

Northville High School

2011/12 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 Education and Extended Day Program. The district also operates two Special Education Center Programs financed by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency. Northville Public Schools is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and its Early Childhood Education Program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The district's commitment to excellence is evidenced in Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), Michigan Merit Exam (MME), ACT and SAT performance, where Northville students consistently score well above state and national averages.

Total K12 Enrollment (2011-12)	7,004 students
Per Pupil Expenditure (2011-12)	\$8,019
Teaching staff with advanced degrees	82%

Community Profile

Northville is a suburban community in southeastern Michigan. Located 31 miles west of Detroit and 18 miles northeast 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 in the past 30 years. Most residents are employed in auto industry management positions or in professional occupations.

Median Household Income (in 2009 dollars)	\$101,863
Median Housing Value (in 2009 dollars)	\$359,200
Population (2010)	31,254

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2005-09 American Community Survey

NHS Directory

Administration

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Robert E. Watson • Principal
Diana Patterson • Assistant Principal
Karin Pearson • Assistant Principal

Guidance Counseling

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Athletics

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Class of 2011 Graduate Profile

(531 Students)

- 16 National Merit Finalists
- 11 National Merit Commended Students
- 110 Phi Beta Kappa students
- 177 Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.0-3.49)
- 110 Magna Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.5-3.79)
- 96 Summa Cum Laude graduates (GPA 3.8-4.0)
- 312 National Honor Society Members
- 106 President's Award for Educational Excellence Honorees

Students in the class received:

- \$52,350 Local Scholarship Money
- \$12.93 million University Scholarship Money
- \$280,300 Independent or Corporation Scholarships

Total Scholarship Awards — \$13.3 million

Graduation Requirements

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

Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine/Practical Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	10.5 credits
Seminar	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	B- 2.6667	D+ 1.3333
A- 3.6667	C+ 2.3333	D 1.0
B+ 3.3333	C 2.0	D- .6667
B 3.0	C- 1.6667	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 28 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.

October 2011-12 Enrollment

(as of 10-6-11)

2,209 students

Grade 9	555	Grade 11	546
Grade 10	605	Grade 12	503

Accreditation: North Central Association

Class of 2011 graduate total	531 students
Class of 2011 graduation rate	96.7%
	<i>(unaudited)</i>

Northville High School Test Data

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
ACT (composite)	24.3	24.3	24.6
SAT (composite)	1911	1865	1912
Math	657	639	654
Critical Reading	622	614	633
Writing	632	612	625
AP (# of tests)	797	827	935
AP (% passing)*	88%	88%	88%

*Percent of tests with scores of 3 or higher

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 French
AP Psychology	AP German
AP Computer Science	AP Spanish
AP Economics	

Honors Courses

Honors Multigenre	Honors English 10
Honors Philosophy	Honors English 9
Honors Humanities I	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Humanities II	Honors Calculus 2
Honors Anatomy/Physiology	Honors Geometry
	Honors Algebra

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