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 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.

**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 Museum of American History, the New Britain Museum of Connecticut’s Industrial History, 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, Microeconomics, 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
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2019-2020 PROFILE

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)

Extracurricular Clubs & Activities
African American Club
Asian-American Club
Band/Color Guard Club
Book Club
Carettes
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
JROTC

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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 Languages, 1/2 credit in U.S. History, 1/2 credit in Social Studies elective)
1  Physical Education
1  Fine Arts
5  Health
6.5 Electives
1  Capstone Experience
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, CLMB, Moved out of state)…. 11%

Total 100%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS 2020

Full Sail University
George Mason University
Gordon College
Hunter Community College
Husson University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville State University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State University
Lemoyne College
Lincoln Technical College
Manchester Community College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Monroe College
Mount Olive University
Nazareth College
Newbury College
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northern Vermont University
Norwich University
North College
Pace University
Philadelphia Community College
Plymouth State University
Post University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rhone Island College
Rhone Island School of Design
Richmond University, London UK
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Sacramento State College
Saint John’s University
Saint Leo University
Saint Rose College
Saye College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stony Brook University
Temple University
Tunxis Community College
University of Albany
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Western Conn College

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

EXAM: 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.

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

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Nazareth College
Newbury College
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northern Vermont University
Norwich University
North College
Pace University
Philadelphia Community College
Plymouth State University
Post University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rhone Island College
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Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Sacramento State College
Saint John’s University
Saint Leo University
Saint Rose College
Saye College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stony Brook University
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