



2013-2014 PROFILE
NEW CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL
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Community

New Canaan, with a population of 19,738 is located in Fairfield County and is a residential suburb of New York City. The community is composed primarily of business and professional families. Our per pupil expenditure for 2012-2013 was \$17,598.

Mission Statement

New Canaan High School's mission is to create conditions that encourage all of our students to excel. We strive to ensure that students play an active role in their education, are guided by rigorous academic standards, and function within a community that regards students, educators, and parents as full participants in the educational process. We therefore dedicate ourselves to the realization of a supportive learning environment that nurtures growth, personal integrity, and mutual respect.

The High School

- NCHS is a public, four-year high school. The enrollment is 1270 in grades 9-12. While the majority of our students pursue a college preparatory curriculum, the high school offers a range of programs to address students with varying needs.
- **For the class of 2013, 92% enrolled in four –year colleges; 2% chose two-year colleges.**
- **Faculty**
Number of faculty & administration: 128

JD/Doctorates: 10
Master's Degree or Master's +: 111
Bachelor's Degrees: 7

Graduation requirements; 23 credits total to include

English	4 years	Mathematics	3 years
Social Studies	3 years	Lab Science	2 years
Health and PE	yearly		
Fine Art and Technical & Career Education			1½ years

Students must also meet Performance Standards in reading, writing, research, mathematics, science, and citizenship.

SAT Information

New Canaan High School College Bound Seniors (2013)

<u>SAT Ranges</u>	<u>75% ile</u>	<u>25% ile</u>
	CR 630	CR 520
	M 660	M 530
	WR 660	WR 530

Sat Subject Score Averages

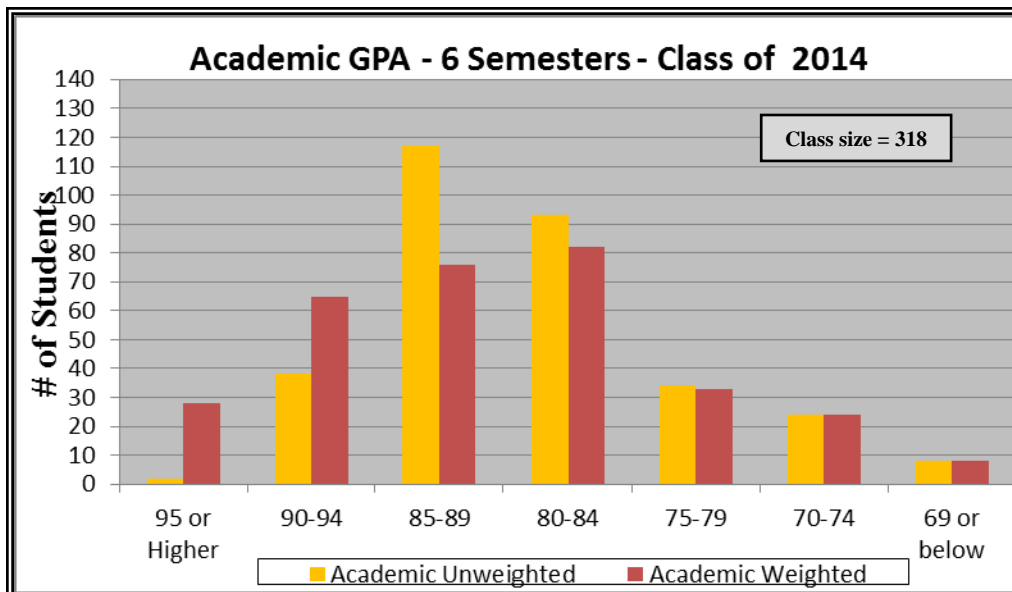
	<u>Mean</u>	<u># Students</u>		<u>Mean</u>	<u># Students</u>
U. S. History	691	59	Math 1	638	42
World History	682	36	Math 2	686	69
Biology (E)	632	17	Biology (M)	649	57
Chemistry	658	56	Physics	701	10
Literature	606	31	Spanish	669	12
			Latin	547	22

Grades

The grading scale is 50 to 100. The lowest passing grade is 60. 85 is Honors; 90 is High Honors.

New Canaan High School does not rank students.

- 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.**



Honors courses for academic year 2013-2014

Selection for participation in an honors course is based on previous performance in the discipline.

English – Freshman English; Language; Literature & Composition; Junior English/American Studies English

History – American Studies History

Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science

World Language – Chinese II, III and IV

French II, III and IV

Honors Comparative Literature

Latin II, III, IV, and Latin V

Spanish II, III, and IV

Mathematics – M3 courses are accelerated not weighted courses.

M4 indicates Honors and is available for Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus, and Multivariate Calculus (Calculus 2).

Advanced Placement

Admission to Advanced Placement courses is selective. Students must be approved for enrollment based on performance in preceding courses.

Offerings: World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, English, Latin, Spanish, French, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Studio Art-2D and Studio Art-3D Digital Media, Music Theory, AP Micro Economics, AP Macro Economics, AP Comparative Government and AP Environmental Science.

- 94% of New Canaan students taking exams in 2013 received grades of 3 or better on the AP test.
- More than 75% received scores of 4 or 5.

SUMMARY OF 2013 AP SCORES

AP GRADE	BIOLOGY	CALCULUS AB	CALCULUS BC	CHEMISTRY	CHINESE LANG & CULTURE	ENGLISH LIT & COMP	EUROPEAN HIST	FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	LATIN	MUSIC THEORY	PHYSICS B	PHYSICS C-E&M	PHYSICS C - MECH	SPANISH LANG	STATISTICS	STUDIO ART:2-D DESIGN PORTFOLIO	STUDIO ART 3-D DESIGN PORTFOLIO	US GOV & POLITICS	US HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	TOTAL GRADES REPORTED	% OF TOTAL
5	2	23	19	15		23	22	5	4	1		7	12	7	12	16		57	32	20	277	46
4	11	11	2	8		38	6	7	2	2	1	7	4	7	10	3		17	24	20	180	29
3	4	4	1	1	3	37	3	3	9	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	26	2	10	118	19
2		2		3		8		2	3	5		1		1			2	5	1		33	5
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TOTAL	17	40	22	27	6	107	32	17	18	10	2	16	18	16	25	20	6	105	59	50	613	100

- **American Studies** – optional interdisciplinary, team-taught double credit course in lieu of US History and Junior English
- **Individual and Family Development and AP Spanish** are advanced courses run in conjunction with the University of Connecticut; students may earn 3 college credits
- **Jazz Lab and Madrigals** - full credit courses that meet regularly outside the normal school day
- **Independent Study** – students pursue specialized study beyond the high school curriculum, monitored by a mentor or a faculty member
- **SS** – a NCHS summer school course
- **AIP** – Afternoon Instructional Program

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RECENT GRADUATES (*=2013)

Allegheny College*	Florida Gulf Coast University*	Providence College*	U Miami*
American University*	Florida Southern University*	Queen's University of Canada*	U Michigan*
American University of Rome*	Fordham University*	Quinnipiac University*	U Missouri*
Amherst College*	Franklin & Marshall College*	RIT	U Nebraska*
Arizona State University*	Franklin Pierce College	RPI	U New Hampshire
Auburn University*	Furman University*	Rhode Island School of Design	U New Haven*
Babson College	George Washington University*	Rhodes College	U North Carolina, Wilmington
Baldwin Wallace University*	Georgetown University*	Rice University	U Notre Dame*
Bates College*	Gettysburg College*	Roanoke College*	U Oregon*
Baylor University	Hamilton College*	Roger Williams College	U Pennsylvania*
Bentley University*	Harvard College*	Rollins College*	U Pittsburgh*
Berklee College of Music*	High Point University*	Rutgers University*	U Puget Sound*
Boston College*	Hobart/William Smith*	Sacred Heart University*	U Redlands*
Boston Conservatory	Hofstra University*	St. Bonaventure University	U Rhode Island*
Boston University	Indiana University*	St. John's College*	U Richmond*
Bowdoin College	Ithaca College*	St. Lawrence University*	U Rochester*
Brigham Young University*	Johns Hopkins University	St. Michael's College	U St. Andrews/Scotland*
Brown University*	Johnson & Wales University	Salve Regina University*	U San Diego
Bryn Mawr College	The Julliard School*	Santa Clara University	U Scranton*
Bucknell University*	Lafayette College*	Sarah Lawrence College	U South Carolina*
Butler University*	Lehigh University*	School of Visual Art	U Southern California*
California College of the Arts*	Loyola University (LA)*	Seton Hall University*	U Tampa*
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University (MD)*	Shenandoah University*	U Tennessee*
Catholic University*	Lynchburg College*	Skidmore College*	U Texas
Central Michigan University*	Macalester College	Smith College	U Toronto
Chapman University*	Maine College of Art*	Southern CT State University	U Utah
Claremont McKenna College	Marist College*	Southern Methodist University*	U Vermont*
Clark University	Marquette University	Suffolk University*	U Virginia*
Coastal Carolina University	Maryland Institute College of Art*	SUNY Buffalo*	U Washington*
Colby College	Mercyhurst University*	Susquehanna University	U Wisconsin*
Colgate University*	Miami University*	Syracuse University*	Vanderbilt University*
College of Charleston*	Middlebury College*	Temple University*	Vassar College*
College of the Holy Cross*	Mitchell College	Texas Christian University*	Villanova University*
College of William & Mary*	Montana State University*	Trinity College*	Virginia Tech*
College of Wooster	Mount Holyoke College	Tufts University	Wake Forest University*
Colorado College*	Muhlenberg College*	Tulane University*	Washington University, St. Louis
Columbia University	New York University*	Union College*	Washington & Lee University*
Connecticut College*	Northeastern University*	Utah State University*	Wellesley College*
Cornell University*	Northwestern University*	UC/Berkeley*	Wesleyan University*
Dartmouth College*	Norwalk CC*	UC/Los Angeles*	Western State Colorado University*
Davidson College	Oberlin College	UC/Santa Barbara	West Point*
Daytona State College*	Ohio State*	U Alabama*	Western CT State College
Denison University*	Ohio University*	U Arizona*	Wheaton College
DePaul University	Old Dominion University*	U of British Columbia	Whittier College
Dickinson College*	Otis College of Art and Design	U Chicago	Williams College*
Drexel University*	Parsons School of Design	U Colorado*	Wittenberg University*
Duke University*	Pennsylvania State University*	U Connecticut*	WPI*
East Carolina University*	Pepperdine University	U Dayton	Yale*
Elon University*	Plymouth State University*	U Delaware*	
Endicott College*	Pratt Institute*	U Hartford*	
Fairfield University*	Princeton University*	U Maryland*	
Fairleigh Dickinson University*		U Massachusetts*	