Nardin Academy 2016-2017 College Profile

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School

An independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women, Nardin Academy enrolls students of diverse faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Nardin has held the title of the #1 or #2 High School in Western New York for the past sixteen years, since the Business First ranking system originated. Founded in 1857, it is the oldest school of its kind in Buffalo, NY. Accredited by the New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, and a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC), Nardin Academy is located north of Buffalo's business district and draws its student body from the greater metropolitan area and nearby Canada. In 2016-2017, 473 students will be instructed by a full and part-time faculty of 50, yielding a student to teacher ratio of 9:1. The Class of 2017 consists of 115 young women, all of whom plan to attend college in the fall. Five of them are senior transfers and their statistics are not part of the aggregate reported below.

100% of the Class of 2016 received a Regents diploma from New York State; 92% were "With Advanced Designation," signifying a more rigorous curriculum; and 44% of those "With Advanced Designation" were "With Honor," signifying an average of 90 or better on eight state-designated Regents/Common Core examinations.

Graduation Requirements

Entrance to Nardin is based on a competitive examination and previous classroom performance. All students are required to take four years of English, social studies, religious studies, physical education; three years of mathematics, science, a single foreign language; one semester of health; one semester of computer; and four fine arts electives. A comprehensive New York State Regents/Common Core examination is **required** in all courses where it is needed for the Advanced Designation Regents Diploma; Advanced Placement examinations are **required** in all subjects designated "AP," and all AP courses have been reviewed and certified by the College Board. Students must also fulfill a sixty hour community service commitment.

Weighting

Final course grades appear **unweighted** on the student transcript; course grades are weighted according to course difficulty ***only*** in the cumulative average. Honors receive 6%, and Advanced Placement courses receive 9%. Only numeric grades are calculated in the grade point average. ***Nardin Academy does not rank its students.***

Grade Distribution

Distribution of Class of 2017 as of June 2016
(six semester cumulative average):

Honors: 88%*
College Recommending Grade: 80%
Passing: 65%

Average	Percentage
100 + (A+)**	11%
99-95 (A+)	35%
94-90 (A)	30%
89-85 (B+)	15%
84-80 (B)	7%
79-75 (C+)	1%
74-70 (C)	1%
Class Average	93.5%

** Honor Roll: 94.0 +, Merit Roll: 88.0-93.99 Class average: 93.50%*

*** This class is truly unique for us in the achievement level of its students.*

SAT/ACT Scores

Number taking NEW SAT Reasoning Test: 80
4 students took only the OLD SAT
Average EBRW: 647
Average Math: 628
Average Total: 1275

Score	EBRW	Math
800-700	29%	21%
699-650	20%	25%
649-600	25%	20%
599-550	21%	21%
549-500	5%	13%
499-450	0%	0%

* Number taking ACT: 87, Average Composite: 27.874

Advanced Placement

Total number of students taking May 2016 AP Examinations: 228

97 Seniors (87% of class) **93 Juniors (85% of class)** **38 Sophomores (32% of class)**

	Total	% Grades 3 or higher	Class Average
Biology	39	76	3.1
Calculus AB	38	78	3.8
Chemistry	23	78	3.2
Eng. Lang. and Comp.	76	88	3.6
Eng. Lit. and Comp.	75	86	3.5
European History	29	62	3.0
French Language	1	100	4.0
Spanish Language	10	100	4.1
Statistics	17	29	1.9
U.S. Gov't. and Pol.	70	56	2.7
U.S. History	69	99	4.2
World History	9	89	3.9
Totals	456	78.4%	3.42

Sequential Courses

AP = Advanced Placement H = Honors

Recommended maximum number Senior AP courses - 3

Grade 9
English I (H*)
Global Studies I (H*)
AP World History I
Math I – Integrated Algebra
Biology
French I
Latin I
Spanish I
Religious Studies I
Health
Exploring Computer Science
Fine Arts Elective
Physical Education

Grade 10
English II (H*)
Global Studies II (H*)
AP European History
Math II (H*) - Geometry
Chemistry
Earth Science
French II
Latin II
Spanish II
Religious Studies II
Fine Arts Elective(s)
Physical Education

Grade 11
English III
AP English Language
American History
AP U.S. History
Math III (H*) – Alg. II
Foundations of Alg. II
Physics
Foundations of Physics
French III (H)
Latin III
Spanish III (H)
Mandarin Chinese I
Religious Studies III
Fine Arts Elective(s)
Physical Education

Grade 12
English IV
AP English Literature
Economics
Law & American Government
AP U.S. Government & Politics
Introduction to Calculus (H)
AP Calculus AB
Statistics
AP Statistics
Mandarin Chinese II
French IV (H)
Latin IV (H)
Spanish IV (H)
French V (H)
Spanish V (H)
Latin V (H)
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
Advanced Biology (H)
Environmental Science
Marine Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Death and Dying
Religions of North America
Commitment
Physical Education

H Course is only offered at the Honors level *H* Course is also offered at the Honors level*

Elective Courses

English: Creative Writing, Public Speaking

Social Studies: Current Events

Science: Principles of Engineering

Fine Arts: Drawing & Painting, Advanced Drawing & Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography, Digital Photography, Clayworks, Advanced Clayworks, 3-D Sculpture, Fashion Art & Design, Portfolio Preparation, Orchestra, Band, Choir, Basic Piano, Advanced Piano, Theater, Zumba

Computer: AP Computer Science Principles, Digital Video & Music Production

College Placements

Class of 2016: 111 Students

	Number	Percentage
Private Colleges	81	73%
Public Colleges	30	27%
Two Year Colleges	0	0%
Four Year Colleges	111	100%
Out of State	62	56%
In State	49	44%