



New Milford High School

Home of the Green Wave

Core Values & Beliefs

Work

Work to become lifelong learners and peer collaborators who meet challenging goals by applying 21st century skills.

Achieve

Achieve through hard work, honest reflection, and self-advocacy using critical thinking and problem solving.

Value

Value civic responsibility and the diversity within our community and global society.

Empower

Empower students and teachers to become curious, creative, innovative, and insightful.

2022 - 2023 Profile

NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATION:

Principal: Raymond Manka

Asst. Principals: Kevin Best • Elizabeth Curtis
Megan Dwyer

Athletic Director: Keith Lipinsky

Supervisor of
Special Education: Tracy-Ann Menzies

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

Head Counselor: Claudia DeMoura

Counselors: Maureen Dougherty • Kriston Ervin
Kia McKelvey • Erin Moriarty
Meg White

Career Center: Maryanne Shaffer

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

NMHS & OUR COMMUNITY:

New Milford High School is a comprehensive, four-year high school serving the western Connecticut community of New Milford and the neighboring town of Sherman. In September 2000, we opened the present high school. Approximately seventy miles from New York City, the community is both **rural and suburban**. Its population of 28,000 lies within the fastest growing area in Connecticut. Light industry, local businesses, and ever-increasing commuters to nearby cities create a diversified middle socioeconomic community. A significant number of writers, artists, professional people, and summer residents round out the population picture.

ACCREDITATION:

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Connecticut State Department of Education.

ENROLLMENT: 1262

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023:

Total of 25 Credits Including:

English: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits including U.S. History & .5 credit in Civics or Modern America

Humanities Electives: 3 credits

Math: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

STEM Electives: 3 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

Health: 1 credit

Fine and/or Practical Arts: 1 credit

World Language: 1 credit

Financial Literacy: .5 credit

Electives: 1.5 credits

Mastery Based: 1 credit

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT:

5 Year Average Pre-Covid (Class of 2015 to Class of 2019)

College	87% total
- 4 Year	75%
- 2 Year	12%
Trade/Tech or Post-grad year	2%
Armed Services	1%
Employment	6%
Other	4%

Other: transition program or gap year

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT:

Class of 2022

College	76% total
- 4 Year	66%
- 2 Year	10%
Trade/Tech or Post-grad year	5%
Armed Services	1%
Employment	5%
Other	13%

Other: transition program or gap year

New Milford High School will use a letter grading system and a course “weighting system” for all courses offered in the curriculum. The basis of the system is developed on a 4.0 scale, where each letter grade has a corresponding numeric value. All courses are used to determine a student’s grade point average (GPA). In addition to the GPA, all students have a Weighted GPA (WGPA). Each course carries a different weight, depending on its difficulty and rigor. Courses with an Honors distinction carry a +0.83 weight and courses with an Advanced Placement distinction carry a weight of +1.33 from the 4.0 base weight. (See table)

		Weight	+0.83	+1.33
		Academic	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.00	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	3.67	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.33	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.00	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	2.67	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.33	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.00	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	1.67	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.33	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.11	1.83	2.33
D	65-66	0.67	1.50	2.00
	Below			
F	65	0.00	0.00	0.00

2022 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORE SUMMARY

	3 or higher	Students Tested
Art History	1	4
Biology	37	41
Calculus AB	18	47
Calculus BC	11	12
Chemistry	9	23
Comparative Government	11	13
Computer Science A	14	16
Computer Science Principles	7	18
Language & Composition	72	117
Literature & Composition	45	51
Environmental Science	12	17
French Language	10	13
German Language	1	1
Human Geography	13	17
Microeconomics	6	13
Physics 1	6	25
Physics 2	3	3
Psychology	31	96
Spanish Language	6	13
Statistics	34	67
U.S. Government & Politics	11	14
U.S. History	32	64
World History	31	37

Class of 2021 Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	511	487
CT	509	494

Class of 2022 Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	529	509
CT	501	485