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2019-20 PROFILE OF DISTRICT 219
NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

The #12 ranked Suburban Public High School in Cook County per Chicago 9/2019

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High School Code 143926 • www.niles219.org/west

SCHOOL
Niles West is a public, four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 2,482 students. The Class of 2020 contains 620 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. 31% 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 $26,951.

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 20, 2019 and the second semester ends on May 20, 2020.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020
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.

- 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:

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After six semesters, the Highest GPA for the class of 2020: Weighted GPA is 4.674. Unweighted GPA is 4.0.

TESTING

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Source: NAVIANCe. This report is from 548 surveyed based upon a class of 580.
NILES WEST COURSE OFFERINGS FOR INTERPRETATION OF COURSE ABBREVIATIONS
INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES AVAILABLE IN ALL SUBJECTS

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

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 Intro to Social Studies
EL Literature 1, 2, 3
EL Physical Science
EL Reading 1, 2
EL Social Justice
EL Sophomore Rdg & Lit
EL United States History
Intro to Social Studies
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

MATHMATICS

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

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese (4 years, 2 levels) plus AP
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