



# New Britain High School

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## 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.

## Outside Partnership

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.

## 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 Bees, member of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball. 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, three middle schools, the Satellite Career Academy, Brook Side School and one high school.

## 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



Collaboration  
Communication



Critical Thinking  
Creativity

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## 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

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

## Extracurricular Clubs & Activities

- African American Club
- Asian-American Club
- Ball Room Dance
- Band/Color Guard Club
- Book Club
- Canettes
- Debate Club
- DECA - Distributive Education Club of America
- Drama Club
- Fashion Club
- Freshman Class Advisors
- FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
- FCCLA –Family, Career, Community Leaders of America
- Gaming Club
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America
- Interact Club/Key Club
- Italian Club
- J-Crew Bible Club
- JROTC
- Junior Class Advisors
- Latin Hurricanes
- Madrigals/Show Choir
- Man Up Leadership Program
- Math Honor Society
- Math Team
- Music Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Orchestra
- Polish Club
- Robotic Club (STEM)
- Science Club
- Science National Honor Society
- Senior Class Advisors
- Society of Young Scholars
- Sophomore Class Advisors
- Student Government
- Strenght Women's Empowerment Program
- Yearbook
- Young Educators Society (YES)
- Youth & Government

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For classes of 2013, 2014 & 2015)

Cr.	Subject
4	English (1 credit American Literature, 1 credit World Literature, 2 English elective credits)
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Algebra I, 1 credit in Geometry, 1 credit in Math elective/Algebra II)
3	Science (1 credit Physical Science, 1 credit Life Science and 1 Science elective)
3	Social Studies (1 credit in U.S. History, 1 credit in World/Intrn'l Studies, ½ credit in Am. Government, ½ credit in Social Studies elective)
1	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
.5	Health
6.5	Electives
1	Capstone Experience
23	CREDITS

## FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATES

4 Year College	37%
2 Year College.....	36%
Other education program.....	3%
Workforce.....	11%
Armed Services .....	4%
Other (undecided, CLIMB, Moved out of state).....	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 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 ACCELERATED/COLLEGE PREP.  
When the last digit is "ODD" – (other than "1") the course is STANDARD/COLLEGE PREP  
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	Accelerated	Standard
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.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS 2017

Albertus Magnus College	Georgia State University	Nichols College	Tunxis Community College
American International College	Goodwin College	Northeastern University	University of Albany
Asnuntuck Community College	Harvard University	New York University	University of Bridgeport
Babson College	Holyoke Community College	Ohio State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Barry Godell University, Maine	Housatonic Community College	Pace University	University of Hartford
Bates College	Hudson Valley Community College	Parklands College	University of Maine
Bay Path College	Husson University	Penn State University	University of Maryland
Becker College	Indian River State College	Post University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Berkeley University	Iona College	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Boston College	Johnson & Wales University	Providence College	University of Michigan
Boston University	Keene State University	Quinnipiac University	University of New Haven
Brandeis University	Lasalle University	Regent's University	University of Puerto Rico
Bryant University	Lehigh University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rhode Island
Capital Community College	Lesley University	Roanoke College	University of Saint Joseph
Central Connecticut State University	Loyola University	Rockland Community College	University of Tampa
Clark Atlanta University	Lynn University	Roger Williams University	University of Vermont
College of the Holy Cross	Manchester Community College	Rutgers University	Villanova University
Concordia University	Manhattanville College	Sacred Heart University	Virginia Tech
Curry College	Marist College	Salve Regina University	Washington College
Dartmouth College	Mary Immaculate College	Simmons College	Wells College
Daytona State College	Memphis State College	Siena College	Westfield State University
Dean College	Miami Dade College	Southern Connecticut State University	West Virginia University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Mitchell College	Southern New Hampshire University	Western New England University
Elmira College	Monroe College	Suffolk University	Western Connecticut State University
Elms College	Mount Ida College	Southern Illinois University	Wheelock College
Emerson College	Mount Saint Mary College	Spelman College	Winston Salem State University
Fairfield University	Naugatuck Valley Community College	Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Florida Institute of Technology	New England College	Stony Brook University	Yale University
Fordham University	New England Institute of Technology	SUNY at Albany	Xavier University
Franklin Pierce University	Newbury College	Temple University	
Georgetown University	New Rochelle College	Trinity College	

