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NORTH EAST CENTRAL (WEBUTUCK) HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

Our Community

The North East (Webutuck) Central School District provides quality education for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grades for the towns of Amenia, Northeast, Ancram, Washington, Dover, Stanford, and the village of Millerton. The district is around 90 miles north of New York City and about 30 miles east of Poughkeepsie in what is known as Harlem Valley. Harlem Valley is home to historic sites, cultural opportunities, beautiful rural scenery, and several educational opportunities.

The vision of the North East (Webutuck) Central School District is that all students will acquire the knowledge, desire, and ability to attain their potential and make a significant contribution to society. Their mission states: *"To produce graduates who: Are effective communicators, productive workers, responsible citizens, and creative problem solvers and have acquired fundamental knowledge in ELA, Math, Sciences, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health, and the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge in the above areas as well as in The Arts, International Languages, and Vocational Studies."*

Academic Information:

Grading System:

A numerical system is used for grading with 65% being the passing grade.

Rank in Class:

Weighted school averages are used to establish rank in class and include all courses except Physical Education. Class rank is calculated at the end of 11th grade. At the end of semester one for grade 12, rank is re-calculated to include the first semester grades for all courses except PE.

Courses are weighted as follows:

Dutchess Community College Courses: 20%

Honors Courses: 10%

Honor Roll:

Recognition is given each marking period (4 times a year) to students who meet the following academic standards:

High Honor Roll Overall quarterly average of 90-100

Honor Roll Overall quarterly average of 85-89

Merit Roll Overall quarterly average of 80-84

Graduation Requirements:

New York State requires students to have a minimum of 22 credits for graduation. Required courses include:

A student must pass the following Regents Exams:
English Comprehensive exam
Math exam
Social Studies exam*
Science exam and one other Regents exam.

*(Social Studies exams are offered in Global History and US History.)

Regents:

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Foreign Lang.	1 Credit
Art/Music	1 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Physical Ed.	2 Credits
Electives	3.5 Credits

Regents w/ Advanced Diploma

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Foreign Lang.	3 Credits
Art/Music	1 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Physical Ed.	2 Credits
Electives	1.5 Credits

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Administration:

Raymond Castellani, Superintendent
Robert Farrier, Deputy Superintendent
Robert Knuschke, Co-Principal (9-12)
Matthew Pascale, Co-Principal (9-12)

Counselors:

Darlene McLaughlin 4 -12 (A-K)
Vincent Merendino 4- 12 (L-Z)
Jamie Betti K-12

Board of Education:

Judy Moran, President
Joanne Boyd, Vice President
Amanda Gallagher Jerry Heiser Nichole Reyes
Anthony Robustelli Aimee Wesley
District Clerk: Therese Trotter

High School Programs:

Comprised of grades 9-12, North East Central (Webutuck) High School offers a comprehensive college preparatory program; business and vocational programs are offered, as well as general curriculum concentration. We collaborate with Dutchess Community College by offering dual enrollment classes in: English (ENG 101/ENG 102), Government (GOV 121), Economics (ECO 105), Elementary Statistics (MAT118), Pre-Calculus (MAT 185), Calculus I (MAT 221), General Biology I (BIO 105), General Biology II (BIO 106), Intermediate Spanish I (SPA 201) and Intermediate Spanish II (SPA 202). Honors Courses include: English 9, 10 and 11, Global History I (beginning 2020-21), Global History II (beginning 2021-2022), and American History (beginning 2021-2022)

Enrollment/Statistics:

Total 9 –12 Enrollment 2025-26: 142
Class of 2025 Enrollment: 45
Class of 2026 Enrollment: 47
Planned to attend 4 year school: 24%
Planned to attend 2 year school: 20%
Planned military service: 2%
Planned employment: 53%

Accreditation:

North East Central (Webutuck) High School is accredited and designated a 21st Century School by the New York State Education Department.

College Acceptances:

Class of 2025 North East Central (Webutuck) High School Graduates were admitted to the following colleges and universities or Military Branches: (This list is not all inclusive.)

Columbia-Greene Community College	Dutchess Community College
Bridgewater State University	Hudson Valley Community College
Penn State Harrisburg	United States Army National Guard
University at Albany	University of New Haven
SUNY Delhi	Marist University
SUNY New Paltz	CUNY Baruch College
Southeast Lineman Training School	Practical Nursing Program at DC BOCES

Athletics:

Co-ed: Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Track & Field, E-Sports, Golf

Men's: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Football

Women's: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

Clubs/Organizations:

Drama Society, Foreign Language Club, Debate Club, National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, Student Council, Yearbook Club, Wrestling Club, Climate and Culture, Environmental Club, Diversity Club, First Responders Club, Community Service Club