

Nonnewaug High School

2022-2023 School Profile

School Counseling Department

Christopher Maclean, Chair cmaclean@ctreg14.org

> Lauren Buchta |buchta@ctreg14.org

Gail DeFrancesco gdefrancesco@ctreg14.org

Stephanie Gutierrez sgutierrez@ctreg14.org

Kathy Green, CCRC kathygreen@ctreg14.org

Diane Licata, Counseling Administrative Assistant <u>dlicata@ctreg14.org</u>

School Officials

Mr. Brian MurphySuperintendent

Mrs. Pamela Sordi Principal

Mrs. Nicole Lewis Assistant Principal

Mr. Declan CurtinDean of Students/AD

Contact Information 5 Minortown Rd. Woodbury, CT 06798 Ph: 203-263-0253 Fax:203-263-6928 www.ctreg14.org

College Board Code: 070970

Nonnewaug High School enrolls 681 students in grades 9-12. The professional staff consists of highly trained and skilled individuals. Support service staff includes a school psychologist, social worker, school nurse and paraprofessionals. Nonnewaug's primary purpose is to provide all students with access to a challenging program of studies. This program is designed to create a balance, impart a body of knowledge and provide the skills needed for lifelong learning. While Nonnewaug emphasizes the intellectual growth of students, it also stresses physical, emotional, social, ethical and aesthetic development. In addition, it seeks to instill in its students an awareness of their civic opportunities and responsibilities in a democratic society.

Mission statement: The Nonnewaug High School community believes that all students have the right and responsibility to achieve their full potential. To that end, we strive to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understandings needed to become lifelong learners and productive, compassionate citizens of the 21st century.

The Community: Nonnewaug High School is a regional public high school serving the towns of Woodbury and Bethlehem. Nonnewaug also includes an award-winning Agriscience and Technology Program that serves many surrounding towns. Woodbury and Bethlehem are small rural/suburban communities in Litchfield County, Connecticut located approximately 45 miles west of Hartford and within a two-hour drive of New York City. The local population is comprised of a high percentage of professionals who maintain a keen interest in the quality of the educational system.



<u>Accreditation</u>: Nonnewaug High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Grading and GPA

Nonnewaug High School utilizes numerical grades from 1-100. The lowest passing grade is a 60. The year is organized by a semester system and final grades on transcripts are cumulative and denote the level of instruction of the course. Final grades are weighted according to rigor to determine class standing by decile ranking.

Level	<u>Weight</u>
AP/ECE	1.25
Honors	1.17
College Prep	1.09

Nonnewaug High School Class of 2022

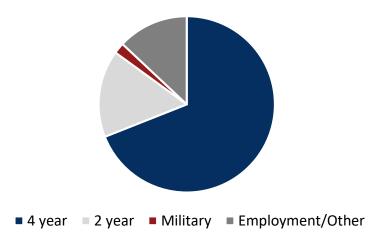
161 Graduates

SAT Results

Mean: 1016 EBRW Mean: 515 Math Mean: 501

Post-Secondary Plans

85% directly entering secondary education 69% 4 Year College 16% 2 Year College/Trade School 2% Military



The Nonnewaug Experience

Nonnewaug High School provides opportunities beyond the classroom for students to engage, explore and excel.

- Highlighting our student's commitment to extend their learning beyond the classroom we offer academic honor societies in Math, English, Social Studies, Science, French, Art and Music.
- The Arts Department allows students to explore their creativity through a
 number of school and community events and is recognized for its excellence.
 NHS students earned 11 Gold Keys, 10 Silver Keys, 3 Gold Portfolios and 1
 Silver Portfolio in the 2022 Scholastic Art Awards.
- The Music Department participates in over 16 school and community events each year and our Theater Program earned 2 Halo Awards and 12 nominations in 2022.
- Through the **Agri- Science Department**, forty-five percent of our students maintain a 200 hour work experience component as part of their educational requirements. Many of these students compete at the regional, state and National levels through FFA.
- Our **Business Department** offers FBLA and DECA . Competition through DECA occurs at the state and national level.
- Athletics at NHS maintains a winning tradition in the Berkshire League.
 Presently 27 varsity sports are offered and 8 league championships were won in the 2022 school year.
- Our Robotics Team, Team Beta, won states last year and Envirothon finished in third place at their state competition.
- All students are required to complete a Mastery Based Learning Experience
 and project for graduation. This independent learning experience fosters
 personal growth and advances the academic skills of our learners in this
 ever-changing global community. Students showcase their projects
 throughout senior year in a public forum.

2023 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4.0 credits
Mathematics 3.0 credits
Social Studies 2.5 credits
Science 3.0 credits
World Language 1.0 credit
Physical Education 1.0 credit
Health 1.0 credit
Fine/Applied Arts 1.0 credit
Humanities Elective .5 credit
STEM Elective 3.0 credits
Mastery Based Learning
Experience 1.0 credit

Total required credits 25.0

Volunteer Hours:18

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Drawing 2-D Art and Design 3-D Art and Design Biology Calculus AB/BC Capstone Research Capstone Seminar Chemistry Computer Science A Computer Science Principles English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition European History **Environmental Science** French Language and Culture Physics 1 Psychology Spanish Language & Culture Statistics US Government and Politics **US** History

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA SCHOOL

39 AP Scholars recognized in 2022 359 AP exams taken 40% of students take an AP or ECE course AP courses are open enrollment

COLLEGE ARTICULATION

UCONN EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Elementary Concepts of Statistics
Environmental Science
Floral Art General
Physics I
Horse Science
Intermediate Spanish Composition
Principles of Biology I
Seminar and Studio in Writing and
Multimodal Composition
Spanish Conversation: Cultural Topics

The Regional School District 14 Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, national/ethic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs, activities, and employment practices as set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title VI, Title IX and Section 504. Any person having inquiries concerning Regional School District 14 Public Schools compliance with Title VI, Title IX, and/or Section 504 should contact Dina Ericson, Interim Director of Student Services, Regional School District 14 5 Minortown Road Woodbury, CT 06798 (203) 263-6356.