



"Nativity is a close-knit community. The small class sizes allow for efficient instruction. Spirituality is emphasized. There are many opportunities for students to worship and to serve others!"

Parent

Private School

Nativity BVM High School

Pennsylvania

Nativity BVM High School is a private, co-educational college-preparatory high school in eastern Pennsylvania offering AP courses, dual credit options, and a focused academic environment. The school is known for small class sizes, strong university placement outcomes, and a Diploma Year option for international students.



PRIVATE



CO-ED



FOUR SEASONS



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1955

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Students: Co-educational

Total School Enrollment: 234

Accepting students: Grades 9-12th

Diploma Year offered: Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

Interview Required? Yes

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Academic Excellence

Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary High School offers a college-preparatory curriculum with five Advanced Placement courses and opportunities to earn dual college credit through partnerships with Alvernia University. Core academic subjects are supported by honors-level instruction and small class sizes, reflected in a student-teacher ratio of 1:10. Faculty provide structured academic guidance and college advising throughout all four years. The school reports a 98% university acceptance rate, and graduates consistently enroll in public and private universities across the United States. Nativity BVM is accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and regional accrediting bodies.

Student Accomplishments

- Graduating class of 2021 earned over USD 6 million in university scholarships
- National Honor Society participation
- Academic team and mathematics team competitions at regional level

Recent University Acceptances

- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- James Madison University
- Hofstra University
- Arizona State University
- Elizabethtown College
- Wilkes University
- York College



Stats

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Number of AP Courses

98%

University Acceptance Rate

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Best Catholic High Schools in Pennsylvania

9:1

Student-Teacher Ratio

110

Courses Offered of all types

26

Average ACT Score

1160

Average SAT Score

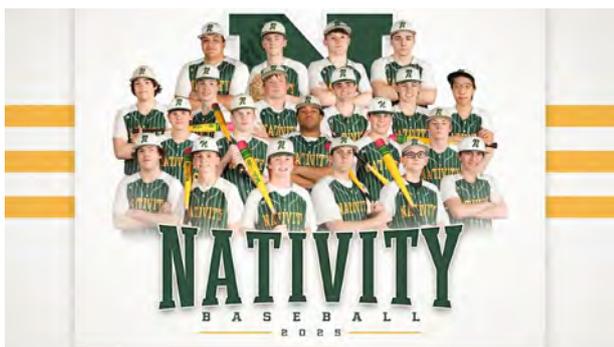
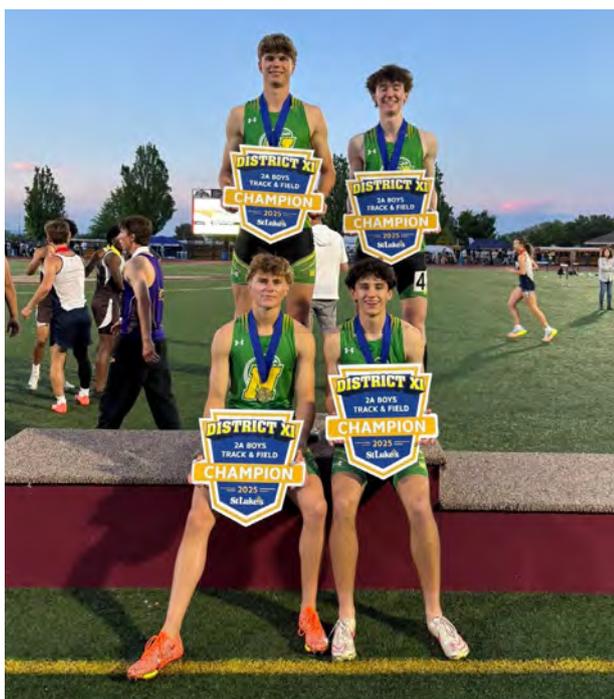
Campus Facilities

The school campus includes academic classrooms, a library, and a gymnasium that supports both physical education and athletic programs. Students have access to learning spaces designed for small-group instruction and individualized support. Athletic and activity spaces are integrated into the campus to support daily student use, while the surrounding community provides additional recreational and cultural resources.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are offered across fall, winter, and spring seasons, with student participation encouraged at both competitive and recreational levels. Teams compete within regional leagues and emphasize fitness, teamwork, and consistency.

The arts program includes visual and performing arts courses that support creative development and arts appreciation.



Highlights

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Wrestling

Arts: Art, Music Appreciation, Music Theory

Languages offered:
French, Spanish

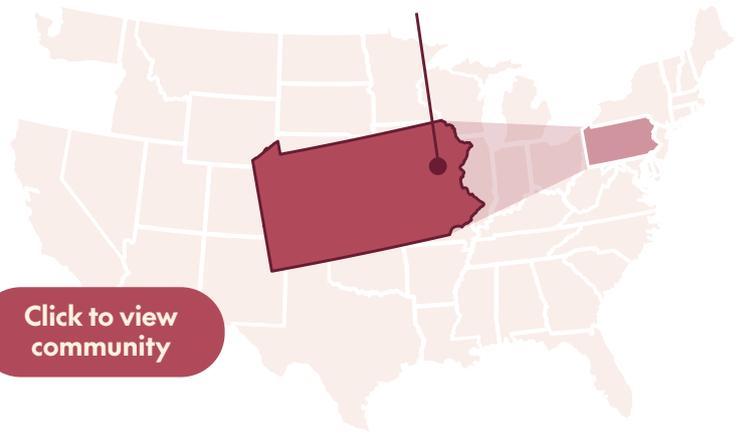
Advanced Placement courses:
Biology, Calculus, Literature and Composition, Language and Composition, World Literature, U.S. History

Clubs and Extracurriculars:
Academic Team, Band, Drama Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, Science Club, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Stage Crew, Yearbook

Diploma Year option
Academic advising and graduation planning

Community

Nativity BVM High School is located in Pottsville, a city of approximately 15,000 residents in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The area is about two hours northwest of Philadelphia and is served by regional transportation networks. Harrisburg International Airport is the nearest major airport. The community offers shopping centers, public transportation, sports facilities, and cultural venues accessible to students.



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Climate in Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Four seasons with warm, moderate summers and cool, mild winters.



Video

Nativity BVM High School

