



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.

2021 - 2022 Profile

NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATION:

Principal: Raymond Manka

Asst. Principals: Kevin Best • Elizabeth Curtis
Linda Scoralick

Athletic Director: Keith Lipinsky

Supervisor of
Special Education: Tracy-Ann Menzies

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

Head Counselor: Danette Lambiase

Counselors: Claudia DeMoura • Kriston Ervine
Stephanie Kubisek • Erin Moriarty
Meg White

Career Center: Marianne 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: 1333

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022:

Total of 25 Credits Including:

English: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits including American History and 1/2 credit Civics

Math: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

Health: 1/2 credit

Fine and/or Practical Arts: 1 credit

Humanities: 1/2 credit

Electives: 8 1/2 credits

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '19

College	90% total
- 4 Year	79%
- 2 Year	11%

Trade/Tech School 1%

Armed Services 1%

Other 8%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '20

College	79.5% total
- 4 Year	71%
- 2 Year	8.5%

Trade/Tech School 2.5%

Armed Services 1%

Other 17%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '21

College	75% total
- 4 Year	65%
- 2 Year	10%

Trade/Tech School 2%

Armed Services 1%

Other 22%

Other: employment, gap year, transition program, or post-grad 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

2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORE SUMMARY

	3 or higher	Students Tested
2-D ART & DESIGN	2	3
ART HISTORY	5	6
BIOLOGY	47	57
CALCULUS AB	16	42
CALCULUS BC	11	11
CHEMISTRY	9	23
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	15	16
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	8	15
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	12	19
DRAWING	2	2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	50	81
ENGLISH LIT COMPOSITION	22	38
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	17	28
FRENCH LANGUAGE	5	7
GERMAN LANGUAGE	2	2
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	21	33
MICROECONOMICS	13	23
PHYSICS 1	7	23
PHYSICS 2	8	10
PSYCHOLOGY	42	106
SPANISH LANGUAGE	27	31
STATISTICS	36	82
U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	14	16
U.S. HISTORY	35	70
WORLD HISTORY	25	30

Class of 2020 Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	530	529
CT	513	499

Class of 2021 Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	511	487
CT	509	494