



# NARDIN ACADEMY 2018-2019 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 nineteen years, since the *Business First* ranking system originated. Founded more than one hundred sixty years ago, in 1857, it is the oldest school of its kind in Buffalo, NY. Nardin is accredited by the New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC), and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS). The school is located north of Buffalo's business district and draws its student body from the greater metropolitan area and nearby Canada. In 2018-2019, 430 students will be instructed by a full and part-time faculty of 45, yielding a student to teacher ratio of 10:1. The Class of 2019 consists of 114 young women, all of whom plan to attend college in the fall.

100% of the Class of 2018 received a Regents diploma from New York State; 83% were "With Advanced Designation," signifying a more rigorous curriculum; and 67% 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 an eighty-hour community service commitment. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, Nardin is on a block schedule.

## 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 (core courses) are calculated in the grade point average. *Nardin Academy does not rank its students.*

## Grade Distribution

Distribution of Class of 2019 as of June 2018 (six semester cumulative average):

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

Average	Percentage
100 + (A+)	10%
99-95 (A+)	25%
94-90 (A)	28%
89-85 (B+)	22%
84-80 (B)	10%
79-75 (C+)	5%
74-70 (C)	-
69-65 (D)	-

\* Honor Roll: 94.0 +,  
Merit Roll: 88.0-93.99  
Class average: 91.69%

## SAT/ACT Scores

Class of 2019 as of June 2018 :  
Number taking SAT Reasoning Test: 97  
Average EBRW: 621  
Average Math: 613  
Average Total: 1234

Score	EBRW	Math
800-700	19%	19%
699-650	18%	17%
649-600	25%	21%
599-550	23%	15%
549-500	11%	19%
499-450	4%	4%
449-400	-	5%

\* Number taking ACT: 53, Average Composite: 27.09

## Advanced Placement

Total number of students taking May 2018 AP Examinations: 234

100 Seniors (82% of class)    100 Juniors (88% of class)    34 Sophomores (31% of class)

	Total	% Grades 3 or higher	Class Average
Biology	44	75	3.2
Calculus AB	39	64	3.2
Chemistry	26	69	3.1
Computer Science Principles	11	82	3.7
Eng. Lang. and Comp.	46	91	3.9
Eng. Lit. and Comp.	46	80	3.5
European History	22	73	3.1
Latin	1	100	5.0
Spanish Language	3	100	4.3
Statistics	12	42	2.4
U.S. Gov't. and Pol.	88	43	2.5
U.S. History	92	55	2.9
World History	11	91	3.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>3.43</b>

AP Scholar Awards: AP Scholars: 25, AP Scholars with Honor: 6, AP Scholars with Distinction: 23, National AP Scholars: 2

## Sequential Courses for 2018-2019

AP = Advanced Placement    H = Honors  
Recommended maximum number Senior AP courses - 3

### Grade 9

English I (H\*)  
Global Studies I (H\*)  
Math I – Integrated Algebra  
Biology  
French I  
Spanish I  
Latin I  
Health  
Exploring Computer Science  
Fine Arts Elective(s)  
Religious Studies I  
Physical Education

### Grade 10

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

### Grade 11

English III  
AP English Language  
American History  
AP U.S. History  
Math III (H\*) – Alg. II/Trig.  
Foundations in Alg. II  
Physics  
Foundations in Physics  
French III (H)  
Spanish III (H)  
Latin III (H)  
Mandarin Chinese I  
Fine Arts Elective(s)  
Religious Studies III  
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  
Calculus (H)  
Statistics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
Anatomy and Physiology (H)  
Environmental Science  
Marine Science  
French IV (H)  
French V (H)

AP French Language  
Spanish IV (H)  
Spanish V (H)  
AP Spanish Language  
Latin IV (H)  
Mandarin Chinese II  
Fine Arts Elective(s)  
Death and Dying  
Special Topics in Religion  
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 Science:** Introduction to Psychology, Happiness and Well-Being

**Science:** Principles of Engineering I, Principles of Engineering II

**Visual Arts:** AP Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, Advanced Drawing & Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography, Clayworks, Advanced Clayworks, 3-D Sculpture, Exploring Studio Art, Portfolio Prep

**Performing Arts:** Orchestra, Band, Choir, Chamber Choir, Basic Piano, Intermediate Piano, Theater, Dance, Dance Fitness Jam

**Computer:** AP Computer Science Principles, Introduction to Computer Programming, Robotics, Yearbook

## College Placements

Class of 2018: 122 Students

	Number	Percentage
Private Colleges	70	57%
Public Colleges	52	43%
Two Year Colleges	0	0%
Four Year Colleges	122	100%
Out of State	70	57%
In State	52	43%