

# NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL

## Neenah, Wisconsin ♦ 2020-21 School Profile

### Accomplishments

- Passed a \$114.9 million referendum in April 2020 to build a new state-of-the-art high school. Construction will begin in the summer of 2021 with the school scheduled to open for the 2023-24 school year.
- Met expectations on the Wisconsin state report card in 2018-19 with a score of 72.2. The student achievement score of 67.3 easily outpaced the state average of 59.8. No report card was issued in 2019-20.
- Offers a unique project-based learning curriculum called “Arete Academy” for about 100 freshmen and sophomores.
- Offers an entrepreneurial IncubatorEDU and AcceleratorEDU class where students create and pitch a project to potential investors.
- Received the 2019 Donna Clementi Award for Excellence in World Language Programs, awarded to one District state-wide.

Neenah High School is proudly positioned in the heart of the Fox River Valley in East Central Wisconsin. With an enrollment of 2,021 students and a dedicated teaching and counseling staff of 135 with a support staff of 55, Neenah continues to be a frontrunner in many areas, including academics, athletics and the arts. The school calendar consists of two semesters, each 18 weeks in length. Neenah High School is accredited by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.



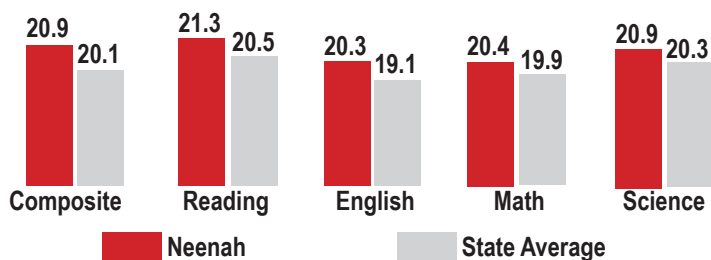
### Programs

- Diversified curriculum to meet needs of students of all abilities. Course selections include standard and advanced classes.
- Numerous courses available for college credit through local or neighboring colleges and universities.
- Optional academies offered that provide comprehensive education toward a specific career field in Business and Information Technology, Health Careers, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, Manufacturing and Engineering and Visual Arts.
- Freshman Seminar and Academic Advisement and Career Planning assist with college and career planning and academic success.
- Over 50 clubs and activities, including highly-successful varsity athletics, drama and music programs
- Course description guide available at: <https://bit.ly/2RVStDR>

### ACT Profile

The 2020 Neenah High School graduating class posted a **20.9 composite ACT score**. The score was higher than the state average of 20.1 and Neenah students outperformed state averages in each content area. Neenah's scores have annually ranked the highest among public school districts in the Fox Valley area.

Neenah's students were above the state averages in college readiness in each content area as well.



### Graduation Requirements

| Subject                     | Credits     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| English                     | 4.0         |
| Math                        | 3.0         |
| Science                     | 3.0         |
| Social Studies              | 3.0         |
| Physical Education          | 1.5         |
| Practical Arts              | 0.5         |
| Fine Arts                   | 0.5         |
| Health Education            | 0.5         |
| Personal Financial Literacy | 0.5         |
| Electives                   | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>22.5</b> |

### Grading Scale

| Target Avg. Range | Grade |
|-------------------|-------|
| 2.85-3.00         | A     |
| 2.77-2.84         | A-    |
| 2.70-2.76         | B+    |
| 2.55-2.69         | B     |
| 2.47-2.54         | B-    |
| 2.40-2.46         | C+    |
| 2.25-2.39         | C     |
| 2.17-2.24         | C-    |
| 2.10-2.16         | D+    |
| 2.00-2.09         | D     |
| < or = 1.99       | F     |

18 CAPP courses offered  
18 FVTC courses offered  
6 PLTW courses offered

See a complete list of dual credit opportunities in Neenah H.S. Course Description and Program Guide: <https://bit.ly/2RVStDR>

### Neenah Joint School District Proficiency Scale

Students receive ongoing feedback related to or connected to each learning target throughout the duration of the course. In addition, students' future readiness is measured in the areas of respect, responsibility and curiosity using the same grading metric as the academic grade.

For each learning target, students will receive feedback using a three-level scale. **Proficient** means that the student demonstrates and applies a **comprehensive** understanding of the learning target at that point in the school year. **Developing** means that the student demonstrates and/or applies a **partial** understanding of the learning target at that point in the school year. **Beginning** means that the student demonstrates **minimal** understanding of the learning target at that point in the school year.

### Where the Class of 2020 is headed...

- Colleges & Universities - 66%
- Technical Colleges - 18%
- Military - 2%
- Direct Employment - 10%
- Trade/Apprenticeship - 3%

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program provides academically prepared students the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and, to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP exams. Overall, Neenah offers 24 College Board authorized classes with another pending. In 2019-20, a total of 373 students took 545 AP exams in 19 subjects with 80 percent of those students receiving qualifying scores of 3, 4 or 5.

Neenah had 80 students honored for exceptional achievement on AP exams in 2019-20.

| Neenah High School Advanced Placement Courses |                                    |                              |                        |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| English Language and Composition              | English Literature and Composition | U.S. Government and Politics | Comparative Government |
| Biology                                       | Spanish Language and Culture       | French Language and Culture  | World History          |
| Calculus AB                                   | Calculus BC                        | Psychology                   | Human Geography        |
| Microeconomics                                | Macroeconomics                     | European History             | United States History  |
| Drawing                                       | 2D Art and Design                  | 3D Art and Design            | Seminar                |
| Computer Science Principles                   | Computer Science A                 | Research                     | Statistics             |

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# ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Several classes at Neenah High School have an advanced designation, are articulated with a technical college, receive college credit or help prepare students for an advanced placement exam. All of these courses are noted on the transcript with an asterisk.

| English   | Math  | Science  |
|---|---|--|
| Pre-AP English 1<br>Advanced Literature / Composition 10<br>AP English Language and Composition<br>AP English Literature and Composition<br>Advanced Theater Studies I & II<br>Fundamentals of Communications<br>Modern American Literature<br>Written Communication<br>AP Seminar<br>AP Research<br>Composition for Journalistic Publication<br>College Reading Strategies | Advanced Geometry<br>Advanced Algebra 1/2<br>AP Calculus AB / BC<br>Statistics and Probability<br>Pre-Calculus<br>Calculus 3<br>Linear Algebra<br>College Mathematics<br>AP Statistics<br>College Tech Math   | Advanced Physical Science<br>Advanced Biology<br>Chemistry 101<br>Chemistry Study<br>Advanced Chemistry<br>AP Biology<br>Advanced Physics<br>Advanced Physics Concepts<br>Hydroponics  |
| Technology and Engineering  | Social Studies  | Family and Consumer Science  |
| Digital Electronics<br>Introduction to Engineering Design<br>Principles of Engineering<br>Computer Integrated Manufacturing<br>Advanced Manufacturing Materials and Processing<br>Advanced Welding<br>Automotive Technology 2<br>Automotive Technology 3<br>Automotive Technology 4<br>Automotive Technology 5<br>Welding and Fabrication<br>CADD/CNC Manufacturing 2       | AP Microeconomics<br>AP Human Geography<br>AP U.S. Government and Politics<br>AP Comparative Government and Politics<br>AP United States History<br>AP European History<br>AP World History<br>AP Macroeconomics<br>AP Psychology<br>Economics and Personal Financial Literacy<br>Sociology and Social Issues | Culinary Arts 1/Pro-Start 1A<br>Nutrition and Healthy Cooking<br>Assistant Childcare Teacher - ACCT<br>Health Careers 1<br>Certified Nursing Assistant<br>Human Relations<br>Child Development<br>Infant and Toddler Development<br>Breakfast, Potatoes and Pasta/Pro-Start 2A |
| World Languages   | Art   | Business/Computer Science & Info Tech.   |
| French 3/4<br>AP French Language and Culture (French 5)<br>French 6<br>Spanish 3/4<br>AP Spanish Language and Culture (Spanish 5)<br>Advanced Spanish for Communication<br>Chinese 3/4  | Explorations in Visual Art<br>Art History<br>Glass and Creative Forms II<br>AP 2D Art and Design<br>AP 3D Art and Design<br>AP Drawing<br>Painting and Drawing II<br>Advanced Studio Art  | Business Finance<br>Accounting<br>Management<br>Entrepreneurship<br>AP Computer Science Principles<br>AP Computer Science A<br>Accelerator   |
| Music   | Career Courses  | Physical Education   |
| Advanced Jazz Ensemble<br>Advanced Music Theory<br>Wind Symphony<br>Symphony Orchestra<br>Advanced Chamber Choir<br>Cantare   | Leadership<br>Educational Leadership<br>Intro to Education as a Career  | Lifeguard Training - CPR   |