

SCHOOL PROFILE & TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT
2022-2023

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COMMUNITY

The Niagara Wheatfield School District is located in a suburban-rural area approximately 30 miles north of Buffalo and adjacent to the cities of Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda. The district serves a total population of about 28,000 persons and encompasses an area of 115 square miles including portions of the Town of Niagara, Wheatfield, Lewiston and Cambria. The district also includes the 5,692 acres Tuscarora Indian Reservation and is responsible for the educational needs of its Native American population.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

Niagara Wheatfield is a large centralized public school system with a total student population of 4,000. The system is composed of 4 elementary schools (including the Tuscarora Indian School for K-6 Native American students), the Edward Town Middle School (grades 6-8) and the Senior High School (grades 9-12).

The main campus, housing the senior high and middle school, is located on Saunders Settlement Road (Route 31) approximately 5 miles east of the city of Niagara Falls and 10 miles west of Lockport.

The high school serves a student body of about 1,200 grades 9-12 with a teaching staff of 100. The Class of 2023 numbers 273.

The Counseling Department consists of 4 senior high counselors, 3 middle school counselors, and 6 elementary school counselors.

CURRICULUM

Sequential course work is available at Niagara Wheatfield in all of the following areas: Art, Business, English, Foreign Languages (French, Spanish), Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, and Technology Education. Courses are also provided in Health, Physical Education, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

In addition to the Standard New York State Regents Curriculum, Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, Statistics, World History, U.S. History, and Government & Politics.

We also offer college credits in our College Acceleration Program (CAP) with Niagara County Community College. The following courses are CAP courses: French 4, French 5, Spanish 4, Spanish 5, Precalculus, AP Calculus, AP Stats, College Composition I, College Composition II, Business Law, Healthful Living, and Environmental Issues.

Students may also pursue vocational education sequences during their junior and senior years at the BOCES Vocational Center along with regular academic work at Niagara Wheatfield.

MARKING SYSTEM

Student marks are reported on a numeric system of 0-100. The minimum passing grade is 65.

Courses are classified as:	Honors program courses are offered in:
Advanced Placement (AP)	English
Honors (H)	Social Studies

Student marks shown on the transcript are actual grades--not weighted. **ALL FINAL GRADES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES PRINTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT ARE UNWEIGHTED.** Weighting of grades is done only to determine cumulative averages and class rank.

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Cumulative student averages and class rank are computed at the end of the junior year for the 3-year ranking. All students in their respective class are included in the ranking process.

CALCULATION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

The cumulative student average used in the ranking process is a **weighted** average calculated by using weighted final grades in Honors and AP classes, and unweighted final grades in all other courses. Physical Education and Driver Education are not averaged into students' cumulative average. The following multiplication factors are used in computing the weighted cumulative average:

<u>Course Level</u>	<u>Weighting Factor for Cumulative Average</u>
Advanced Placement	1.06x
Honors	1.04x
CAP (College Acceleration Program)	1.04x
All other classes	1.00x

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 100-90 B = 89-80 C = 79-70 D = 69-65 F = 64-0

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 22

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST SCORES

<u>CLASS OF</u>	SAT (Mean Scores)		Enhanced ACT (Mean Scores)
	EVIDENCE-BASED		<u>COMPOSITE SCORE</u>
	<u>READING & WRITING</u>	<u>MATH</u>	
2017	560	560	22.4
2018	546	557	23.7
2019	550	570	23.3

PROFILES OF GRADUATES - POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

<u>CLASS OF</u>	<u>4 YEAR COLLEGE</u>	<u>2 YEAR COLLEGE</u>	<u>MILITARY/WORK VOCATIONAL</u>
2022	35%	45%	20%