

2023-2024 PROFILE

New Britain High School

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THE SCHOOL

New Britain High School has a rich history dating back to 1850. Some of its famous alumni include two governors of Connecticut, Abraham Ribicoff and Thomas Meskill, several mayors of New Britain, and several nationally recognized artists, musicians, professional athletes and writers. Many local professionals, merchants, businessmen and school personnel are also New Britain High School graduates.

The school moved to its current site in 1972. This building rests on 21 acres of land and contains approximately 420,000 square feet. The facility includes a two large gymnasiums, a library/media center, several industrial technology labs, science laboratories, a foreign language lab, guidance career center, computer centers., a state of the art theater, and lecture hall.

The school currently serves over 2,400 students. The student population is diverse in its socio-economic and ethnic make-up. There are approximately 180 teachers, most of whom have a Masters degree and beyond, who teach the more than 250 courses offered each year.

In 2010, NBHS opened the New Britain Academy for Health Professions. This Academy is supported by many community agencies including Hospital of Central Connecticut and the Hospital for Special Care. It has over 300 students in 12 different courses all designed to prepare students for careers in health related professions.

In 2013, the Academy of Finance (AOF) at New Britain High School opened for students. AOF graduates benefit from learning the critical concepts of business management, accounting, and ethics. AOF Internship Credit is awarded upon completion of two AOF credits and successful completion of an internship.

Outside Partnership

In September 2014, NBHS opened the NBHS Satellite Careers Academy (SCA) for students that had been in high school for two or more years and were not on track to graduate based on their credits earned. The SCA has approximately 150 students. It offers a combination of teacher led classroom instruction and on-line credit recovery to make up credits for courses failed previously in an extended school day to enable students to accelerate their credit earning.

THE COMMUNITY

New Britain is located twelve miles south of Hartford, Connecticut's capital. It is an urban-suburban community with a population of 75,000. New Britain is the home of The Stanley Works World Headquarters, Central Connecticut State University, Hospital of Central Connecticut, Hospital for Special Care and the New Britain Bees, member of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball. There are 58 religious congregations in town.

New Britain's culture and beauty is further enhanced by the New Britain Museum of American Art, the New Britain Youth Museum, Stanley Quarter Park, Willow Brook Park, Walnut Hill Park, and the Art-Deco architecture of downtown New Britain.

New Britain is one of the largest school districts in the State of Connecticut. The school system serves over 10,000 students and consists of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, the Satellite Career Academy, Brook Side School and one high school.

EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement – Physics, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Environmental Science, English Composition, Computer Science, English Literature, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History and World History

Academy for Health Professionals
Bilingual Education (Spanish and Polish)
CCP
Co-Op Work Experience Programs
Cooperative Programs in English & Calculus
ECMC
ELD
Experience Program P.A.C.E.
Finance Academy
JROTC
Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Madrigals)
Pro Start Culinary
Pupil Assistance and Support Services
School to Career program
STEM Academy
Teacher Cadet
TRIO
University of Connecticut
Upward Bound
Vocational Career Counselors

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Athletic Teams*

Baseball (B – V, JV, F)
Basketball (B – V, JV, F & G – V, JV)
Cheerleading (C – V, JV)
Cross Country (B & G)
Football (B – V, JV, F)
Golf (C)
Indoor Track (B & G)
Outdoor Track (B & G)
Soccer (B & G)
Softball (G – V, JV)
Tennis (B & G)
Unified Sports
Volleyball (B & G)

*Key B = Boys G = Girls C = Co-Ed
V = Varsity JV = Junior Varsity F = Freshman

Extracurricular Clubs & Activities

African American Club	Latin Hurricanes
Asian-American Club	Madrigals/Show Choir
Band/Color Guard Club	Marketing Club
Book Club	Math Honor Society
Canettes	Math Team
Debate Club	Music Honor Society
Educator's Rising	National Art Honor Society
Freshman Class Advisors	National Honor Society
FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America	Science Club
HOSA - Health Occupations	Science National Honor Society
Students of America	Senior Class Advisors
Interact Club/Key Club	Society of Young Scholars
JROTC	Sophomore Class Advisors
Junior Class Advisors	Student Government
	UCONN ECE
	Yearbook

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For classes of 2020 & 2021)

Cr.	Subject
4	English (1 credit American Literature, 1 credit World Literature, 2 English elective credits)
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Algebra I, 1 credit in Geometry, 1 credit in Math elective/Algebra II)
3	Science (1 credit Physical Science, 1 credit Life Science and 1 Science elective)
3	Social Studies (1 credit in U.S. History, 1 credit in World/Intrnl Studies, ½ credit in Am. Government, ½ credit in Social Studies elective)
1	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
.5	Health
6.5	Electives
1	Capstone Experience
23	CREDITS
25	credits for class of 2023 and beyond

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF

2024 GRADUATES

4 Year College	42%
2 Year College.....	37%
Other education program.....	4%
Workforce.....	7%
Armed Services	2%
Other (undecided, CLIMB, Moved out of state)...	8%
Total	100%

KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS

When the last digit is "0" - the course is COLLEGE.

When the last digit is "1" - the course is HONORS.

When the last digit is "Even" - (other than "0") the course is ACCELERATED/COLLEGE PREP.

When the last digit is "ODD" - (other than "1") the course is STANDARD/COLLEGE PREP

For class rank calculating, the values of the letter grades at the various levels below are:

COURSE AND LETTER GRADE VALUES FOR DETERMINING RANK IN CLASS

GRADE	Advanced Placement College Co-Op	Honors	Accelerated	Standard
A	23	18	14	11
A-	22	17	13	10
B+	21	16	12	9
B	20	15	11	8
B-	19	14	10	7
C+	18	13	9	6
C	17	12	8	5
C-	16	11	7	3
D+	15	10	6	3
D	14	9	5	2
D-	13	8	4	1
F	0	0	0	0

EXAMS: Mid-year and Final exams are given in every course. The exams account for 20% of the course grade. Exams are given at the end of each semester.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS 2021

Adelphi University	Johns Hopkins University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut
Albertus Magnus College	Lassell University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
American International College	LIM College	Sacred Heart University	University of Maine
Boston College	Lincoln Technical College	Saint Elizabeth University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Boston University	Manchester Community College	Saint John's University	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Capital Community College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Central Connecticut State University	Middlesex Technical Community College	Seton Hall University	University of Mississippi
Curry College	Naugatuck Valley Community College	Siena College	University of New Haven
Eastern Connecticut State University	New England College	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Rhode Island
Fordham University	New England Institute of Technology	St. Petersburg College	University of Saint Joseph
Framingham State University	New York Institute of Technology	Stamford College	University of Scranton
Franklin Pierce University	New York University	Suffolk College	University of South Carolina Columbia
Gateway Community College	Nichols College	SUNY Albany	University of Tampa
Goodwin College	Northeastern University	Trinity College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Hawaii Pacific University	Norwich University	Tufts College	West Virginia University
Hesston College	Pace University	Tunxis Community College	Western Connecticut State University
Hillsborough Community College	Penn State University	University of Alabama	Western New England University
Hofstra University	Porter & Chester Institute	University of Art	
Houghton College	Post University	University of Bridgeport	
Iona College		University of Boston	
Keene State		University of Colorado, Boulder	

