

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

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2014 - 2015 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 397 students in grades nine through twelve. NHS is accredited by the State of Michigan Education YES! Program. NHS earned a score of "lime" on the new Michigan accountability scorecard. The new high school was opened in 1986 in a unique renovation of an abandoned underground mine. A new pool and science wing were constructed and few would recognize the former Mather B Mining site. Construction of a new, state of the art auditorium was completed in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Principal: Mark Marana
Assistant Principal: Andrew Brunette

NHS professional staff includes:

3	Secretaries
29	Classroom teachers (19 with a Masters degree or beyond)
1	Guidance Counselor
1	Athletic Director
1	Technology Coordinator

Ratio of instructional staff to students: 1:14

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Negaunee High School offers a 2-semester year. Classes meet each day for 52 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
- 4 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Science
- ½ credit of Health
- ½ credit of Physical Education
- ½ credit of Computers
- 1 credit of Visual/Performing/Applied Arts
- 5.5 credits of electives

The Class of 2016 also requires 2 credits of a Foreign Language.

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
- MDOT Trac Civil Engineering Bridge Project State and/or National Champions 2009 – 2014
- Excellence in Education Award 2004, 2007
- Forensics State Tournament-Semifinalists & Finalists 2006-2012
- High School Bowl UP Champions - 2010, 2011, 2012
- NextVista for Learning: Distinguished Content Creator Award 2013
- Peer Coach Program – Honorable Mention MASA 2014
- 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

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 include PE or Drivers Education in GPA calculation. We do not have a weighted GPA system.

A+ = 4.333
A = 4.000
A- = 3.667
B+ = 3.333
B = 3.000
B- = 2.667
C+ = 2.333
C = 2.000
C- = 1.667
D+ = 1.333
D = 1.000
D- = 0.667
F = 0.000

CR = Credit / 0.000 NC = No Credit / 0.000
P = Pass / 0.000 R = Retake

TESTING

American College Testing (ACT)

Average Score for the Class of 2015: 20.9

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2015: 20.1

Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

Class of 2015

Reading

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 67%

Writing

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 65%

Math

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 27%

Science

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 31%

Social Studies

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 39%

POST SECONDARY/DUAL ENROLLMENT

2014/15 School Year

2 Post Secondary Courses

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Athletics

Cross Country	Tennis
Football	Girls Volleyball
Wrestling	Cheerleading
Gymnastics	Swimming
Bowling	Boys Hockey
Girls Softball	Boys Baseball
Track	Golf
Basketball	

Clubs /Organizations

Chess	Chorus/Drama
High School Bowl	Forensics
Orchestra	Key Club
Student Council	Peer Coach
Concert/Symphonic/Jazz Band	Zonta Club
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Spanish Club
National Honor Society	H.O.S.A.
Youth Advisory Committee	Flag Corp
Yearbook Staff	Robotics Team

COLLEGES ATTENDED/SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

Class of 2014 reporting high school plans:

92% enrolled in post-secondary education

- 74% - Seeking 4 year degree 3% immediate employment
- 21% - Seeking 2 year degree or certificate 5% military
- 5% - Unknown

Class of 2014 reported to attend the following colleges:

Anoka Ramsey Community College	Michigan State University
Central Michigan University	Michigan Tech University
Ferris State University	Merrill Institute
Finlandia University	North Central University
Grand Valley State University	Northern Michigan University
Lakeland College	St. Norbert University
Lake Superior State University	University of Michigan
Main Street School of Cosmetology	University of Wisconsin

- The Class of 2014 had 54% of students graduate with honor or high honor status.
- The Class of 2014 had 64% 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 Level 3/Internet Dynamics in Business	Accounting and Finance Advanced Accounting Business Finance Business Law Work Based Experience
ENGLISH	English 9A & 9B English 10A & 10B English 11A & 11B Individual Literature Broadcasting	College Prep English I College Prep English II Creative Writing Poetry
ART	Art 1 & 2 Advanced Art Ceramics & Arts/Crafts	
MUSIC	Mixed Chorus Orchestra	Concert Band Symphonic Band Jazz Band
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	General Drafting Mechanical CAD Architectural Design CAD Advanced CAD Vocational Electrical Tech – WHS Vocational Automobile Mechanics - WHS	Woodworking: Levels I-IV Metals Welding: Levels I-IV Welding - NMU Aviation Maintenance –NMU Automotive Tech - NMU HVACR - NMU
MATH	Math Foundations Algebra 1 Geometry	Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Calculus
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Health Education General Physical Education	Swim and Stay Fit Advanced Physical Education
DIRECTED STUDY	Directed Study 9 th – 12 th grade Directed Studies in Math/Science	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish: Levels I – IV	
SCIENCES	Physical Science – Chemistry Physical Science – Physics Biology Advanced Biology Chemistry	College Prep Chemistry I College Prep Chemistry II Physics
HUMAN SERVICES	Health Care Assistant Program Culinary Arts-NMU Cosmetology-NMU/Main Street Cosmetology	
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History American History Sociology	Government Economics Current Events