

NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Total Number of Students:	4079
Seniors:	1013
Juniors:	1032
Sophomores:	1008
Freshman:	1026

SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Fine Arts

Kennedy Center Excellence in Arts Education

Music Department

National Grammy Signature School - "Best in the Nation 2006"

Physical Education Department

Blue Ribbon Award from the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Applied Technology Department

Illinois Technology Teachers Association Program of the Year

School Profile

Neuqua Valley High School is one of three large comprehensive four-year (9-12) high schools in the Indian Prairie School District #204. It was established in 1997. The Class of 2000 was its first graduating class. Naperville is located approximately 30 miles west of Chicago in the high-tech corridor of the western suburbs and enjoys a long tradition of excellence in its schools. The majority of the residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical professions.

NVHS is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and is a member of both NACAC and IACAC.

Frontier Campus - In its attempt to better prepare more students for the college experience, District 204 has established the Frontier Campus where students from Neuqua Valley, Waubonsie Valley and Metea Valley can complete their high school graduation requirements while taking introductory college classes through the College of Dupage. The Frontier Campus schedules its classes on a college format with classes meeting Monday through Thursday, allowing for individual help sessions and office hours on Fridays.

Our Mission

We believe in fostering a climate that encourages learning and personal growth.

We value a commitment to excellence in all we do.

We value active involvement in our school community.

We value positive relationships between one another.

We value the opportunities and challenges Neuqua Valley offers.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes meet 5 times a week for 45 minutes and earn .5 credit per semester. Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn an NVHS diploma:

SUBJECT	NO. OF CREDITS
English	4
Science	2
Math	3
Social Studies	2.5
Physical Education	3.5
Health	0.5
Driver's Education	0.5
Consumer Economics	0.5
Elective - Art, Music, FL or Voc	1.0

CLASS RANK

Beginning with the Class of 2012, Neuqua Valley High School no longer reports individual class rank. Below is information regarding weighted cumulative sixth semester GPAs for the Class of 2012.

Percentile Rank VS. GPA Class of 2012

Top G.P.A.	4.69
90th percentile	4.03
75th percentile	3.73
50th percentile	3.31
25th percentile	2.73

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

1019 students took 2119 tests in Spring 2011. 88% received scores of 3 and above.

GRADING SCALE

Percentage	Grade	Demonstrates	Grade Points
100-91	A	Outstanding progress	4
90-81	B	Above average progress	3
80-71	C	Average progress	2
70-65	D	Minimum acceptable progress	1
64- 0	F	Unacceptable progress	0
	NG	No Grade Given	
	NC	No Credit Given	
	I	Incomplete	

***All Honors and AP Courses are weighted +1.00*

ACT

School Year	ACTComposite Score	Percent of Students Tested
2010-2011	25.2	99%
2009-2010	24.7	99%
2008-2009	24.4	99%

SAT

School Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Students Tested
2010-2011	631	635	614	4%
2009-2010	625	641	614	11%
2008-2009	605	629	601	14%

RECOGNITION FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

350	Indian Prairie Scholars*
570	Illinois State Scholars
29	National Merit Commended
21	National Merit Semi-Finalists
20	National Merit Finalists

POST HIGH SCHOOL STATS

4-Year College	76%
2-Year College	18%

*INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Neuqua Valley High School has its own local honor society called the Indian Prairie Scholar Program. The criterion for membership is to achieve a 3.6 or higher cumulative GPA after six or seven semesters. Indian Prairie Scholars are encouraged to perform service activities in the community and school to enhance their opportunities to grow as young leaders.

CURRICULUM

Neuqua Valley High School provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, offering over 200 courses to students. These opportunities are centered around the individual needs of students and our mission to prepare students to navigate the post-secondary world.

AP and Honors courses are the most challenging courses offered at Neuqua Valley High School and are accelerated courses that are weighted by +1.0.

AP PROGRAM

Art History, Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science I, Economics (Macro, Micro), English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, Government, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. History and World History.

In addition to AP courses, Neuqua Valley offers the following Honors courses:

BUSINESS

Accounting II

ENGLISH

Honors English I, Honors English II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Honors Chinese

MATHEMATICS

Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II-Trig, Honors Precalculus, Calculus III (dual credit through University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign)

MUSIC

Honors Varsity Chamber, Honors Chamber Strings, Honors Wind Ensemble

SCIENCE

Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors World History

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING EDUCATION

Auto Servicing, Introduction to Engineering Design

Neuqua Valley also offers 175 college preparatory courses.



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

One of the four pillars of the Neuqua Valley High School Mission Statement is that, "We value active involvement in our school and community." With over 75% of our students participating in one or more of over 50 clubs and organizations, twenty-four athletic teams, as well as a comprehensive intramural program, our students are clearly living examples of our mission statement. Our Student Activities cover a wide range of choices to meet student needs as well as interests. Some highlights of the programs include:

The Neuqua Valley Fine Arts program was recognized in 2009 by The Kennedy Center for Excellence in Arts Education.

- The NVHS Music programs, with almost one fifth of the student body participating, has repeatedly received national recognition through the Grammy Signature Schools program, earning "Best in the Nation" status.
- Two philanthropic clubs, the Interact (Jr. Rotary) and Jr. Exchange Club, allow students to earn service credit hours while working with adult community leaders. They have successfully hosted or participated in such events as Senior Citizen Proms, Naperville's Rib Fest, computer instruction for adult learners, peer tutoring, and assistance to local shelters.
- NVHS's largest organization, Student Council, allows participation for all interested students in a wide range of activities, including organizing all major school events, as well as participation on school and community committees, and representation to the School Board.
- We have strong and active participation in IHSA competitive programs, vocational competitions (BPA, Skills USA, FCCLA, DECA, High Mileage Vehicle, WYSE/Jets), and academic teams including Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, Speech, Chess Team, Science Olympiad, and Drama Competitive Events.

The Athletic program has built great traditions in 14 short years. Some of the highlights include:

- 23 State Trophies including: (3) Boys Cross Country, Girls Basketball, Girls Golf, Girls Water Polo, Girls Swimming, (4) Boys Swimming, (3) Boys Soccer, (3) Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball, (2) Baseball, (3) Boys Track & Field, Poms TDI State Champion, and a "four-peat" in State Special Olympics Basketball

During the 2010-2011 school year, Neuqua Athletics accomplished:

- 8 Upstate Eight Conference Championships
- 6 IHSA Regional Championships
- 2 IHSA Sectional Championships
- Boys Cross Country IHSA 3rd Place State
- Boys Swimming IHSA 8th Place State
- Boys Tennis IHSA 9th Place State
- Special Olympics Basketball Division Champions

Our program consists of 26 different sports programs with over ninety-three levels serving over 2000 students. Clearly, our student participation in the Activities and Athletic programs at Neuqua Valley reflects the core of our Mission Statement, "We value the opportunities and challenges that Neuqua Valley offers and commitment to excellence in all we do."

