

Nonnewaug High School 2025-2026 School Profile



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**College Board Code:
070970**

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

Nonnewaug High School enrolls 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.

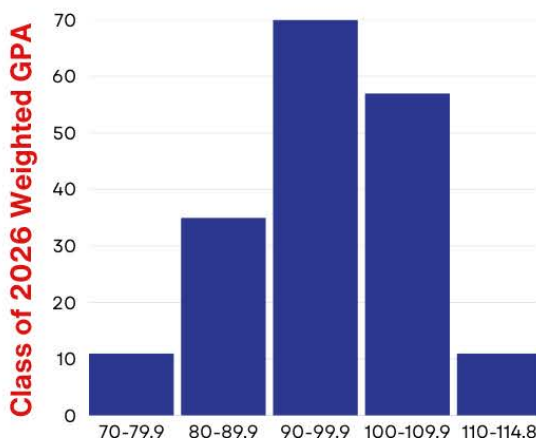
The Community:

- 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



2026 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

NHS Class of 2025 Outcomes 143 Graduates

SAT Results

Mean: 1001

EBRW: 502

Math: 499

Postsecondary Plans

78% Postsecondary education

60% 4-Year College

18% 2-Year College



2025 AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA SCHOOL

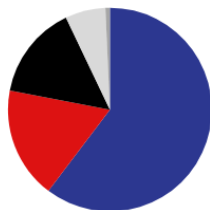
26 AP Scholars recognized

10 AP Scholars with Honor

28 AP Scholars with Distinction

30% of students take an AP course

AP courses are open enrollment



The Nonnewaug Experience

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

- Highlighting our students' commitment to extend their learning beyond the classroom, we offer academic **honor societies** in Math, English, Social Studies, Science, French, Journalism, Art, and Music.
- The **Fine Arts Department** allows students to explore their creativity through a number of school and community events. NHS students earned 1 Gold medal and 1 American Visions Award in the National Scholastic 2025 Art Awards & 10 gold and 7 Silver Keys for the CT Scholastic 2025 Art Awards. Additionally, strength of our AP Art was reflected in 8 students earning a score of 5, with 3 earning a perfect score.
- Our award winning **Media Arts Department** offers students opportunities to create content and collaborate with local news outlets. The department also endorses a competitive Esports program.
- The **Performing Arts** students participate 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 11 Halo Award nominations in 2025.
- 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. Last year we had 3 teams place as finalists at their respective conferences.
- **Athletics** at NHS maintains a winning tradition and was honored with the prestigious Ted Alex award the past four years. This award is given to a Berkshire League school with the highest win percentage combined with sportsmanship scores. Nonnewaug also won 7 Berkshire League titles in 2024-2025.
- 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.

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

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
Environmental Science
French Language and Culture
Physics 1
Psychology
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics
US Government and Politics
US History

COLLEGE ARTICULATION

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE U.

French

POST UNIVERSITY HS ACADEMY

Accounting I Marketing

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Video I I Video II

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE U.

American Government & Politics

UConn EARLY COLLEGE

EXPERIENCE

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