

Athletic Teams*

Baseball (B – V, JV, F)
Basketball (B – V, JV, F & G – V, JV)
Cheerleading (C – V, JV)
Cross Country (B & G)
Football (B – V, JV, F)
Golf (C)
Indoor Track (B & G)
Outdoor Track (B & G)
Soccer (B & G)
Softball (G – V, JV)
Tennis (B & G)
Unified Sports
Volleyball (G)
Wrestling (C)

***Key**

B = Boys
G = Girls
C = Co-Ed
V = Varsity
JV = Junior Varsity
F = Freshman



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SCHOOL PROFILE **2014-2015**

Mr. David Chambers, Principal
Ms. Liz Crooks, Vice Principal
Ms. Rachel Young, Deputy Principal

Associate Principals

Mr. Joseph Pinchera - Red House
Ms. Kerri-Lynn Major - Freshman
Academy

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School Counselors

Stan Glowiak,
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Red House

Awilda Aponte
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Pat Morrell

Freshman Academy

Sondra Aponte-Garcia
Maurice Simpson

Dori Sargent (Vocational Counselor)

THE COMMUNITY

New Britain is located twelve miles south of Hartford, Connecticut's capital. It is an urban-suburban community with a population of 75,000. New Britain is the home of The Stanley Works World Headquarters, Central Connecticut State University, Hospital of Central Connecticut, Hospital for Special Care and the New Britain Rock Cats, Eastern League AA baseball team of the Minnesota Twins. There are 58 religious congregations in town.

New Britain's culture and beauty is further enhanced by the New Britain Museum of American Art, the New Britain Youth Museum, Stanley Quarter Park, Willow Brook Park, Walnut Hill Park, and the Art-Deco architecture of downtown New Britain.

New Britain is one of the largest school districts in the State of Connecticut. The school system serves over 10,000 students and consists of ten elementary schools, four middle schools, and one high school.

THE SCHOOL

New Britain High School has a rich history dating back to 1850. Some of its famous alumni include two governors of Connecticut, Abraham Ribicoff and Thomas Meskill, several mayors of New Britain, and several nationally recognized artists, musicians, professional athletes and writers. Many local professionals, merchants, businessmen and school personnel are also New Britain High School graduates.

The school moved to its current site in 1972. This building rests on 21 acres of land and contains approximately 420,000 square feet. The facility includes a Freshman Academy, two large gymnasiums, a library/media center, several industrial technology labs, science laboratories, a foreign language lab, guidance career center and computer centers.

The school currently serves over 2,400 students. The student population is diverse in its socio-economic and ethnic make-up. There are approximately 180 teachers, most of whom have a Masters degree and beyond, who teach the more than 250 courses offered each year.

In 2010, NBHS opened the New Britain Academy for Health Professions. This Academy is supported by many community agencies including Hospital of Central Connecticut and the Hospital for Special Care. It has over 300 students in 12 different courses all designed to prepare students for careers in health related professions.

In 2013, the Academy of Finance (AOF) at New Britain High School opened for students. AOF graduates benefit from learning the critical concepts of business management, accounting, and ethics. AOF Internship Credit is awarded upon completion of two AOF credits and successful completion of an internship.

In September 2014, NBHS opened the NBHS Satellite Careers Academy (SCA) for students that had been in high school for two or more years and were not on track to graduate based on their credits earned. The SCA has approximately 150 students. It offers a combination of teacher led classroom instruction and on-line credit recovery to make up credits for courses failed previously in an extended school day to enable students to accelerate their credit earning. In its first year, the SCA graduated 55 students.

The fine teaching staff is complemented by an outstanding group of counselors, clinicians, and volunteers all working together to provide a quality educational experience for every student in the building.

Extracurricular Clubs & Activities

African American Club	Music Honor Society
Asian-American Club	National Art Honor Society
Ball Room Dance Club	National Honor Society
Cane-ettes	Orchestra
Choralaires/Treble Choir	Philosophy Club
College for Every Student	Polish Club
Color Guard	Robotic Club (STEM)
Debate Club	Science Club
Drama Club	Science National Honor Society
Freshman Class Advisors	Senior Class Advisors
FBLA	Society of Young Scholars
FCCLA –Family / Career / Community Leaders of America	Sophomore Class
Gay/Straight Alliance	Student Government
Health Occupations Students of America	Yearbook
Interact Club	Young Educators Society (YES)
J-Crew Bible Club	
JROTC	
Junior Class Advisors	
Key Club	
Latin Hurricanes	
Magrigals/Show Choir	
Math Honor Society	
Math Team	

TWO AND FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO WHICH NEW BRITAIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2014-15

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For classes of 2013, 2014 & 2015)

Cr.	Subject
4	English
3	Social Studies (1 credit in US History and a ½ credit in American Government)
3	Mathematics
3	Science (1 credit in a physical science and 1 credit in a life science)
1	Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education
1	Physical Education
½*	Health and Wellness
4.5	Electives

20 CREDITS

* In addition, all students must take all portions of the Connecticut Academic Performance Test and complete 20 hours of Community Service.

KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS

When the last digit is "0" - the course is COLLEGE.

When the last digit is "1" – the course is HONORS.

When the last digit is "Even" – (other than "0") the course is ACADEMIC or COLLEGE PREP.

When the last digit is "ODD" – (other than "1") the course is GENERAL.

For class rank calculating, the values of the letter grades at the various levels below are:

COURSE AND LETTER GRADE VALUES FOR DETERMINING RANK IN CLASS

GRADE	Advanced Placement College Co-Op	Honors	Level 1	Level 2
A	23	18	14	11
A-	22	17	13	10
B+	21	16	12	9
B	20	15	11	8
B-	19	14	10	7
C+	18	13	9	6
C	17	12	8	5
C-	16	11	7	3
D+	15	10	6	3
D	14	9	5	2
D-	13	8	4	1
F	0	0	0	0

EXAMS: Mid-year and Final exams are given in every course. The exams account for 20% of the course grade. Exams are given at the end of each semester.

EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement – Physics, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Environmental Science, English Composition, Computer Science, English Literature, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History and World History

Academy for Health Professionals

Bilingual Education (Spanish and Polish)

CCP

CONNCAP

Co-Op Work Experience Programs

Cooperative Programs in English & Calculus

ECMC

ELD

Experience Program ‘P.A.C.E.’

Finance Academy

JROTC

Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Madrigals)

Pro Start Culinary

Pupil Assistance and Support Services

School to Career program

STEM Academy

Teacher Cadet

TRIO

Tutorial Services (At Risk – Tech Prep)

University of Connecticut

Upward Bound

Vocational Career Counselors

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATES

4 Year College.....	26%
2 Year College.....	47%
Other education program.....	4%
Workforce.....	17%
Armed Services	6%
Total	100%

Allegheny College

Asnuntuck Community College

Bay Path College

Boston College

Bristol Tech.

Buffalo State College

Capital Community College

Castleton State College

Central Connecticut State University

Clark University

College of New Rochelle

Delaware State University

Eastern Connecticut State University

Elms College

Emory & Henry College

Endicott College

Gateway Community College

George Mason University

Goodwin College

Hampton University

Howard University

Husson University

Inst.De Banca Y Comercio de Ponce

InterAmerican University

International Inst. of Cosmetology

Johnson & Wales

Johnson State College

Lasalle College

Lincoln College of New England

Lincoln Culinary Institute

Manchester Community College

Merrimack University

Middlesex Community College

Mount Saint Mary College

Musicians Institute

Nassau Community College

Naugatuck Comm. College

New England College, NH

Norwich University, VT

Paier College of Art

Porter & Chester Institute

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytech Institute

Sacred Heart University

Seton Hall University

Southern Connecticut State University

Springfield College

SUNY College

Tallahassee Community College

Tunxis Community College

University of Bridgeport

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Hartford

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts

University of New Haven

University of Rhode Island

University of Saint Joseph

Western Connecticut State University

Western New England University

Winthrop University

Worcester Polytech Institute