



New Canaan High School

2024-25 Profile

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School

Description: Grades 9-12

Enrollment: 1,298

Accreditation: New England Association
of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

Faculty

4- JD/Doctorates

123- Master's Degree or Master's +

3- Bachelor's Degrees

Community

New Canaan, with a population 20,639, is located in Fairfield County, Connecticut and is a residential suburb of New York City. The community is composed primarily of business and professional families. Our per pupil expenditure in 2023-2024 was \$26,233.83. Our population is multinational, representing 38 different languages spoken at home.

Graduation requirements: 25 credits total to include

9.0-Humanities (English, Social Studies, VPA)
 9.0-Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
 1.0-World Languages
 1.5-Career & Tech Ed
 and/or Visual & Performing Arts

1.0-Physical Education & Wellness
 1.0-Health & Safety Education
 1.0- Mastery-Based Diploma Portfolio (*MBDP)
 2.5-Five semesters in any discipline or combination
 disciplines

(Please see [Program of Studies](#) on our website for more information)

Students must also meet Performance Standards in reading, writing, research, mathematics, science, and citizenship.
*MBDP- This is a compilation of selected artifacts and reflection that demonstrate metacognitive skills, growth and meets CT State requirements.

Grades

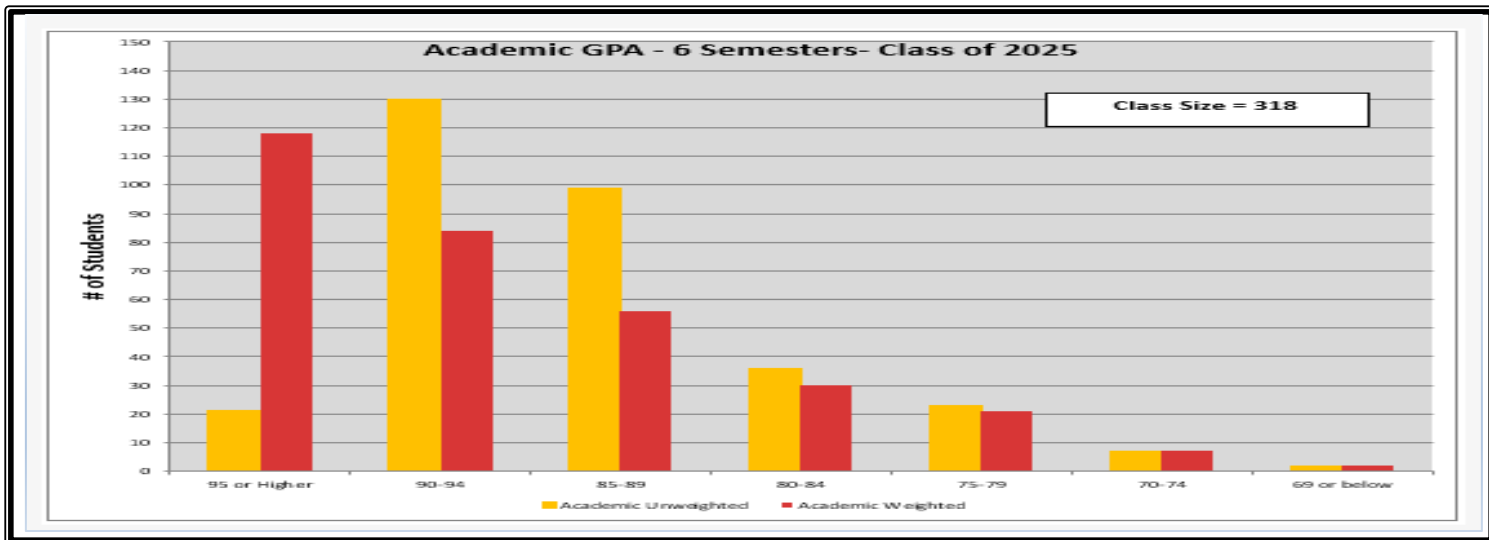
The grading scale is 50 to 100. The lowest passing grade is 60. 85 is Honors; 90 is High Honors.
Highest academic weighted GPA = 103.54

A factor of 1.075 is applied to Honors and Advanced Placement courses to compute the weighted GPA.

Individual course grades on the transcript are not weighted.

For the class of 2024, 92% enrolled in four-year colleges; 2% chose two-year colleges.

**New Canaan High School does not rank students.*



SAT/ACT Information (Class of 2025)

SAT Mean Scores* (300 students)

EBRW	617
Math	609
Total:	1226

ACT Mean Scores* (23 students)

English	32	Reading	32
Math	30	Science	30
Composite		31	

SAT participation is required by the State of CT.

*As reported in Naviance

Advanced Placement

Admission to Advanced Placement courses is selective. Students must be approved for enrollment based on performance in preceding courses. The only AP classes offered to sophomores are World History Modern, Computer Science and in rare occasions, Chemistry.

- 94% of New Canaan High School students taking exams in 2024 received grades of 3 or better on the AP test.
- 76% received scores of 4 or 5.

SUMMARY OF 2024 AP SCORES

AP GRADE	2D ART & DESIGN SM	3D ART & DESIGN SM	BIOLOGY	CALCULUS AB	CALCULUS BC	CHEMISTRY	CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	COMPARATIVE GOV & POLITICS	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	COMPUTER SCIENCE A	DRAWING	ENGLISH LANG & LIT	ENGLISH LIT & COMP	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	EUROPEAN HIST	FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	MACROECONOMICS	MICROECONOMICS	MUSIC THEORY	PSYCHOLOGY	PHYSICS 1	PHYSICS C-EM	PHYSICS C-MECH	PRECALCULUS	SPANISH LANG & CULTURE	SPANISH LIT & CULTURE	STATISTICS	US GOV & POLITICS	US HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	TOTAL GRADES REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS
5	8		14	28	28	25	5	10	29	16	3	45	27	7	2	1	27	29	5	9	18	5	7	21	12	1	12	5	44	57	492	34.3%
4	1		14	31	1	8	2	18	44	15		70	28	40	7	7	29	30	3	21	41	10	11	14	4		19	20	59	50	597	41.6%
3	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	12	19	5		47	16	10	1	8	8	20		21	23	4	5	2			5	9	23	5	257	17.9%
2			1	3				9	1	2		14		3	1	1	2	1		11	9	3	2					2	3		73	5.1%
1								2				2								3									1		8	0.6%
Totals	10	1	33	65	30	36	8	51	93	38	3	178	71	61	11	17	66	80	8	65	91	22	25	37	16	1	36	36	130	117	1436	100.0%

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

ART

AP Art 2-D Art & Design
AP Art 3-D Art & Design
AP Drawing
H Advanced Filmmaking-UConn*

CAREER & TECH ED

H Digital Electronics
H Engineering Design & Development
H Individual & Family Development-UConn*
H Intro to Engineering
H Principles of Engineering
H TV Broadcasting-NCC*

ENGLISH

AP English Language & Comp
AP English Literature & Comp
H Freshmen English
H Sophomore English
H American Studies English
H Senior English Lit & Film-UConn*

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP European History
AP Microeconomics-UConn*
AP Macroeconomics-UConn*
AP Psychology
AP US Government and Politics
AP US History
AP World History: Modern
H American Studies History
H Cultural Anthropology-UConn*

MUSIC

AP Music Theory

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP Chinese
AP French Language & Culture
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature
H Chinese Language & Culture II, III and IV
H French II, III, IV and V
H Latin II, III, IV, and Latin V-UConn*
H Spanish II, III, IV, Spanish-UConn*

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP & H Statistics-UConn*
HH Algebra II
HH Precalculus
HH Multivariable Calculus
H Algebra I
H Algebra II
H Calculus
H Geometry
H Precalculus

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C E & M
H Geo-Physical Science
H Biology
H Chemistry

COMPUTER STUDIES

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

*Denotes courses in which students are eligible to earn University of Connecticut and Norwalk Community College credit
Honors (H), High Honors (HH) and Advanced Placement (AP) are all given equal additional weighting.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

For a list of institutions that admitted and subsequently enrolled New Canaan High School students for the classes of 2020-2024, please visit the link below.

[Matriculations](https://5il.co/24xks) <https://5il.co/24xks>



Notable & Newsworthy

Courses:

American Studies- optional interdisciplinary, team-taught double credit course in lieu of US History and Junior English

Project Lead the Way- a national Pre-Engineering program that gives the option to earn college credits

Jazz Lab and Madrigals Choir- full credit courses that meet regularly outside the school day

Independent Study- students pursue specialized study beyond the high school curriculum, monitored by a faculty member

Topics in Science Research- students explore areas of science not covered in the core science courses. Students learn how to locate, read, and analyze peer-reviewed literature from academic journals and present their findings to the class

Facilities: NCHS provides an array of state-of-the-art facilities of which students take full advantage such as The Dome (our versatile, high-tech planetarium), several Apple Mac labs (used for journalism, graphic design, music technology and more), a preschool, a TV studio and a library with access to 99+ databases as well as a podcast room, green screen and a Maker Space.

Athletics: 69.5% of NCHS students compete in one varsity sport, 44% of athletes participate in two sports and 23% participate in three sports.

2023-2024

FALL

Football	Class L Champions
Field Hockey	CIAC Class M Runner-up
Girls Cross Country	CIAC Class L State Champions

WINTER

Girls Basketball	FCIAC Runners-up
Girls Ice Hockey	2024 State Champions
Boys Ice Hockey	2024 FCIAC Champions
Boys Swim and Dive	2024 Class L Champions, 4th Consecutive State Title

SPRING

Girls Lacrosse	5th Rank Nationally, #1 Ranked Public School
Girls Tennis	State Class L Champions
Girls Golf	2024 State Champions
Boys Tennis	State Class L Champions

STEM - NCHS students participate in the annual TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) competition and have earned "Best in State" in 2023 and 2024 and 2nd place nationally in 2023.

Physics Bowl – In 2024, NCHS had 126 students participating in the Physics Bowl. They have regionally earned a top 3 position in New England 8 times (Division 2) in the last 12 years.

Model United Nations - NCHS's Model UN club has earned numerous distinctions for their work at college conferences and other gatherings and is the only public high school invited to present at The Hague.

Journalism - Over the last ten years, The Courant newspaper and nchscourant.com have consistently achieved Gold Medalist status in annual evaluations by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Art - In 2024, NCHS students earned 5 Gold Keys, including one Gold Key Portfolio and a CAAA Best in Photography award in addition to 7 Silver Keys and 3 Honorable Mentions in the CT Regional Scholastics Arts & Writing Awards.