



# 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 Latin Hurricanes
- Asian-American Club Madrigals/Show Choir
- Ball Room Dance Man Up Leadership Program
- Band/Color Guard Club
- Book Club Math Honor Society
- Canettes Math Team
- Debate Club Music Honor Society
- DECA - Distributive National Art Honor Education Club of Society America National Honor Society
- Drama Club Orchestra
- Fashion Club Polish Club
- Freshman Class Robotic Club (STEM) Advisors Science Club
- FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America Science National Honor Society
- FCCLA –Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Senior Class Advisors Society of Young Scholars
- Gaming Club Sophomore Class
- Gay/Straight Alliance Advisors
- HOSA - Health Student Government
- Occupations Students of America Strength Women's Empowerment Program
- Interact Club/Key Club Program
- Italian Club Yearbook
- J-Crew Bible Club Young Educators Society (YES)
- JROTC
- Junior Class Advisors 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/Intrnl Studies, ½ credit in Am. Government, ½ credit in Social Studies elective) |
| 1   | Physical Education   |
| 1   | Fine Arts  |
| .5  | Health   |
| 6.5 | Electives  |
| 1   | <u>Capstone Experience</u>   |
| 23  | CREDITS  |

## FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 4 Year College                                  | 41%         |
| 2 Year College.....                             | 31%         |
| Other education program.....                    | 5%          |
| Workforce.....                                  | 8%          |
| Armed Services .....                            | 6%          |
| 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

|  |   |  |                                      |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences | Florida State University                            | New Jersey State University            | University of Cobleskill             |
| Alabama State University                     | Fordham University                                  | NewSchool of Architecture and Design   | University of Connecticut            |
| Albertus Magnus College                      | Franklin Pierce University                          | Niagara University                     | University of Georgia                |
| Adelphi University                           | Goodwin College                                     | Northern Virginia Community College    | University of Hartford               |
| Allegheny College                            | Hofstra University                                  | Ohio State University                  | University of Maine                  |
| Amherst College                              | International Institute of Cosmetology              | Pace University                        | University of Maryland               |
| Babson College                               | John Jay College of Criminal Justice                | Penn State University                  | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| Barry Godell University, Maine               | Johnson & Wales University                          | Plymouth State University              | University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| Bay Path College                             | Kansas State University                             | Polk State College                     | University of Massachusetts, Boston  |
| Becker College                               | Keene State University                              | Post University                        | University of Massachusetts, Lowell  |
| Boston College                               | LaSalle University                                  | Quinnipiac University                  | University of Miami                  |
| Boston University                            | Lemoyne College                                     | Radford University                     | University of New Hampshire          |
| Capital Community College                    | Lincoln Technical College                           | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute       | University of New Haven              |
| Central Connecticut State University         | Lynn University                                     | St. Francis College                    | University of Rhode Island           |
| Charter Oak State College                    | Manchester Community College                        | Sacred Heart University                | University of Saint Joseph           |
| Circus Center, San Francisco                 | Manhattanville College                              | Saint Michael's College                | University of Tampa                  |
| Curry College                                | Marist College                                      | Salve Regina University                | Valencia College                     |
| Colby Sawyer College                         | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts               | Simmons College                        | Vermont Technical College            |
| Coppin State University                      | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences | Southern Connecticut State University  | Virginia State University            |
| Dean College                                 | Miami Dade College                                  | Southern Virginia University           | Wagner College                       |
| Delaware State University                    | Mitchell College                                    | Temple University                      | Western Connecticut State University |
| Drexel University                            | Monroe College                                      | The City College of New York           | Winston Salem State University       |
| Eastern Connecticut State University         | Monroe College                                      | The Southern University of Mississippi | Woodbury University                  |
| Emmanuel College                             | Morrisville State College                           | Tunxis Community College               | York College                         |
| Fairfield University                         | Naugatuck Valley Community College                  | University of Albany                   |                                      |
| Florida Atlantic University                  | Newbury College                                     | University of Arizona                  |                                      |
| Florida Southern College                     | New England College                                 | University of Bridgeport               |                                      |
|  | New England Institute of Technology                 |  |                                      |

