



NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Naperville, Illinois



Principal: Robert McBride Jr.

Associate Principal: Mark Truckenbrod

Neuqua Valley is a two building, one campus high school. Our Gold building serves freshmen and our Main Building serves grades 10-12.

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<http://nvhs.ipisd.org>

CEEB Code: 143108

School and Community

Neuqua Valley High School is one of two large comprehensive four-year (9-12) high schools in the Indian Prairie School District #204. It was established in 1997. The class of 2000 was its first graduating class.

Frontier Campus - In its attempt to better prepare more students for the college experience, District 204 has established the Frontier Campus where students from both Neuqua Valley and Waubonsie Valley, can complete their high school graduation requirements while taking introductory college classes through the College of Dupage. The Frontier Campus schedules its classes on a college format with classes meeting Monday through Thursday, allowing for individual help sessions and office hours on Fridays.

Naperville is located approximately 30 miles west of Chicago in the high-tech corridor of the western suburbs and enjoys a long tradition of excellence in its schools. The majority of the residents are engaged in business, professional, managerial, and technical professions.

NVHS is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Illinois State Board of Education, and is a member of both NACAC and IACAC.

Our Mission

We believe in fostering a climate that encourages learning and personal growth.

We value a commitment to excellence in all we do.

We value active involvement in our school community.

We value positive relationships between one another.

We value the opportunities and challenges Neuqua Valley offers.

School Enrollment

Total Number of Students: 4689

Seniors: 1099

Juniors: 1142

Sophomores: 1196

Freshman: 1252

Awards/Recognitions of NVHS

Music Department - National Grammy Signature School - "Best in the Nation 2006"

Physical Education Department – Blue Ribbon Award from the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Applied Technology Department – Illinois Technology Teachers Association
Program of the Year

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Classes meet 5 times a week for 45 minutes and earn .5 credit per semester. Students must earn a minimum of 22 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn an NVHS diploma:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of Credits</u>
English	4
Science	2
Math	3
Social Studies	2.5
Physical Education	3.5
Health	0.5
Driver's Education	0.5
Vocational Education	0.5
Consumer Economics	0.5

Grading Scale

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Demonstrates</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
100-91	A	Outstanding progress	4
90-81	B	Above average progress	3
80-71	C	Average progress	2
70-65	D	Minimum acceptable progress	1
64- 0	F	Unacceptable progress	0
	NG	No Grade Given	
	NC	No Credit Given	
	I	Incomplete	

**All Honors and AP Courses are weighted +1.00

Percentile Rank vs. Grade Point Average

Class of 2009

Top G.P.A.	4.71
90 th percentile	3.98
75 th percentile	3.64
50 th percentile	3.19
25 th percentile	2.69

Testing Profile

<u>School Year</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>	<u>Percent of Students Tested</u>
2007-2008	23.9	99%
2006-2007	24.2	99%
2005-2006	23.8	98%
2004-2005	23.4	98%

<u>School Year</u>	<u>SAT</u>			
	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math Score</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Students Tested</u>
2007-2008	614	655	616	13%
2006-2007	597	616	593	16%
2005-2006	601	628	596	20%
2004-2005	584	606		20%

Advanced Placement Tests

712 students took 1419 tests in Spring 2008
89% received scores of 3 and above

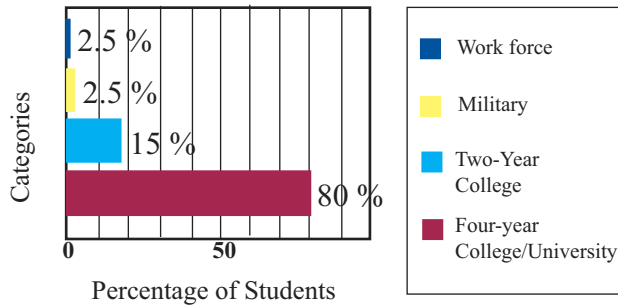
National Merit Scholars

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Commended</u>	<u>Semi-Finalist</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
2007-2008	26	16	16
2006-2007	21	1	13
2005-2006	29	13	13
2004-2005	25	11	10

Indian Prairie Scholar Program

Neuqua Valley High School has its own local honor society called the Indian Prairie Scholar Program. The criterion for membership is to achieve a 3.6 or higher cumulative GPA after six or seven semesters. Indian Prairie Scholars are encouraged to perform service activities in the community and school to enhance their opportunities to grow as young leaders.

Graduation Plans Class of 2008



Unique Programs & Features

- Extensive Computer, Audio, Video and Satellite Technology
- Midi Music Lab
- Distance Learning Lab
- Cisco Certification
- TV and Video Production Studio
- Advisory
- Frontier Campus

School Counseling Staff

Director: Sandy Schuller (630) 428-6023

College Counselors:

Susan Janes 428-6024

Darcy Hutzler 428-6020

Class of 2009 Counselors:

Joan Callan (A-G) 428-6873

Maureen Cohoon (H-N) 428-6022

Babs Filkins (O-Z) 428-6875

Class of 2010 Counselors:

Spike Grosshuesch (A-G) 428-6034

Tammy Kurth (H-O) 428-6191

James Short (P-Z) 428-6037

Class of 2011 Counselors:

Bob Voza (A-He) 428-6864

Chad Allen (Hi-N) 428-6862

Valerie Adams (Pe-Z) 428-6190

Class of 2012 Counselors:

Tom Daugherty (A-He) 428-6414

Shawna Stanley (Hi-Pa) 428-6413

Dan Stadt (Pe-Z) 428-6412

Frontier Campus Counselor:

Katie Kulak 428-5568

Student Activities

One of the four pillars of the Neuqua Valley High School Mission Statement is that, "We value active involvement in our school and community." With over 85% of our students participating in one or more of close to 50 clubs and organizations, twenty-four athletic teams, as well as a comprehensive intramural program, our students are clearly living examples of our mission statement.

Our Student Activities cover a wide range of choices to meet student needs as well as interests. Some highlights of the programs include:

- The NVHS Music programs, with almost one-fifth of the student body participating, has repeatedly received national recognition through the Grammy Signature Schools program, earning "Best in the Nation" status.
- Two philanthropic clubs, the Interact (Jr. Rotary) and Jr. Exchange Club, allow students to earn service credit hours while working with adult community leaders. They have successfully hosted or participated in such events as Senior Citizen Proms, Naperville's Rib Fest, computer instruction for adult learners, peer tutoring, and assistance to local shelters.
- NVHS's largest organization, Student Council, allows participation for all interested students in a wide range of activities, including organizing all major school events, as well as participation on school and community committees, and representation to the School Board.
- We have strong and active participation in IHSA competitive programs, vocational competitions (BPA, VICA, FCCLA, DECA, High Mileage Vehicle), and academic teams including Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, Speech, Science Olympiad, and Drama Competitive Events.

The Athletic program has built great traditions in 11 short years. Some of the highlights include:

- 15 State Trophies including: Boys Cross Country, Girls Basketball, Girls Golf, Girls Water Polo, Girls Swimming (2), Boys Swimming (2), Boys Soccer (2), Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball (2), Baseball (2) and a three peat in State Special Olympics Basketball
- During the 2008-2009 school year, Neuqua Athletics accomplished
 - 15 Upstate Eight Conference Championships
 - 5 IHSA Regional Championships
 - 8 IHSA Sectional Championships
 - Boys Volleyball - IHSA 3rd Place
 - Boys Swimming - IHSA State Championship
 - Baseball - IHSA 3rd Place
 - Boys Cross Country IHSA State Championship
 - Boys Soccer IHSA State Runner-up.

Our program consists of 24 different sports programs with over ninety two levels serving over 2000 students. Clearly, our student participation in the Activities and Athletic programs at Neuqua Valley reflect the core of our Mission Statement, "We value the opportunities and challenges that Neuqua Valley offers and commitment to excellence in all we do."

