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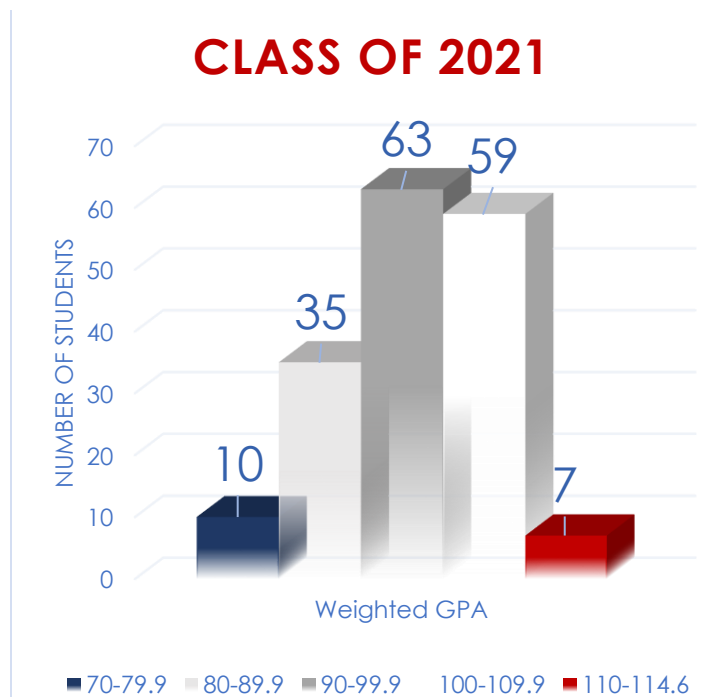
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Nonnewaug High School enrolls 684 students in grades 9-12. The professional staff consists of highly trained and skilled individuals. Support service staff includes a school psychologist, social worker, school nurse and paraprofessionals. Nonnewaug's primary purpose is to provide all students with access to a challenging program of studies. This program is designed to allow students to explore various content areas, gain understanding within and across those content areas, and develop the skills necessary for lifelong learning. While Nonnewaug emphasizes the intellectual growth of students, it also stresses physical, emotional, social, ethical and aesthetic development. In addition, it seeks to instill in its students an awareness of their civic opportunities and responsibilities in a democratic society.

Mission statement: The Nonnewaug High School community believes that all students have the right and responsibility to achieve their full potential. To that end, we strive to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understandings needed to become lifelong learners and productive, compassionate citizens of the 21st century.

The Community: Nonnewaug High School is a regional public high school serving the towns of Woodbury and Bethlehem. Nonnewaug also includes an award-winning Agriscience and Technology Program that serves 14 surrounding towns. Woodbury and Bethlehem are small rural/suburban communities in Litchfield County, Connecticut located approximately 45 miles west of Hartford and within a two-hour drive of New York City. The local population is comprised of a high percentage of professionals who maintain a keen interest in the quality of the educational system.



GRADING & GPA

Nonnewaug High School utilizes numerical grades from 1-100. The lowest passing grade is a 65. The year is organized by a semester system and final grades on transcripts are cumulative and denote the level of instruction of the course. Final grades are weighted according to rigor to determine class standing by decile ranking.

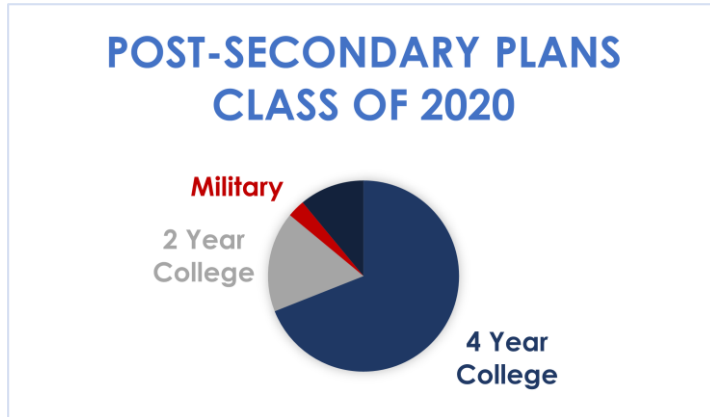
Level	Weight
AP/ECE	1.25
Honors	1.17
College Prep	1.09

Accreditation: Nonnewaug High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Nonnewaug High School Class of 2020

145 Graduates

- 86% directly entering secondary education
- 69% 4 Year College
- 17% 2 Year College
- 3% Military



SAT Results

- Mean: 1040
- Reading and Writing Mean: 528
- Math Mean: 512

AP Capstone Diploma School

56 Scholars recognized in 2020
211 students took 384 exams
AP courses are open enrollment

Covid Statement

Nonnewaug High School entered into a virtual learning model on March 13, 2020 and remained on distance learning for the remainder of the school year. Students attended class via Zoom meetings. They were able to maintain a full schedule and complete course curriculum with minor adjustments to content. Nonnewaug adopted a "do no harm" grading policy in which students could not earn a final grade lower than their mid-year average. Additionally, students who were unable to complete a course were awarded an incomplete (I) with the option to complete the course over the summer or the following school year. Students who did not achieve our typical minimum passing standard (65%), but were determined to have acquired sufficient content mastery (>60%), earned a pass (P). Early adoption of a one to one technology program throughout the district in 2015 helped to ensure that the vast majority of students had the technological skills necessary to be successful in distance learning, complete course requirements and meet learning objectives.

2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4.0 credits
Mathematics 4.0 credits
Social Studies 3.0 credits
Science 3.0 credits
Physical Education 1.0 credit
Health .5 credit
Technology .5 credit
Vocational/Fine Arts 1.0 credit
Open Electives 6.0 credits

Total required credits 23.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2-D Art and Design
3-D Art and Design
Biology
Calculus AB
Capstone Research
Capstone Seminar
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language and Culture
Music Theory (alt. years)
Physics 1
Physics 2
Psychology
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics
US Government and Politics
US History

COLLEGE ARTICULATION

UCONN EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Horse Management
Intro to Companion Animal Management
Principles of Biology I
Principles of Biology II
Seminar in Academic Writing
Seminar in Writing Through Literature
Floral Art
General Physics I
General Physics II
Elementary Concepts of Statistics
Intermediate Spanish Composition
Spanish Conversation: Cultural Topics
Environmental Science