

NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

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2010 – 2011 SCHOOL PROFILE



THE COMMUNITY

Negaunee High School is located in Negaunee, Michigan which has a population of 4,576. 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 the 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 450 students in grades nine through twelve. NHS is accredited by the State of Michigan Education YES! program. The new high school was opened in 1986 in a unique renovation of an abandoned underground mine. A new pool and science wing was constructed and few would recognize the former Mather B site. Construction of a new, state of the art auditorium was completed in 2009.

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.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Principal: Robert Bonetti
Assistant Principal: Mark Marana

NHS professional staff includes:

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| 3 | Secretaries |
| 33 | Classroom teachers (25 with Master’s degree or beyond) |
| 1 | Guidance Counselor |
| 1 | Athletic Director |
| 1 | Technology Coordinator |

Ratio of instructional staff to students: 1:13

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

Graduation requirements include:

- 4 credits English;
- 4 credits Math;
- 3 credits Science;
- 3 credits Social Studies;
- ½ credit Physical Education;
- ½ credit Health;
- ½ credit Computers;
- 1 credit of Visual/Performing/Applied Arts;
- 5.5 credits of electives.

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 National Champions
- Excellence in Education Award - 2004, 2007
- High School Bowl UP Champions
- Athletic Awards
 - Numerous Conference, District, Regional and UP Championships
 - Football State Champs, Division 6, 2002
 - Basketball State Champs, 1930, 1957, 2000
 - Numerous Academic All State awards

CLASS RANKING/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

National Merit Scholarship

Class of 2011

2 National Merit Commended Scholars

1 National Merit Semifinalist

American College Testing (ACT)

Average Score for the Class of 2011: 20.8

Average State of MI Score for Class of 2011: 19.5

Advanced Placement Testing (AP)

Ten students tested in 2010: Calculus AB, French, English/Lang Comp, Chemistry, Biology, U.S. History

Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

Class of 2011

Reading

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 74%

Writing

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 53%

Math

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 64%

Science

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 71%

Social Studies

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) – 92%

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Athletics

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

Clubs/Organizations

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| ACTION Troupe | Chorus |
| Flag Corp | Forensics |
| High School Bowl | Key Club |
| Orchestra | Peer Coach |
| Student Council | Yearbook Staff |
| Zonta Club | Spanish Club |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | |
| Concert/Symphonic/Jazz Band | |
| Global Awareness Committee | |
| Health Occ. Students of America | |
| National Honor Society | |
| Youth Advisory Committee | |

COLLEGES ATTENDED/SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

Class of 2010 reporting post high school plans:

84% enrolled in post-secondary education

12% immediate employment

4% military

Class of 2010 reported plans to attend the following colleges:

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| Alma College | Lake Superior State University |
| Bay De Noc College | Michigan Technological University |
| Central Michigan University | North WI Technical College |
| Ferris State University | Northern Michigan University |
| Finlandia University | Spring Arbor University |
| Gonzaga University | University of Michigan |
| Grand Valley State University | University of Montana |
| Indiana University (Purdue/Ft. Wayne) | Valparaiso University |
| Kendall College of Art and Design | |
| Kettering University | |

- The Class of 2010 had 50% of students graduate with Honor or High Honor status.
- The Class of 2010 reported to have 47% of the graduates earn a college-level scholarship.

Negaunee High School Course Listing

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| BUSINESS EDUCATION | Business Ed. Services Technology (BEST) CSS Level 1/Windows CSS Level 2/Tech CSS Level 3/Internet | Accounting and Finance Advanced Accounting & Comp. Business & Personal Finance Business Law |
| ENGLISH | English 9 English 10 Speech Communications English 11 Individual Literature | College Prep Humanities I College Prep Humanities II Poetry Creative Writing |
| ART | Art 1 & 2 Advanced Art Ceramics & Arts/Crafts | |
| MUSIC | Mixed Chorus Concert Band Symphonic Band Jazz Band Orchestra | |
| INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY | General Drafting Mechanical CAD Arch. Design CAD Advanced CAD | Woodworking: Levels I - IV Metal Fabrication Machine Tech: Levels II - IV |
| 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 | |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGES | Spanish: Levels I - IV French: Levels I - IV | |
| SCIENCES | Physical Science-Chemistry Physical Science-Physics Biology Advanced Biology Chemistry College Prep Chemistry College Prep Chemistry II Physics | |
| HUMAN SERVICES | Health Care Assistant Program | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | Current Events World History American History American Government Economics | |