



Nolensville High School

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OUR COMMUNITY and DISTRICT

Nolensville, Tennessee is in eastern Williamson County, 22 minutes southeast of Nashville with a population of almost 17,000. Nolensville High School is the #13 best high school in Tennessee and in the top 5% of high schools per US News & World Report's 2024 Best High Schools. Williamson County Schools is the top-ranked district in the state for College and Career Readiness per US News & World Report.

OUR SCHOOL

Nolensville High School opened in 2016 and graduated its first senior class in May of 2019. Students are offered a rigorous curriculum, exceptional career and technical educational programs, extensive technology, and an array of elective classes and extracurricular activities to expand their skills and interests. The Class of 2026 has approximately 402 students.

OUR CURRICULUM

Nolensville High School requires 22 course credits for graduation: 4 English, 4 Mathematics, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 1 Lifetime Wellness, .5 Physical Education, .5 Personal Finance, 2 World Language, 1 Fine Arts, and 3 credits in an Elective Focus. Beginning with the graduating class of 2028, students are additionally required to earn 1 credit in Computer Science. The school follows a semester system with one-half credit earned per course each semester.

Honors level courses are indicated on the transcript by an "H", "Hnrs", or "Honors" in the course title. We offer thirty-one Honors level courses in 2025-2026.

There are twenty-three **Advanced Placement** courses offered for the 2025-2026 school year, indicated by "AP" on the transcript:

AP Biology	AP Physics II
AP Calculus AB	AP PreCalculus
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Research
AP English Language	AP Seminar
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Language
AP Environmental Science	AP Statistics
AP European History	AP Studio Art
AP Human Geography	AP US Government
AP Macroeconomics	AP US History
AP Music Theory	AP World History
AP Physics I	

We offer two **Dual Enrollment** courses on campus- Composition I and Composition II. Junior and Senior students may choose from dozens of Dual Enrollment courses offered through accredited colleges.

OUR GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Standard Points	Honors Points	AP and Dual Enrollment Points
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

THE GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, WCS began recalculating GPAs of transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniform Weighted Cumulative GPA for all WCS students. Prior to the 2025-26 school year, GPAs of transfer students were taken “as is” from their prior school, whether weighted or unweighted.

Numeric grades are given in all classes for each nine-week grading period. Letter grades are recorded on transcripts. There is no class rank. Grades are weighted and GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. For Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses, five points are added to each semester average. For honors courses, three points are added to each semester

average. Standard level classes receive a maximum of 4 grade points. Honors courses may earn up to 4.5 grade points, and AP and DE classes receive a maximum of 5.0 grade points per semester.

The Averaging Policy allows students to be awarded a full year’s credit if they fail the first semester and pass the second, if the average of both semester grades is 60 or higher. This policy applies only to the following courses: Math, World Language, Chemistry, and Physics. 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.

OUR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Standardized test scores are not reported on transcripts in Williamson County. Students must request these be sent directly from the testing agency. Students take the ACT in both 11th and 12th grades. NHS students earned an average composite score of 24.5 on the ACT in the 2024-2025 school year.

OUR ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

- In May 2025, a total of 1400 exams were administered to 9th-12th grade students.
- 82.9% of the exams earned scores of 3 or higher.

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

For the Class of 2025:

- More than 85% of students planned to attend a four-year college or university.
- More than 10% intend to attend a two-year or technical school.
- <1% intend to join the military.

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended by 2025 Nolensville High School Graduates:

Alabama A&M University	Oklahoma Christian University
Auburn University	Pace University
Baylor University	Rhodes College
Belmont University	Roanoke College
Brigham Young University- Idaho	Rollins College
Brigham Young University- Utah	Samford University
Carnegie Mellon University	Southern Adventist University
Centre College	Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Chatham University	Tennessee Tech University
Clemson University	The Los Angeles Film School
College of Charleston	Transylvania University
Colorado State University	Trevecca Nazarene University
Columbia State Community College	Troy University
Cornell University	University of Alabama at Birmingham
East Tennessee State University	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Florida A&M University	University of Arkansas
Florida Southern College	University of Colorado Denver
Fordham University	University of Florida
Frequency Change Aviation Flight School	University of Houston
Georgia Southern University	University of Indianapolis
Hanover College	University of Kentucky
Harding University	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Hawaii University at Manoa	University of Louisville
Kennesaw State University	University of Miami
Lee University	University of Mississippi
Liberty University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lindenwood University	University of North Alabama
Lipscomb University	University of Notre Dame
Louisiana State University	University of Oklahoma
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Oregon
Maryville College	University of Pittsburgh
Michigan State University	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Middle Tennessee State University	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Mississippi State University	University of Tennessee at Martin
Mount St. Joseph University	University of Texas at Austin
New York University	University Of the Cumberland
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	University of Virginia's College at Wise
North Carolina State University	Utah Tech University
Ohio State University	Vanderbilt University
	Western Kentucky University