



# 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.

# 2019 - 2020 Profile

## NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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### ADMINISTRATION:

Principal: Greg P. Shugrue

Asst. Principals: Kevin Best • Elizabeth Curtis  
Linda Scoralick

Athletic Director: Keith Lipinsky

Supervisor of  
Special Education: Tracy Ann Menzies

### SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:

Head Counselor: Danette Lambiase

Counselors: Kelly DeMichele • Erin Moriarty  
Robert Nathan • Mike Savo  
Meg White

Career Center: Maryanne Shaffer

### 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.

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.

**ENROLLMENT:** 1331

### MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020:

#### Total of 26 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: 2 credits

Health: 1/2 credit

Fine and/or Vocational Arts: 1 credit

Humanities: 1/2 credit

### ACCREDITATION:

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

### 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%

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)

		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

## 2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORE SUMMARY

	3 or higher	Students Tested
ART HISTORY	5	8
BIOLOGY	44	54
CALCULUS AB	21	44
CALCULUS BC	6	6
CHEMISTRY	5	13
COMPUTER SCIENCE	7	7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	52	69
ENGLISH LIT COMPOSITION	31	50
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	13	22
FRENCH LANGUAGE	3	8
GERMAN LANGUAGE	3	6
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	21	30
MICROECONOMICS	12	13
PHYSICS 1	17	32
PHYSICS 2	4	5
PSYCHOLOGY	50	57
SPANISH LANGUAGE	23	26
STATISTICS	24	61
STUDIO ART & DRAWING PORTFOLIO	1	1
U.S. HISTORY	56	82
WORLD HISTORY	25	27

## Mean SAT Reasoning Test Data

	Critical Reading	Math
NMHS	530	529
CT	513	499

## 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