

# Nonnewaug High School

## 2024-2025 School Profile



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**070970**

**Nonnewaug High School** enrolls 652 students in grades 9-12.

- Support service staff includes a social worker, school nurse, school psychologist, and paraprofessionals.
- Nonnewaug's primary purpose is to provide all students with access to a challenging program of studies. The curriculum is designed to create a balance, impart a body of knowledge and provide the skills needed 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.

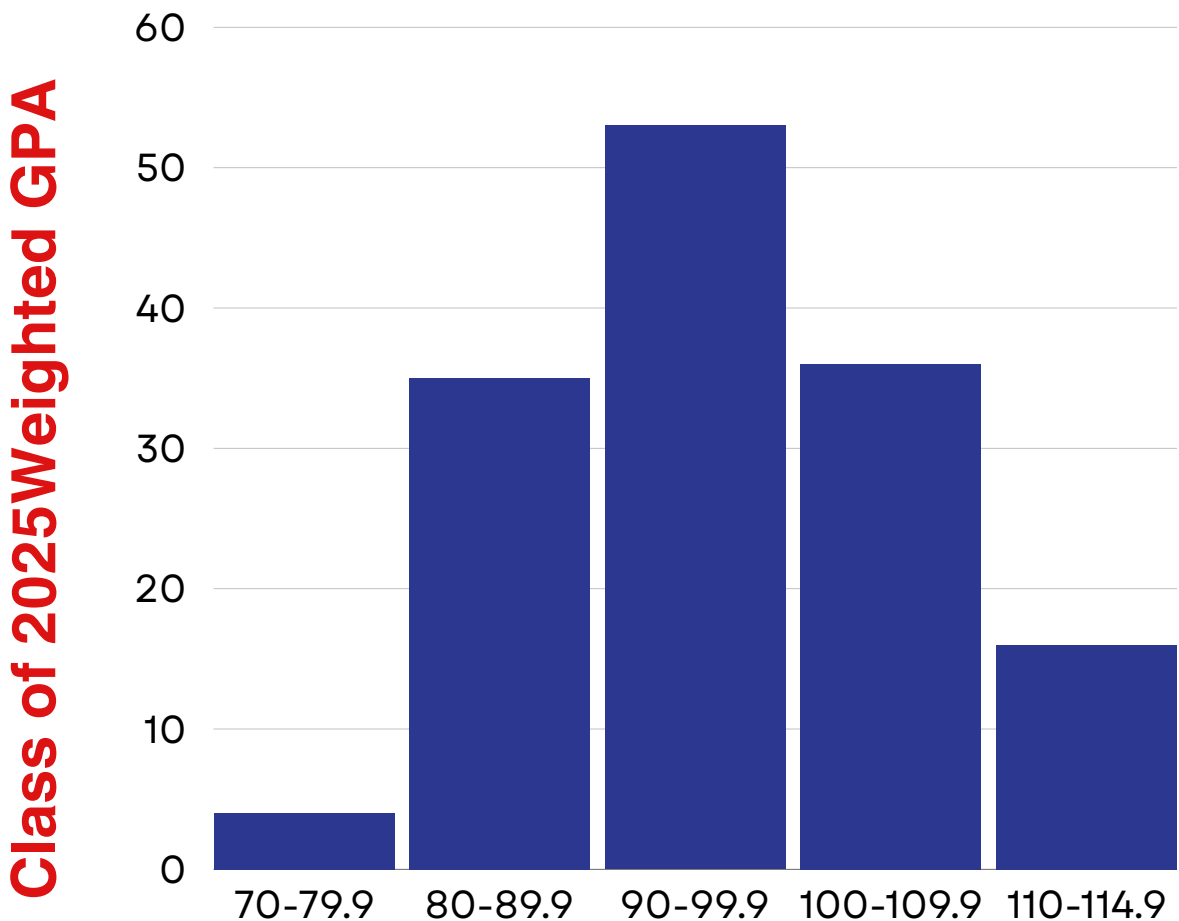
#### The Community:

- Nonnewaug High School is a regional public high school serving the towns of Woodbury and Bethlehem.
- Nonnewaug also includes an award-winning Agriscience Program that serves many 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 a numerical grading scale from 1-100. The lowest passing grade is a 60. 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 rank.

Level	Weight
AP	1.25
Honors & ECE	1.17
College Prep	1.09



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

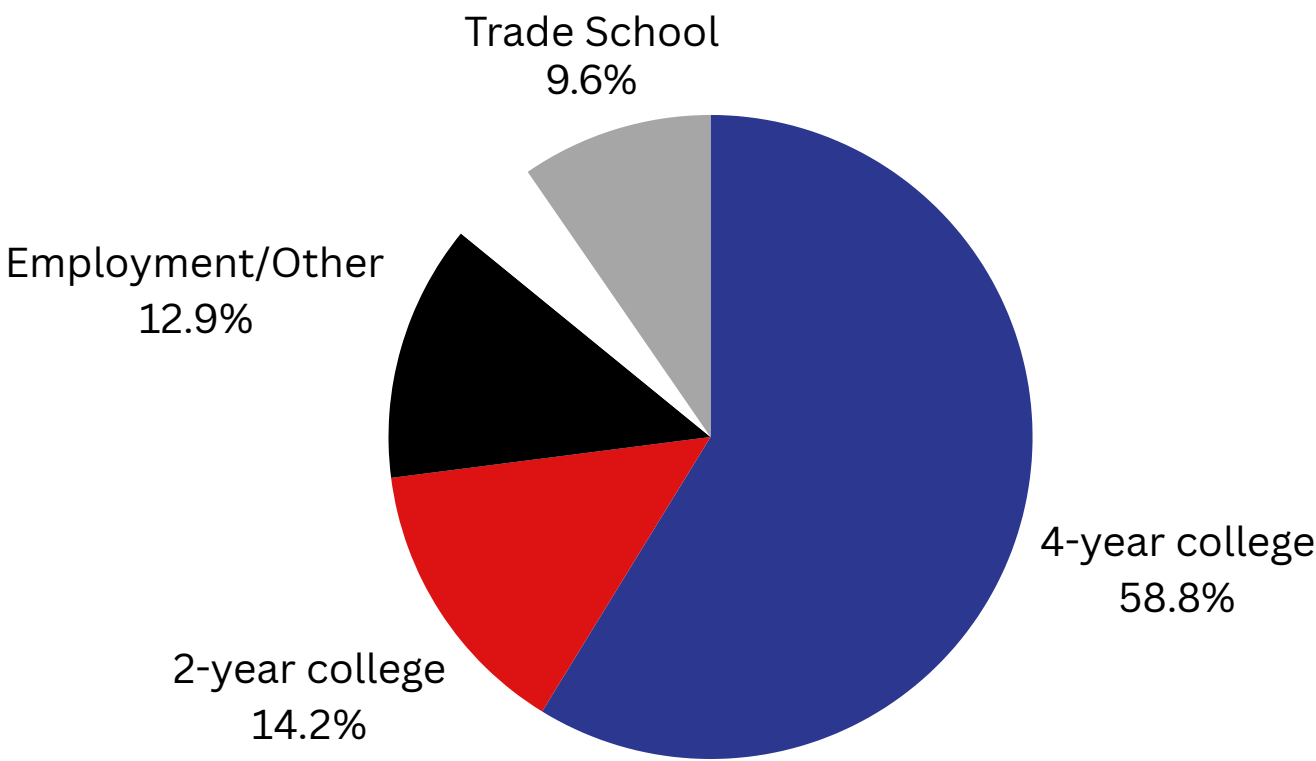
# NHS Class of 2024 Outcomes 155 Graduates

## SAT Results

Mean: 1007  
EBRW: 504  
Math: 504

## Postsecondary Plans

73% Entering postsecondary education  
59% 4-Year College  
14% 2-Year College



## The Nonnewaug Experience

Nonnewaug High School provides opportunities beyond the classroom for students to engage, explore and excel.

- Highlighting our student’s commitment to extend their learning beyond the classroom we offer academic **honor societies** in Math, English, Social Studies, Science, French, Art and Music.
- The **Arts Department** allows students to explore their creativity through a number of school and community events. NHS students earned 11 Silver and 15 Gold Keys, and 1 Gold, 3 Silver & 2 Bronze Portfolios for the CT Scholastic 2024 Art Awards. Additionally, 2 Silver Medals were earned in the National Scholastic 2024 Art Awards.
- The **Performing Arts Department** participates in over 40 school and community performances and events each year. The Performing Arts Department is comprised of our Music and our Theater Programs. The Music Program offers five different musical ensembles during and after school. The Theater Program produces a Fall play and Spring Musical each year and earned 7 Halo Award nominations in 2024.
- Through the **Agri- Science Department**, forty-five percent of our students maintain a 200 hour work experience (SAE) component as part of their educational requirements. Many of these students compete at the regional, state and national levels through FFA.
- Our **Business Department** offers chapters of both FBLA and DECA as well as partnerships with local and state universities. Students are offered the opportunity to network and compete at the state and national level.
- **Athletics** at NHS maintains a winning tradition and was honored with the prestigious Ted Alex award the past three years. This award is given to a Berkshire League school with the highest win percentage combined with sportsmanship scores. Nonnewaug also won 6 Berkshire League titles in 2023-2024.
- All students are required to complete a **Mastery Based Learning Experience** and project for graduation. This independent learning experience fosters personal growth and advances the academic skills of our learners in this ever-changing global community.

## 2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4.0 credits  
Mathematics 3.0 credits  
Social Studies 2.5 credits  
Science 3.0 credits  
World Language 1.0 credit  
Physical Education 1.0 credit  
Health 1.0 credit  
Fine/Applied Arts 1.0 credit  
Humanities Elective .5 credit  
STEM Elective 3.0 credits  
Mastery Based Learning Experience 1.0 credit  
Total required credits 25.0  
Volunteer Hours: 18

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Drawing 2-D Art  
Design 3-D Art and Design  
Biology  
Calculus AB/BC  
Capstone Research & Capstone Seminar  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
Computer Science Principles  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
European History  
Environmental Science  
French Language and Culture  
Physics 1  
Psychology  
Spanish Language & Culture  
Statistics  
US Government and Politics  
US History

## AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA SCHOOL

51 AP Scholars recognized in 2024  
34% of students take an AP course  
AP courses are open enrollment

## COLLEGE ARTICULATION

### POST UNIVERSITY HS ACADEMY

Accounting I Marketing

### UConn EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Animal Science I Art I  
Contemporary Issues in Sport  
Elementary Concepts of Statistics  
Environmental Science I Floral Art  
General Physics I Horse Science  
Intermediate Spanish Composition  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Seminar and Studio in Writing and Multimodal Composition  
Spanish Conversation: Cultural Topics

### SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE U.

American Government & Politics

### QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

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