NEGAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

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2012 - 2013 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 431 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 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: 1:15

GRADUATION REQUIRMENTS

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
- 1/2 credit of Physical Education
- 1/2 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 National Champions 2009 – 2012
- Excellence in Education Award 2004, 2007
- Forensics State Tournament-Semifinalists & Finalists 2006 2012

- High School Bowl UP Champions 2010, 2011, 2012
- Athletic Awards
 - Numerous Conference, District, Regional and UP Championships
 - Football State Champions, Division 6, 2002
 - 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 2013: 22.5

Average State of Michigan Score for the Class of 2013: 20.1

Advanced Placement Testing (AP) in 2012

Calculus AB 2 students
Government & Politics - U.S. 1 student
Government & Politics - Comparative 1 student
English Language & Composition 1 student

Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

Class of 2013-

Reading

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) - 57%

Writing

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) - 58%

Math

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) - 32%

Science

4% military

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) - 38%

Social Studies

Advanced and Proficient (Score 1&2) - 47%

Class of 2012 reporting high school plans:

88% enrolled in post-secondary education

8% immediate employment

The State of Michigan introduced adjusted cut scores for the class of 2013.

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Athletics
Cross Country
Football
Wrestling
Gymnastics
Bowling
Girls Volleyball
Wrestling
Gymnastics
Swimming
Bowling
Boys Hockey
Girls Softball
Track
Golf

Clubs /Organizations

Basketball

ACTion Troupe 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 **GSA** Yearbook Staff

- The Class of 2012 had 47% of students graduate with honor or high honor status.

- The Class of 2012 had 56% of students reporting the receipt of a post-secondary scholarship.

Class of 2012 reported to attend the following colleges:

Alma College Northern Michigan University Bay De Noc College Penn State University Central Michigan University St. Catherine's University Ferris State University St. Norbert University Finlandia University Trine University Grand Valley State University University of Michigan Lake Superior College University of Minnesota-TC Lake Superior State University University of North Dakota Michigan State University University of WI-Green Bay Michigan Tech University Watkins College of Art, Design

COLLEGES ATTENDED/SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

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	Accounting and Finance Advanced Accounting Business Finance Business Law
ENGLISH	English 9A & 9B English 10A & 10B English 11A & 11B Individual Literature	College Prep Humanities I College Prep Humanities II Creative Writing Poetry
ART	Art 1 & 2 Advanced Art Ceramics & Arts/Crafts	
MUSIC	Mixed Chorus Concert Band Symphonic Band Orchestra	
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	General Drafting Mechanical CAD Arch. Design CAD Advanced CAD	Woodworking: Levels I-IV Machine Tech: Levels I-IV Welding - NMU Vocational Electrical Tech. Aviation Maintenance -NMU
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 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	
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History American History	Government/Economics Current Events