

Northville High School

2009/10 Academic Year



“We, the staff of Northville High School, in partnership with the students, parents and community, are committed to mutual responsibility for learning through effective teaching. Our mission is to challenge all students to reach their potential and to develop responsible citizens in a caring and supportive environment.”

Northville Public Schools' Profile

Northville Public Schools operates six elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school and an Early Childhood Center Program. The district also operates two Special Education Center Programs financed by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency. The district's commitment to excellence is evidenced in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test and Michigan Merit Exam (MME), where Northville students consistently score well above the state average.

Total K-12 Enrollment (2008-09)	7,005 students
Per Pupil Expenditure (2008-09)	\$8,539
Teaching staff with advanced degrees	84%

Community Profile

Northville is a suburban community in southeastern Michigan. Located 31 miles west of Detroit and 18 miles east of Ann Arbor, Northville is in the heart of the state's educational, cultural, commercial and medical centers. The city's Victorian downtown is rich in small-town atmosphere and history. The scenic landscape of the township has attracted considerable housing development over the past 30 years. Most residents are employed in auto industry management positions or in professional occupations.

Median Household Income (in 2000 dollars)	\$82,751
Median Housing Value (in 2000 dollars)	\$259,500
Population (2008)	30,815

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, SEMCOG

NHS Directory

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Robert E. Watson • Principal

Diana Hoffman • Assistant Principal

Brad O'Neill • Interim Assistant Principal

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Guidance Counseling

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Class of 2009 Graduate Profile (564 Students)

- 16 National Merit Finalists
- 10 National Merit Commended students
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship student
- 87 Phi Beta Kappa students
- 177 Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.0-3.49)
- 119 Magna Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.5-3.79)
- 84 Summa Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.8-4.0)
- 181 National Honor Society Members
- 170 President's Education Awards Program
- 404 Michigan Promise Awards

Students in this class received:

- \$1.6 million Michigan Promise Awards
- \$52,000 Local Scholarship Money
- \$10.9 million University Scholarship Money
- \$32,000 Independent or Corporation Scholarships

Total Scholarship Awards—\$12.6 million

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn **28.5** credits for graduation in the following areas:

	Class of 2010	Class of 2011/2013
Math	2 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits
Fine/Practical Arts	2 credits	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit	0.5 credit
Health	--	0.5 credit
Online Experience	--	0.5 credit
Electives	11.5 credits	10 credits
Seminar	2 credits	2 credits

Grading System

GPA is computed on an extended four-point scale that includes semester grades in all courses. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are not weighted in GPA computation. Northville High School does not rank students.

Extended 4-point scale			
• A/A+	4.0	• C	2.0
• A-	3.6667	• C-	1.6667
• B+	3.3333	• D+	1.3333
• B	3.0	• D	1.0
• B-	2.6667	• D-	.6667
• C+	2.3333	• E	0

Northville High School at a Glance

Curriculum

Northville High School offers a comprehensive college-prep curriculum for students in grades 9-12. Students have approximately 190 educational options including 29 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses. Career vocational training is available through the Oakland Technical Center.

Block Scheduling

Northville High School operates on a rotating eight-block schedule of four blocks per day. The block schedule operates on a two-week cycle with each 87-minute class period meeting every other day. Students have seven blocks with one block designated as seminar. The seminar period offers students the opportunity to pursue, enrich and remediate their course work.

September 2009-10 Enrollment

(as of 9-16-09)

2,191 students

Grade 9: 551 Grade 11: 589
Grade 10: 517 Grade 12: 534

Accreditation: North Central Association

Class of 2009 graduate total: 564 students
Class of 2009 graduation rate: 99.24%
Class of 2009 college enrollment: 90.8%

Northville High School Test Data

	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
ACT (composite)	24.5	24.0	24.3
SAT (composite)	1766	1835	1911
Math	608	641	657
Critical Reading	584	592	622
Writing	574	602	632
AP (# of tests)	534	683	797
AP (% passing)	89%	85%	88%

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English	AP U.S. History
AP Calculus	AP European History
AP Physics C	AP Government & Politics
AP Biology	AP World History
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art
AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory
AP Psychology	AP French
AP Computer Science	AP German
AP Economics	AP Spanish

Honors Courses

Honors Multigenre	Enriched English 10
Honors Philosophy	Enriched English 9
Humanities I	Honors Pre-Calculus
Humanities II	Honors Calculus
Honors Anatomy/Physiology	Honors Geometry
	Honors Algebra

