



NOLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Our Community and District

Nolensville is in Williamson County, just 30 minutes south of Nashville. The town's population is just under 8,000. We are part of Williamson County Schools. Williamson County Schools is one of two school districts located in Williamson County, Tennessee. WCS continues to be a leader in the State in academic achievement according to the 2017 State Report Card.

Our School

Nolensville High School opened in 2016 and graduated its first senior class in May of 2019. Students have access to a rigorous curriculum, exceptional career and technical educational programs, extensive technology, plus an array of elective classes and extracurricular activities to expand their skills and interests. The school follows a semester system with one-half credit earned per course each semester.

The Curriculum

Nolensville High School requires 22 credits accumulated in high school level courses: 4 English, 4 mathematics, 3 science, 3 social studies (including 1 world geography or world history, 1 US History, 1/2 economics, and 1/2 American Government), 1 lifetime wellness, 1/2 physical education, 1/2 personal finance, 2 world language, 1 fine art and 3 credits in an elective focus to total 22 credits.

There are twenty **Advanced Placement** courses offered for the 2020-21 school year. They are American Government, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, and World History. They are indicated on the transcript by the "AP" in the course title. **Honors** level courses are offered in every English, math, foreign language, science and social studies course, with the exception of Physical Science and Physics. These courses are indicated on the transcript by an "H" or "Honors" in the course title.

The Grading System

Numeric grades are given in all classes for each nine-week grading period. Letter grades are recorded on transcripts. Class rank will be calculated for the top ten percent of the class of 2019, per Williamson County Schools' board policy. Beginning with the class of 2020, only a valedictorian and salutatorian will be designated.

There is no class rank. Grades are weighted. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. For Advanced Placement courses, five points are added to each semester average. For honors courses, three points are added to each semester average. Regular level classes receive a maximum of 4 grade points. Honors courses may earn up to 4.5 grade points, and AP classes receive a maximum of 5.0 grade points per semester.



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The Averaging Policy for certain courses allows students to gain a full credit even though they failed the first semester. This is possible only if the average of both semester grades is 70 or better. Credit will not be given when the second semester grade is the failing grade. This policy applies only to the following courses: Math, Foreign Language, Chemistry, Physics, and Accounting. If a student is successful under this policy, only the Report Card/Transcript credits are changed to reflect that fact. The earned credit for the second semester of the course is changed manually from .5 to 1.0. Grades remain on record as earned.

The Grading Scale

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Numeric Value</i>	<i>Regular Points</i>	<i>Honors Points</i>	<i>AP Points</i>
A	91-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	81-90	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	72-80	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	70-71	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-69	0.0	0.0	0.0

Standardized Test Scores

Standardized test scores are not reported on transcripts. Students must request these be sent directly from the testing agency. School board policy requires every junior to take the ACT. Mean ACT scores are not reported in compliance with the Principles of Good Practice of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

According to the ACT Profile Report for the graduating class for 2021, the mid 50% range of scores are:

- Composite Score: 20-27
- English: 20-28
- Mathematics: 17-26
- Reading: 20-30
- Science: 20-26

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2021, 487 students took AP exams.
- A total of 984 exams were taken in 20 subjects.
- 72% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher.

Post-High School Placement

For the class 2021:

- 80% intend to attend a four-year college or university.
- 16% intend to attend a two-year or technical school.
- >1% intend to join the military.

Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2021

Auburn University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berkley College of Music
Boston College
Colorado State University
Columbia State Community College
Cornell University
Culver-Stockton College
Davidson University
Depauw University
Duke University
East Tennessee State University
Florida International University
Freed-Hardeman University
Georgetown University
Harding University
Harvard University
Brigham Young University
Lee University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Chicago
Michigan University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Motlow Community College
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Samford University
Sewanee
Tennessee Tech
Texas Christian University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama – Birmingham
University of Colorado
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Tennessee
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee Chattanooga
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of West Florida
U.S. Air Force Academy
University of Tennessee Martin
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Volunteer State Community College
Western Kentucky University
Winthrop University