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## 2021-2022 PROFILE

### NEW CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL

11 FARM ROAD

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CEEB/ACT Code: 070465

#### Administration

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#### Community

New Canaan, with a population of 20,622 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 2020-2021 was \$21,915.00

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#### 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.

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#### The High School

- NCHS is a public, four-year high school. The enrollment is 1294 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 2021, 95 % enrolled in four-year colleges; 1.0% chose two-year colleges.**
- **Faculty**  
Number of faculty & administration: 129

JD/Doctorates:	6
Master's Degree or Master's +:	119
Bachelor's Degrees:	4

## 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/ACT Information

(Class of 2022)

<u>SAT Mean Scores*</u>		<u>ACT Mean Scores*</u>	
EBRW	620	English	29.2
Math	622	Reading	28.2
Total:	1242	Math	27.6
		Science	27.4
		Composite	28

\*As reported in Naviance

## Grades

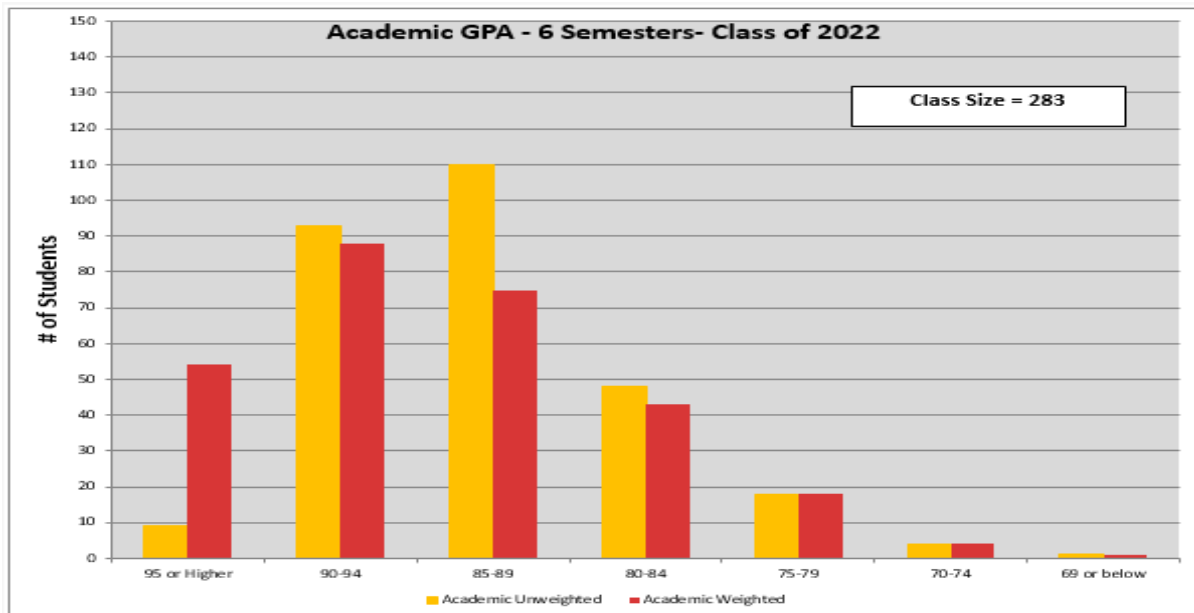
The grading scale is 50 to 100. The lowest passing grade is 60. 85 is Honors; 90 is High Honors. Highest academic weighted GPA = 104.07

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.**

### *NCHS during the Pandemic -*

NCHS closed on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to all students and staff. Students were actively engaged in rigorous virtual classroom instruction through June, utilizing a 4/4 block schedule. Students were given the option to earn traditional grades or take courses for Credit (grades >60), No Credit (grades <60), or Credit with Distinction (grades >85) for the semester. CR/NC/CRD does not factor into the cumulative GPA's. For 2020/21 NCHS under a hybrid model and students streamed in from home when not in school. By March 2021, students attended in person full time. A small minority of students attended remotely all year.

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



## Honors courses for academic year 2021

English; American Studies English  
 Honors Senior English Lit & Film-UConn  
 History – American Studies History  
 Science – Biology, Chemistry, Geo-Physical Science, Anatomy & Physiology  
 World Language – Chinese II, III and IV  
     French II, III, IV and V  
     Latin II, III, IV, and Latin V-UConn  
     Spanish II, III, IV, Spanish-UConn

Mathematics – M3 courses are accelerated not weighted courses.  
 M4 indicates Honors and is available for Algebra II, Pre-calculus, and  
 Multivariable Calculus (Calculus 2), Statistics-UConn.

## 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 Lit, English Language, Latin, Spanish, French, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics-UConn, Studio Art-2D, Studio Art-3D and Studio Art-Drawing, Digital Media, Music Theory, UConn-Micro Economics, UConn-Macro Economics, Comparative Government, Environmental Science, Psychology, Computer Science Principles and Computer Science A.

- 82% of New Canaan High School students taking exams in 2021 received grades of 3 or better on the AP test.
- More than 58% received scores of 4 or 5.

## SUMMARY OF 2021 AP SCORES

AP GRADE	BIOLOGY	CALCULUS AB	CALCULUS BC	CHEMISTRY	CHINESE LANGUAGE	COMPARATIVE GOV & POLITICS	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	COMPUTER SCIENCE A	DRAWING	ENGLISH LANG & LIT	ENGLISH LIT & COMP	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	EUROPEAN HIST	FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	MACROECONOMICS	MICROECONOMICS	MUSIC THEORY	PSYCHOLOGY	PHYSICS-1	PHYSICS C-EM	PHYSICS C-MECH	SPANISH LANG & CULTURE	SPANISH LIT & CULTURE	STATISTICS	STUDIO ART-2D DESIGN PORTFOLIO	US GOV & POLITICS	US HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	TOTAL GRADES REPORTED	% OF TOTAL
5	12	9	13	5		10	5	9	3	31	12	9	7	5		21	24	5	4	14	8	9	8		12	2	8	24	36	305	27
4	15	8	3	8	1	15	17	6	4	45	30	23	5	2	1	23	18		10	20	5	8	9	6	14	11	8	17	20	352	31
3	9	8	4	7	2	13	14	3		31	33	7		7		5	8	2	11	16	4	3	1		5	3	40	21	10	267	24
2	1	9	1	2		6	4	3		14	24	19		6		2	1		7	11	5	2		2	1		36	7	3	166	15
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TOTAL	37	34	21	22	3	44	40	21	7	121	100	64	12	20	1	53	54	7	50	64	22	22	18	8	32	16	96	69	69	1127	100

- **American Studies** – optional interdisciplinary, team-taught double credit course in lieu of US History and Junior English
- **Individual and Family Development, Economics, Honors Senior English Writing and Film, Statistics, H Latin V and Spanish V** are dual enrollment courses through the University of Connecticut; students may earn 3/4 college credits
- **TV Broadcasting 2 and Honors Anatomy and Physiology** are dual enrollment courses through Norwalk Community College
- **Project Lead the Way-** Pre-engineering program that gives the option to earn college credit
- **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

## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RECENT GRADUATES (\*=2021)

American University	High Point University	Sacred Heart University*	U of Kentucky
Arizona State University*	Hobart/William Smith*	San Diego State University*	U of Maine
Auburn University	IE University-Segovia*	Saint Joseph's University*	U of Maryland*
Babson College	Imperial College-London	Scripps College*	U of Mary Washington
Bard College*	Indiana University*	Seton Hall University	U of Massachusetts*
Barnard College	Iona College*	Sierra Nevada College	U of Miami*
Bates College*	Ithaca College*	St. Lawrence University	U of Michigan*
Belmont University	John Carroll University	Salve Regina University	U of Mississippi*
Bentley University*	Johns Hopkins University*	Santa Clara University*	U of Missouri
Berklee College of Music	Johnson & Wales University	Savannah College of Art & Design*	U of Montana
Boston College*	Kenyon College*	Smith College	U of New England
Boston University*	King's College-London*	Sewanee: U of the South	U of New Hampshire
Bowdoin College*	Lafayette College*	Skidmore College*	U of New Haven*
Brigham Young University*	Lawrence University*	Southern CT State University	UNC-Chapel Hill*
Brown University	Lehigh University*	Southern Methodist University*	UNC-Wilmington*
Bryant University	Louisiana State University*	Springfield College*	U of Notre Dame*
Bucknell University*	Loyola Marymount University*	Stony Brook University*	U of Oregon*
Butler University	Loyola University (MD)*	St. John's University	U of Pennsylvania*
Carleton College	Lynn University	St. Joseph's University	U of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Mellon University*	Manhattan College*	St. Lawrence University	U of Redlands
Catholic University	Marist College*	Stetson University	U of Rhode Island
Cazenovia College	Marquette University	SUNY Albany	U of Richmond*
Central CT State University	Marshall University*	SUNY New Paltz	U of Rochester*
Chapman University*	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology*	SUNY Purchase	U of St. Andrews/Scotland*
Claremont McKenna College*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Suffolk University*	U of San Diego
Clarkson University*	McGill University	Swarthmore University*	U of San Francisco
Clemson University*	Miami University*	Syracuse University*	U of Scranton
Colby College*	Michigan State University	Temple University*	U of South Carolina*
Colgate University*	Middlebury College	Texas Christian University*	U of Southern California*
College of Charleston*	Missouri State University	Texas A & M-College Station*	U of SC School of Dramatic Arts*
College of the Holy Cross*	Montana State University*	The Julliard School*	University of Stirling*
College of William & Mary*	Moore College of Art & Design*	The Ohio State University*	U of Tampa
Colorado College*	Mt. Saint Mary's (MD)	Trinity College*	U of Tennessee-(Knoxville)*
Columbia University	Muhlenberg College*	Trinity College Dublin*	U of Texas (Austin)*
Connecticut College*	NYS of Interior Design	Tsinghua University*	U of Utah*
Cornell University*	New York University*	Tufts University*	Utah State University*
Curry College*	Nichols College	Tulane University of Louisiana*	U of Vermont*
Dartmouth College*	Northeastern University*	Union College*	U of Victoria
Davidson College	Northwestern University*	Utah State University*	U of Virginia*
Denison University*	Norwalk CC*	Utah Valley University	U of Washington
DePauw University	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	UC/Berkeley*	U of Wisconsin*
Dickinson College	Occidental College	UC/Davis	UNC Chapel Hill*
Drexel University*	Ohio State University	UC/Irvine*	UNC Wilmington*
Duke University*	Ohio University*	UC/Los Angeles*	U.S. Military Academy @West Point*
Durham University	Ohio Wesleyan University*	UC/San Diego	U.S. Naval Academy*
Eastern CT. State U	Pace NYC	UC/Santa Barbara*	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	U of Aberdeen	Vassar College
Elon University*	Parsons School of Design	U of Alabama	Vermont Technical College*
Emmanuel University	Pennsylvania State University*	U of Arizona*	Villanova University*
Emerson College*	Plymouth State	U of Arkansas*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute*
Emory College-Oxford College*	Pratt Institute	U of Birmingham*	Wake Forest University*
Fairfield University*	Princeton University	University of Chicago	Washington University, St. Louis
Florida Atlantic University	Providence College*	U of Cincinnati	Washington & Lee University*
Florida Gulf Coast University	Purdue University*	U of Colorado*	Wellesley College
Fordham University*	Quinnipiac University*	U of Connecticut*	Wentworth Institute of
Franklin & Marshall College*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	U of Delaware*	Technology*
Franklin University-Switzerland*	Rhodes College*	U of Delaware*	Wesleyan University*
Furman University*	Rice University	U of Denver*	Western CT. State University
George Washington University	Roanoke College	U of Florida	Western New England University
Georgetown University*	Rochester Inst. of Technology*	U of Georgia	West Virginia University*
Georgia State University*	Roger Williams University*	U of Hartford*	Williams College*
Gettysburg College	Rollins College*	U of Illinois*	Wittenberg University
Hamilton College*	Rutgers University-New	U of Iowa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Harvard University*	Brunswick	U of Kansas	Yale University*