

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

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2022 - 2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



THE COMMUNITY

Negaunee High School is located in Negaunee, Michigan which has a population of 4,612. The name Negaunee comes from a Native American word nigani (Ojibwa tribe) meaning "foremost, in advance, leading". Negaunee was incorporated as a town in 1865 after the Jackson Mine was established to mine the ore in the area. Mining is still one of the primary professions in the Negaunee area today.

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary purpose of our school is teaching and learning. It is our responsibility to develop the intellectual, vocational, physical, creative, cultural, and social capabilities of all our students to their maximum potential. Our schools belong to the people of our community, and we further realize that productive schools are built on partnerships of citizens, parents, and staff.

THE SCHOOL

Negaunee High School is a four-year high school enrolling 444 students in grades nine through twelve. Partnering with Northern Michigan University and Marquette Alger RESA, our school is fully invested in a Middle College program, which allows our students to accumulate college credits in Career and Technical Education fields. The high school was opened in 1986 in a unique renovation of an abandoned underground mine. Few would recognize the former Mather B Mining site. In 2009, the District constructed a state-of-the-art auditorium, allowing our students and community members to showcase their talents. Tennis courts were constructed on the north side of the building in 2014. A brand new 20,000 square foot practice facility has been constructed two blocks from the school, which our high school athletes and band members will use regularly. Our school library was renovated in the summer of 2021, allowing for more accessible instructional technology and small group meeting space for our student body.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Negaunee High School offers a 2-semester year. Classes meet each day for 50 minutes with a 7-period day. Any course successfully completed for one semester is given one-half credit (.5). Any course successfully completed for the entire year is given one full credit (1.0). Credit is granted on a semester basis for all courses; that is, a student is required to successfully complete a minimum of one semester to receive credit.

Graduation from Negaunee High School requires the successful completion of twenty-two (22) credits and the Michigan Merit Exam Curriculum standards.

Graduation requirements include:

4 credits of English	1/2 credit of Physical Education
4 credits of Math	1/2 credit of Computers
3 credits of Social Studies	1 credit of Visual/Performing/Applied Arts
3 credits of Science	3.5 credits of Electives
1/2 credit of Health	2 credits of Foreign Language*

*Please note that some students may make substitutions to this requirement based on career goals.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Principal: Andrew Brunette

Assistant Principal: Paul Jacobson

NHS professional staff includes:

29 Classroom teachers
(17 with a Masters degree or beyond)

- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Athletic Director
- 3 Secretaries
- 1 District Technology Coordinator
- 1 District Police Liaison Officer
- 3 District Social Workers

Ratio of instructional staff to students: 1:15

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Athletics

Cross Country

Football

Wrestling

Gymnastics

Bowling

Girls Softball

Track

Basketball

Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Cheerleading

Swimming

Boys Hockey

Boys Baseball

Golf

Clubs /Organizations

Chess Club

High School Bowl

Orchestra

Student Council

Concert/Symphonic/Jazz Band

Dance Team

National Honor Society

Youth Advisory Committee

Yearbook Staff

Business Professionals of America

Chorus/Drama

Forensics

Key Club

Peer Coach

Spanish Club

H.O.S.A.

Flag Corp

Robotics Team

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recognized as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People in the United States

Official Michigan Green School

Met Adequate Yearly Progress in all categories

Excellence in Education Award 2004, 2007, 2012, 2019

MIHeart Safe School Award 2016-2022

Healthy Schools School Wellness Award Supporting Student

Learning through Healthy School Environment

-2018 Silver Recipient

-2019 Gold Recipient

MDOT Trac Civil Engineering Bridge Project

-State and/or National Champions 2009 – 2021

Business and Technology

-Certiport Authorized Testing Center (Since 2015)

2015-present: 567 Total Microsoft Certifications Earned

-Business Professionals of America – Regional/State/Nationals

Student Awards Hour of Code since 2013 including K-12 implementation

-Dynamics in Business Entrepreneurship projects within NHS and servicing local community CyberState America Challenge (Since 2019)

CyberGirls Go: Cybersecurity Challenge for girls (2019) PSA Competition (2019)

Third place to student group for video on substance abuse Prevention

-National Center for Women & Information Technology

Michigan Affiliate Awards for Aspirations in Computing (since 2016)

-NextVista for Learning – Video Competition

Distinguished Content Creator Award 2013

Creative Bridge Video Finalist - 2014

Peer Coach Program –Honorable Mention MASA 2014 & Autism

Awareness Month Participants, Special Olympics: Unified Champion School

Environmental Science

-Raise chickens and pigs at the school

-School Garden Development

-Received MSU Lift-UP Grant for a hydroponic system

-Received a Marquette County Community Foundation Grant for a second hydroponic system

-Grow salad greens for our school lunch program

Music Awards

-Band – District Festival State Solo and Ensemble

-Band & Orchestra MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival District & State

-Band & Orchestra MSBOA Festival District & State

-Band & Orchestra: Michigan Youth Arts Festival Participants

-Michigan Music Conference selected musicians

Forensics State Tournament

-Semifinalists & Finalists 2006-2012, 2015, 2017

-State Qualifier 2014, 2016

Athletic Awards

-Numerous Conference, District, Regional and UP Champs

-Football State Champions, Division 6, 2002

-Boys Basketball State Champs 1930, 1957, 2000

-Numerous Academic All State Awards

High School Quiz Bowl

-UP Champions - 2010, 2011, 2012

-Quarterfinalists – 2017

Robotics

-Safety Award – 2017

-Robotics Team: Rookie Inspiration Award 2013

CLASS RANKINGS/GRADES

Rank is determined on the basis of semester grades. The highest GPA in the class has a ranking of 1 and each student is ranked downward from that point. We do not Drivers Education in GPA calculation. We do not have a weighted GPA system.

A+ = 4.333 C+ = 2.333 CR = Credit / 0.000

A = 4.000 C = 2.000 P = Pass / 0.000

A- = 3.667 C- = 1.667 NC = No Credit / 0.000

B+ = 3.333 D+ = 1.333 R = Retake

B = 3.000 D = 1.000 I = Incomplete

B- = 2.667 D- = 0.66

F = 0.000

TESTING

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Average Score for the Class of 2023: 984

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2023: 957

PSAT 8/9

Average Score for the Class of 2025: 920

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2025: 864

PSAT 10

Average Score for the Class of 2024: 925

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2024: 901

M-STEP

Class of 2023:

Social Studies: 45.7% scored partially proficient or higher

Science: 50.5% scored partially proficient or higher

COLLEGES ATTENDED/SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

Class of 2022 reporting high school plans:

67% enrolled in post-secondary education

- 52% Seeking 4-year degree

- 15% Seeking 2-year degree or certificate

9% apprenticeship

6% military

18% immediate employment

Class of 2022 reported to attend the following colleges:

Arizona State University

Bay College

Bemidji State University

Central Michigan University

Grand Canyon University

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

North Central Michigan College

Northern Michigan University

Silverhawk Aviation Academy

University of Arizona

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota Duluth

University of Wisconsin Superior

The Class of 2022 had 65% of students graduate with honor or high honor status.

The Class of 2022 had 55% of students reporting the receipt of a post-secondary scholarship.

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LISTING

BUSINESS EDUCATION	Business Ed. Services Technology (BEST) CCS Level 1/Windows CCS Level 2/Tech Trends CCS/Tech Ventures Dynamics in Business	Accounting and Finance Business Management Business Finance Adv. Acct Computing & Finance
ENGLISH	English 9A & 9B English 10A & 10B English 11A & 11B Individual Literature Technical Writing	College Prep English Creative Writing Poetry World Mythology Read Write I & II
ART	Art 1 Art 2	Advanced Art
MUSIC	Mixed Chorus Orchestra	Concert Band
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	Drafting/CAD: Levels I-II Advanced CAD: Levels I-II Metals Welding: Levels I-IV Woodworking: Levels I-IV	Vocational Auto Mechanics–WHS Welding – NMU Automotive Tech – NMU
MATH	Math Foundations Algebra 1 Geometry	Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Calculus
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Health Education General Physical Education	Advanced Physical Education
DIRECTED STUDY	Directed Study 9 th – 12 th grade Directed Studies in Math/Science	
WORLD LANGUAGE	Spanish: Levels I – V	
SCIENCES	Physical Science – S1/S2 Biology Advanced Biology Environmental Science	Chemistry I Advanced Chemistry Physics
HUMAN SERVICES	Health Occupations Program - IHS Hospitality & Culinary Arts - NMU Peer to Peer Coaching Education General - IHS	
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History American History Michigan History Sociology	Am. Government Economics Current Events
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES	Work Based Experience Dual Enrollment Marquette Alger Middle College	