

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

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2016 - 2017 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 423 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
28	Classroom teachers (17 with a Masters degree or beyond)
1	Guidance Counselor
1	Athletic Director
1	Technology Coordinator

Ratio of instructional staff to students: 1:15

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
- 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
- 3.5 credits of Electives
- 2.0 credits of Foreign Language*

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

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
- MDOT Trac Civil Engineering Bridge Project State and/or National Champions 2009 – 2016
- Forensics State Tournament-Semifinalists & Finalists 2006-2012, 2015
State Qualifier 2014, 2016
- Band – District Festival State Solo and Ensemble
- High School Bowl UP Champions - 2010, 2011, 2012
- NextVista for Learning
 - Distinguished Content Creator Award 2013
 - Creative Bridge Video Finalist-2014
- Computers
 - Hour of Code taught to over 1,100 participants
 - 39 students received industry recognized Microsoft Office Certification
- 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
- Peer Coach Program – Honorable Mention MASA 2014 & Autism Awareness Month Participants, Special Olympics: Unified Sports Affiliation

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

CR = Credit / 0.000

D = 1.000

P = Pass / 0.000

D- = 0.66

NC = No Credit / 0.000

F = 0.000

R = Retake

TESTING

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Average Score for the Class of 2017: 1009

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2017: 1001.2

M-STEP

Class of 2017:

Science: 56% scored partially proficient or higher

Social Studies: 86% scored partially proficient or higher

COLLEGES ATTENDED/SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

Class of 2016 reporting high school plans:

87% enrolled in post-secondary education

- 66% Seeking 4 year degree

- 21% Seeking 2 year degree or certificate

5% military

8% immediate employment

Class of 2016 reported to attend the following colleges:

Central Michigan University

Ferris State University

Finlandia University

Florida Community College

Michigan Career & Technical Center

Michigan State University

Michigan Tech University

Milwaukee School of Engineering

North Central University

Northern Michigan University

South Dakota State University

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota-Duluth

University of South Carolina

University of Wyoming-Laramie

Western Michigan University

The Class of 2016 had 54% of students graduate with honor or high honor status.

The Class of 2016 had 62% of students reporting the receipt of a post-secondary scholarship.

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

Dance Team

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 Advanced Accounting Business Finance The Law and You Work Based Experience
ENGLISH	English 9A & 9B English 10A & 10B English 11A & 11B Individual Literature Digital Writing Technical Writing	College Prep English I College Prep English II Creative Writing Poetry World Mythology
ART	Art 1 Art 2 Advanced Art	
MUSIC	Mixed Chorus Orchestra	Concert Band Symphonic Band Jazz Band
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	Drafting/CAD: Levels I-II Advanced CAD: Levels I-II Metals Welding: Levels I-IV Woodworking: Levels I-IV Vocational Electrical Tech – WHS Vocational Automobile Mechanics – WHS	Aviation Maintenance – NMU Welding – 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	College Prep Chemistry I College Prep Chemistry II Physics Environmental Science
HUMAN SERVICES	Health Occupations Program Hospitality & Culinary Arts – NMU Cosmetology – Main Street Cosmetology Peer to Peer Coaching	
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History American History Sociology	Government Economics Current Events