 20.4%

Source: Maia Learning. This report is from 465 surveyed based upon a class of 595. Our surveys/inquiries were limited due to remote learning.

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SCHOOL

Niles West is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 2,549 students. The Class of 2022 contains 615 students. There is great cultural diversity at Niles West High School. In the district's Fall Housing Report, over 60% of the student body reports that they speak another language. 29% qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch program. Over 90 languages are spoken, with the most common being Urdu, Spanish, and Assyrian. Over 55 percent of the student population is non-white.

COMMUNITY

Niles West High School is located approximately 8 miles north of the heart of Chicago in Cook County. The school, along with Niles North High School, comprises Niles Township High School District 219. District 219 serves the communities of Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Skokie and Niles. The community strongly supports the school system which has an annual expenditure per pupil of \$27,385.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year consists of 185 school days: two 18-week semesters. The school day is divided into nine, 42-minute periods. Laboratory classes meet twice a week for an additional 42 minutes. The school day starts at 8:10 a.m. and concludes at 3:23 p.m. The first semester ends on December 17, 2021 and the second semester ends on May 18, 2022.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACT ON D219

From March 2020-March 2021, Niles West and Niles North High Schools went "remote" due to the coronavirus impacting the country. For the 2020-21 school year, D219 designed a block system of classes that met Monday through Friday with Wednesday as an "asynchronous" day for students. Each class on the block met twice a week for 50 minutes. In April and May 2021, the block schedule continued with a hybrid of virtual classes for some students and in-person for others. In August 2021, both high schools reopened with in-person learning and a traditional 9-period day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

A student must earn 36 academic credits*, plus 1 credit of PE for each semester enrolled at Niles West. 99% of graduates earn more than 44 total credits. Graduation rate: 93.7%

- 8 credits in English
- 6 credits in Mathematics
- 6 credits in Lab Science
- 6 credits in Social Studies
- 1 credit in Consumer Education
- 8 semesters in Physical Education
- 1 credit in Health Education
- 2 credits in Fine Arts/Practical Arts
- 1 credit in Public Speaking
- 7 elective credits

* 1 Credit for every semester enrolled at District 219. For most students, this will be 8 credits, plus meeting the health proficiency. The Health Graduation Requirement is embedded in Sophomore PE.

GRADES, GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Students of Niles Township High Schools are graded on a scale of A, B, C, D and F. Starting with the Class of 2014, class rank will no longer be computed.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GPA is cumulative based on all courses a student has taken, excluding Driver Education (behind the wheel) and Pass-Fail classes. The GPA is calculated as the total of grades divided by the sum of the attempted credits. Weighted and unweighted GPA is computed 3 times a year: at the end of each semester and summer term.

Since 2014, weighted and unweighted GPAs are based off of a 4.0 scale, with honors and AP courses as below:

Regular	Honors	AP
A = 4.0	A = 4.5	A = 5.0
B = 3.0	B = 3.5	B = 4.0
C = 2.0	C = 2.5	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	D = 1.5	D = 2.0
F = 0.0	F = 0.0	F = 0.0

After six semesters, the Highest GPA for the class of 2022: Weighted GPA is 4.609. Unweighted GPA is 4.0.

TESTING

Act Scores based on 164 tests	SAT Scores based on 533 tests
English: 26	Composite: 1105
Math: 25	Reading: 538
Reading: 26	Math: 537
Science: 24	
Composite: 26	

**NILES WEST COURSE OFFERINGS FOR INTERPRETATION OF COURSE ABBREVIATIONS
INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES AVAILABLE IN ALL SUBJECTS**

**D=Dual Credit
ELL=English
Language Learner
L=Lab**

ENGINEERING, COMP SCI & BUSINESS

Engineering:

Auto Fundamentals
Auto System, Service and Diagnostics
Automotive Collision and Repair
Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)(D)
CNC Programming & Machinery Tech (D)
Computer Integrated Manufact. (PLTW) (D)
Digital Electronics (PLTW) (D)
Engineering, Design & Development (PLTW)
Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)(D)
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
Welding & Metal Fabrication (D)

Computer Science:

Advanced App Development
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Introduction to Computer Science

Business:

Business Strategies
College Accounting - Financial
College Accounting - Managerial
Consumer Education
Investing and Finance
Marketing, Business and Technology
Work Study

ENGLISH

The Board of Education eliminated Freshmen Honors English during the first semester.

Freshmen have the option of taking Honors

English during their second semester. This applies to the Class of 2025 and beyond.

American Literature and Composition
American Studies (ALCUSH)
AP English (Literature)
AP Great American Writers (AP Eng.Lang.)
Bible & Mythology - Honors
Broadcast Production 1-2

College Prep:

College Preparatory English (2 levels)
Literature of Moral Conflict (2 levels)
Literature of Peace & Non-Violence (2 levels)
Lit of Sports & American Culture (2 levels)
Social Justice (2 levels)
Sophomore English (2 levels)
Women and Gender Studies (2 levels)
World Literature (2 levels)

Composition and Rhetoric
Creative Writing
Reading/Freshman English
Freshman English
Images of Literature
Senior English
Journalism
Newspaper Production
Public Speaking
Yearbook Production

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER

EL 1, 2, 3
EL Algebra 1,2
EL Algebra Fundamentals
EL American Literature & Comp
EL Biology
EL Business & Technology
EL Civics
EL Engineering
EL Freshman Rdg & Lit
EL Geometry
EL Grammar 1, 2, 3
EL Literature 1, 2, 3
EL Modern World History
EL Physical Science
EL Reading 1, 2

EL Social Justice
EL Sophomore Rdg & Lit
EL United States History
Assyrian Bilingual Modern World History
Assyrian Bilingual Physical Science

FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Art:

Advanced 2-D Design
Advanced Studio Art
AP 2-D Design
AP 3-D Design
AP Studio Art
Art Foundations
Ceramics 1 & 2
Digital Photography 1 & 2
Drawing/Painting
Graphic Design 1

Drama:

Acting
Advanced Theatre Studio
Directing
Play Production
Theatre Workshop

Family & Consumer Sciences:

Early Childhood Education - ECE Level 1
Early Childhood Education - ECE Level 2 (D)
Chefs' Course
Gourmet and International Foods
Commercial Foods Workshop
Fashion Design Construction & Merchandising 1-2
Fashion Workshop

Music:

Band

Jazz Band
Percussion Techniques
Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Audition only)
Concert Band
Symphonic Band

Chorus

Choral Tenor & Bass
Choral Soprano & Alto
Chamber Choir
Concert Choir, Soprano & Alto
Concert Choir, Tenor & Bass
Advanced Choir

Orchestra

Beginning Orchestra
Concert Orchestra
Philharmonic Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra

Non-Performing

AP Music Theory
Arts Appreciation
Digital Piano 1-2
Electronic Music
Guitar 1
Guitar 2
Guitar Ensemble
Music Theory

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra II (3 levels)
Algebra Essentials
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Calculus
Geometry (3 levels)
Intermediate Algebra
Mathematical Modeling
Post Calculus Topics
Precalculus (3 levels)
Probability & Statistics

PHYSICAL WELFARE

Adventure Education 1-2
Aerobics
Dance 1-2
Driver Education
Freshman Foundations Physical Education
Individual & Team Sports for Lifelong Fitness
Integrated Physical Education
Junior/Senior Aerobics
Leaders 2, 3
Sophomore Health and Fitness
Strength and Conditioning
Varsity Physical Education

READING

Reading 1-2
Reading 3-4
Reading 5-6

SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology (2 levels)(L)
AP Biology (L)
AP Chemistry (L)
AP Environmental Science (L) (D)
AP Physics 1 (L)
AP Physics C (L)
Basic Nurse Assistant Training (BNAT) (L) (D)
Biology (2 levels) (L)
Chemistry (3 levels) (L)
Exploratory Chemistry & Physics (L)
Health Careers (D)
Physics (L) (2 levels)
Science Research Topics (L)
Science Topics (L)
STEM Inquiry and Research (L)
Astronomy and Modern Physics (L)

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Studies (ALCUSH) (2 levels)
AP European History
AP Government & Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP World History
AP United States History
Asian American Studies
Civics
Global Problems
Law
Modern World History
Psychology (2 levels)
Sociology
United States History
World Religions
World War II (2 levels)
Advanced Debate
Debate
Intro to Debate

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese (4 years, 2 levels)
French (4 years, 2 levels) plus AP
German (4 years, 2 levels) plus AP
Hebrew (4 years, 2 levels)
Advanced Hebrew Topics
AP Spanish Literature and Cultures
Spanish Introduction 1-2
Spanish (5 years, 2 levels) plus AP
Spanish Conversation (1 level)
Spanish Heritage Honors