



# 2017 - 2018 Profile

## NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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### ADMINISTRATION:

*Principal:* Greg P. Shugrue  
*Asst. Principals:* Eric Williams • Elizabeth Curtis  
 Linda Scoralick  
*Athletic Director:* Keith Lipinsky  
*Supervisor of Special Education:* Tracy Ann Menzies  
**SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:**  
*Head Counselor:* Danette Lambiase  
*Counselors:* Kelly DeMichele • Erin Moriarty  
 Robert Nathan • Mike Savo • Meg White  
*Career Center:* Cathy Neill

New Milford High School is a comprehensive, four-year high school serving the western Connecticut community of New Milford and the neighboring town of Sherman. In September 2000, we opened the present high school.

Approximately seventy miles from New York City, the community is both rural and suburban. Its population of 28,000 lies within the fastest growing area in Connecticut. Light industry, local businesses, and ever-increasing commuters to nearby cities create a diversified middle socioeconomic community. A significant number of writers, artists, professional people, and summer residents round out the population picture.

### ENROLLMENT:

1365

### MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Total of 26 credits including:  
 English: 4 credits  
 Social Studies: 3 credits including American History and 1/2 credit Civics  
 Math: 4 credits  
 Science: 3 credits  
 Physical Education: 2 credits  
 Health 1/2 credit  
 Fine and/or Vocational Arts: 1 credit  
 Humanities: 1/2 credit

### ACCREDITATION:

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Connecticut State Department of Education.

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT: Class of '16

Four year college	75%
Two Year	13%
Post Graduate	2%
Armed Services	1%
Employment	4%
Other	5%

### New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

New Milford High School will use a letter grading system and a course “weighting system” for all courses offered in the curriculum. The basis of the system is developed on a 4.0 scale, where each letter grade has a corresponding numeric value. All courses are used to determine a student’s grade point average (GPA). In addition to the GPA, all students have a Weighted GPA (WGPA). Each course carries a different weight, depending on its difficulty and rigor. Courses with an Honors distinction carry a +0.83 weight and courses with an Advanced Placement distinction carry a weight of +1.33 from the 4.0 base weight. (See table)

		Weight	+0.83	+1.33
		Academic	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.00	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	3.67	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.33	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.00	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	2.67	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.33	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.00	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	1.67	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.33	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.11	1.83	2.33
D	65-66	0.67	1.50	2.00
	Below			
F	65	0.00	0.00	0.00

### DISTRIBUTION OF ADV. PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

	5	4	3	2	1
U.S. HISTORY	12	17	27	21	3
ENGLISH LIT COMPOSITION	10	22	26	22	1
CALCULUS AB	13	12	16	7	2
PSYCHOLOGY	23	15	9	5	3
SPANISH LANGUAGE	1	6	5		
GERMAN LANGUAGE	1	1			
FRENCH LANGUAGE	2	2	3	1	
MUSIC THEORY				1	
BIOLOGY	3	12	16	7	
BC CALCULUS	1	1	1	1	
STATISTICS	8	12	15	19	6
CHEMISTRY	1	5	4	4	
PHYSICS	1	5	6	7	2
PHYSICS 2	1	1	1		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION		8	6	4	
STUDIO ART & DRAWING PORTFOLIO		1	1		
STUDIO ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO		1	1	1	
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	6	1	1	1	
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	7		1	1	
MICROECONOMICS	6	8	4	1	4
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	4	3	4	2
WORLD HISTORY	7	12	8	10	1

### Sat Reasoning Test Data

	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
NMHS	522	532
CT	524	506

### ACT Score Data

	NMHS	CT
<u>English</u>	24.0	25.5
<u>Math</u>	23.7	24.6
<u>Reading</u>	24.8	25.6
<u>Science</u>	23.5	24.6
<u>Composite</u>	24.1	25.2