

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 two large gymnasiums, a library/media center, several industrial technology labs, science laboratories, a foreign language lab, guidance career center, computer centers., a state of the art theater, and lecture hall.

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
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

2019-2020 PROFILE

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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
- Volleyball (B & G)

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

Extracurricular Clubs & Activities

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| African American Club | Junior Class Advisors |
| Asian-American Club | Latin Hurricanes |
| Band/Color Guard Club | Madrigals/Show Choir |
| 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 | Robotic Club (STEM) |
| Freshman Class | Science Club |
| Advisors | Science National |
| FBLA - Future Business | Honor Society |
| Leaders of America | Senior Class Advisors |
| FCCLA –Family, Career, | Society of Young |
| Community Leaders of | Scholars |
| America | Sophomore Class |
| Gaming Club | Advisors |
| Gay/Straight Alliance | Student Government |
| HOSA - Health | Yearbook |
| Occupations Students | Young Educators |
| of America | Society (YES) |
| Interact Club/Key Club | Youth & Government |
| Italian Club | |
| JROTC | |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For classes of 2020 & 2021)

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
25	credits for class of 2023 and beyond

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF

2019 GRADUATES

4 Year College	38%
2 Year College.....	36%
Other education program.....	4%
Workforce.....	6%
Armed Services	5%
Other (undecided, CLIMB, <u>Moved out of state)....</u>	<u>11%</u>
Total	100%

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 2020

Academy of Art University	Full Sail University	Northern Vermont University	Temple University
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	George Mason University	Norwich University	Tunxis Community College
Albertus Magnus College	Goodwin College	Pace University	University of Albany
Amherst College	Hunter Community College	Philadelphia Community College	University of Bridgeport
American International College	Husson University	Plymouth State University	University of Connecticut
Ana Maria College	Ithaca College	Post University	University of Hartford
Asnuntuck Community College	Jacksonville State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine
Bay Path College	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Radford University	University of Maryland
Binghamton University	Johnson & Wales University	Rhode Island College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Boston College	Keene State University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Brown University	Lemoyn College	Richmond University, London UK	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Bryant University	Lincoln Technical College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Camden County College	Manchester Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Haven
Capital Community College	Marymount Manhattan College	Roger Williams University	University of Rhode Island
Castleton University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Sacred Heart University	University of Saint Joseph
Central Connecticut State University	Monroe College	Sacramento State College	University of Southern Maine
Columbia University	Mount Olive University	Saint John's University	University of Tampa
Curry College	Nazareth College	Saint Leo University	Wagner College
Dean College	Newbury College	Saint Rose College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Drexel University	New England College	Saye College	Western Connecticut State University
Fairfield University	New England Institute of Technology	Southern Connecticut State University	Wheaton College
Florida State University	New York Institute of Technology	Southern New Hampshire University	York College
Fordham University	New York Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	
Franklin Pierce University	New York University		

