

NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2020-2021 PROFILE



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OUR COMMUNITY

Regional School District No. 7 is composed of four rural-suburban towns: Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford and Norfolk. The district, consisting of 157 square miles, is located twenty miles west of Hartford and has a population of approximately 13,400.

SCHOOL AND FACULTY

Northwestern Regional High School is a comprehensive public 9-12 school which operates under a House plan. Opened in 1958, the school is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The school campus of 42 acres includes two grade 9-12 Houses. Enrollment in grades 9-12 is currently 690. Ninety-five percent of the professional staff have a Master's degree. The average class size in the academic program is 25. The school performs exceptionally well on a yearly basis scoring well above national and state averages on the SAT and AP testing. For the past couple of years, Northwestern has been recognized by the College Board as an AP Honor Roll School for the increase in the percentage of students taking an AP course and the high percentage of students that score a 3 or better on an AP test. Additionally, the Connecticut State Department of Education nominated Northwestern High School for the National Blue Ribbon Award for Exemplary High Performance. This extraordinary recognition was earned for multiple years of high student achievement across 12 performance indicators and for our supportive school culture.

PROGRAM/OFFERINGS

The school curriculum is both flexible and encompassing, offering numerous one-semester, as well as full-year courses at introductory through advanced levels. The school operates on an eight period A/B Block Schedule. Four different 80-minute periods meet on alternating days for thirty-six weeks per one credit course: ½ credit is given for a one-semester subject and ¼ credit for each year of physical education and ¼ credit for health. Marking periods are every 9 weeks. Laboratory work is required in all science courses. The school is academically rigorous and continually seeks to provide innovative opportunities for students. We were the first school in the state to open a bank branch inside the school. The bank is cooperatively staffed by bank employees and students who are enrolled in an Honors Banking class. The school is home to a regional Agricultural Education Program which draws students from surrounding districts.

CREDITS AND GRADES

Students graduating in 2021 must earn 23 credits for graduation. These include 4 credits in English, 3 credits each in Mathematics, Social Studies (which must include 1 credit of U.S. History and ½ credit of Civics), and Science (which must include 1 credit of Biology), plus 2 credits in the arts or vocational education and one each in physical education and health. Students receiving honors must maintain at least a "B" average. All failing grades are reported on the school transcript. Students who withdraw from a semester course in the beginning 5 weeks or from a full year course in the beginning 8 weeks may have that course removed from their record without penalty. Thereafter, withdrawals are reported as a "WF" on the transcript. During distance learning in 202 due to COVID 19, the lowest grade a student could earn in the second semester was a 50. In some instances, students received a P.

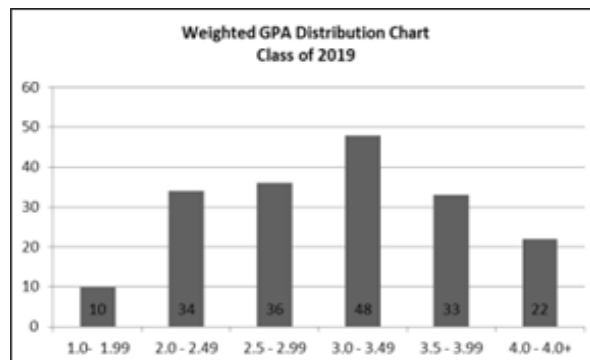
GRADE SYMBOLS:	(A+) = 97-100	(B+) = 87-89	(C+) = 77-79	(D+) = 67-69	(F) = 59 or Below
	(A) = 93-96	(B) = 83-86	(C) = 73-76	(D) = 63-66	
	(A-) = 90-92	(B-) = 80-82	(C-) = 70-72	(D-) = 60-62	

Honors courses are signified by an "H" or "Hon". A "C" or "G" following a course title indicates college preparatory or general level of difficulty respectively. University of Connecticut Early College Experience courses are signified by "UCONN". Advanced Placement courses are designated by "AP".

CLASS RANK: Our grading system differentiates in weight between AP/UCONN, honors, college preparatory, general and remedial level course work. A weighted GPA and class rank is reported on the high school transcript at the end of six semesters. Cumulative GPA and class rank are based solely on courses completed at Northwestern Regional High School and transfer students are not included in the class ranking.

Information on Class of 2020

Class Size:	150
Four Year College	63%
Two Year College	20%
Technical/Trade	3%
Military	3%
Employment	5%
Other	6%



SAT MEAN Scores

CLASS OF 2020

Total Class N = 150
SAT Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing: 557
SAT Math: 568

AP Scores 2020

111 students took a total of 176 exams in 10 subject areas.
90% earned a score of 3 or higher
31% earned a score of 5

Northwestern Regional High School students have been
 offered admission to the following colleges in the past 4 years (Partial list)

Alfred University	Lafayette College	Siena College
American University	Lasell College	Simmons College
Arizona State University	LeMoyne College	Smith College
Assumption College	Lesley University	Southern Connecticut State University
Bentley College	Long Island University, Post	Southern New Hampshire University
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University, Chicago	Springfield College
Boston College	Loyola University, Maryland	Stevenson University
Brown University	Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	Stonehill College
Bryant University	Lynchburg College	Suffolk University
Butler University	Lyndon State College	SUNY Colleges
Carnegie Mellon University	Marist College	Susquehanna University
Castleton University	Marquette University	Syracuse University
Catawba College	Marymount Manhattan College	Temple University
Central Connecticut State University	Marywood University	The College of Saint Rose
Champlain College	Massachusetts College Art & Design	The Ohio State University
Charleston Southern University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Trinity College
Clark University	Mercy College	Tunxis Community College
Clarkson University	Merrimack College	Union College
Clemson University	Monmouth University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Coastal Carolina University	Montana State University	United States Naval Academy
Colby College	Mount Holyoke College	University of California, Berkeley
Colby-Sawyer College	Mount Saint Mary College	University of California, Davis
Concordia University	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of California, San Diego
Curry College	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Dartmouth College	New College of Florida	University of Connecticut
DeSales University	New England College	University of Delaware
Dickinson College	New England Institute of Art	University of Hartford
Drew University	New England Institute of Technology	University of Kansas
Drexel University	New York University	University of Louisville
Duke University	Naugatuck Valley Community College	University of Maine
Duquesne University	Northeastern University	University of Mary Washington
East Carolina University	Northwestern CT Community College	University of Massachusetts
Eastern Connecticut State University	Northwestern University	University of Nevada, Reno
Eastern University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of New England
Elms College	Old Dominion University	University of New Hampshire
Emmanuel College	Pace University	University of New Haven
Endicott College	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Fairfield University	Philadelphia University	University of Notre Dame
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Plymouth State College	University of Pittsburgh
Flagler College	Purdue University	University of Rhode Island
Florida Gulf Coast University	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Florida State University	Regis College	University of Saint Joseph
Fordham University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Carolina
Franklin Pierce College	Rhode Island College	University of Tampa
George Mason University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Vermont
George Washington University	Rider University	University of Virginia
Georgetown University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Gettysburg College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
Gordon College	Roger Williams University	Vassar College
Hartwick College	Rollins College	Villanova University
High Point University	Sacred Heart University	Virginia Tech
Hofstra University	Saint Anselm College	Wake Forest University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Joseph College, ME.	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Husson University	Saint Joseph's University	Western Connecticut State University
Iona College	Saint Michael's College	Western New England College
Ithaca College	Salem State University	Westfield State College
James Madison University	Salve Regina University	Wheaton College, MA
Johnson & Wales University	San Diego State University	Wheelock College
Keene State College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
La Salle University	Seton Hall University	