



New Milford High School

Home of the Green Wave

Core Values & Beliefs

Work

Work to become lifelong learners and peer collaborators who meet challenging goals by applying 21st century skills.

Achieve

Achieve through hard work, honest reflection, and self-advocacy using critical thinking and problem solving.

Value

Value civic responsibility and the diversity within our community and global society.

Empower

Empower students and teachers to become curious, creative, innovative, and insightful.

2020 - 2021 Profile NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATION:

Principal: Greg P. Shugrue

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SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

Head Counselor: Danette Lambiase

Counselors: Claudia DeMoura • Erin Moriarty
Robert Nathan • Mike Savo
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NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

NMHS & OUR COMMUNITY:

New Milford High School is a comprehensive, four-year high school serving the western Connecticut community of New Milford and the neighboring town of Sherman. In September 2000, we opened the present high school. Approximately seventy miles from New York City, the community is both **rural and suburban**. Its population of 28,000 lies within the fastest growing area in Connecticut. Light industry, local businesses, and ever-increasing commuters to nearby cities create a diversified middle socioeconomic community. A significant number of writers, artists, professional people, and summer residents round out the population picture.

ACCREDITATION:

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Connecticut State Department of Education.

ENROLLMENT: 1306

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021:

Total of 25 Credits Including:

English: 4 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits including American
History and 1/2 credit Civics

Math: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

Health: 1/2 credit

Fine and/or Vocational Arts: 1 credit

Humanities: 1/2 credit

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '19

College	90% total
- 4 Year	79%
- 2 Year	11%
Trade/Tech School	1%
Armed Services	1%
Employment	6%
Other	2%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '20

College	79.5% total
- 4 Year	71%
- 2 Year	8.5%
Gap Year	8.5%*
Employment	6%
Trade/Tech School	2.5%
Transition Program	2%
Armed Services	1%
Post-Grad Year	.5%

* Due to the extreme impact of the pandemic on the Northeast during the spring of 2020, many NMHS students opted to take a gap year, which is reflected in the college bound statistics for the Class of 2020

New Milford High School will use a letter grading system and a course “weighting system” for all courses offered in the curriculum. The basis of the system is developed on a 4.0 scale, where each letter grade has a corresponding numeric value. All courses are used to determine a student’s grade point average (GPA). In addition to the GPA, all students have a Weighted GPA (WGPA). Each course carries a different weight, depending on its difficulty and rigor. Courses with an Honors distinction carry a +0.83 weight and courses with an Advanced Placement distinction carry a weight of +1.33 from the 4.0 base weight. (See table)

For all marking periods in the 2019-2020 school year, NMHS students received numerical grades. This includes the Remote Learning period from March through June.

		Weight	+0.83	+1.33
		Academic	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.00	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	3.67	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.33	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.00	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	2.67	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.33	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.00	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	1.67	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.33	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.11	1.83	2.33
D	65-66	0.67	1.50	2.00
	Below			
F	65	0.00	0.00	0.00

2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORE SUMMARY

	3 or higher	Students Tested
ART HISTORY	2	4
BIOLOGY	32	34
CALCULUS AB	30	45
CALCULUS BC	10	14
CHEMISTRY	9	11
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	8	12
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	14	16
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	65	87
ENGLISH LIT COMPOSITION	30	35
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	19	20
FRENCH LANGUAGE	9	9
GERMAN LANGUAGE	4	5
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	19	25
MICROECONOMICS	13	18
PHYSICS 1	17	26
PHYSICS 2	6	6
PSYCHOLOGY	53	65
SPANISH LANGUAGE	19	22
STATISTICS	14	40
STUDIO ART & DRAWING PORTFOLIO	8	8
U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	17	19
U.S. HISTORY	59	80
WORLD HISTORY	19	23

Class of 2020 Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	530	529
CT	513	499

Class of 2020 Mean ACT Score Data

	NMHS	CT
English	24.0	26.0
Math	24.0	24.8
Reading	24.4	26.1
Science	23.9	24.9
Composite	24.2	25.6