

# NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

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## Community

**Narragansett (Washington County)** Population 16,000

The town of Narragansett has been a popular beach resort area on Rhode Island's south shore for more than 100 years. Narragansett High School is located one mile from the Atlantic Ocean, situated 35 miles south of Providence and within 5 miles of the University of Rhode Island. The school enjoys strong community support in both its educational and athletic programs. Total enrollment is approximately 500 students. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Narragansett offers an extensive array of programs and unique opportunities. Students can enroll in a variety of levels of study including Advanced Placement, Honors and College Preparatory courses. Students can also enroll in advanced coursework at local colleges and universities as well as concurrent enrollment courses to earn college credits in classes that are taught at the high school. Additionally, Narragansett High School offers four Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs in Agriscience, Computer Technology, Education and Plumbing. Within Agriscience and Computer Technology, there are multiple pathways students can choose to earn certification. Independent study with faculty members as well as career placement opportunities are also available for students.

### NHS AT A GLANCE:

- ◆ Enrollment: 481, grades 9 - 12
- ◆ Class of 2023: 124
- ◆ Average Class Size: 19
- ◆ Block schedule of 78 minute classes that meet every other day \*\*
- ◆ Pattern of school year is semesters
- ◆ Students take 8.0 credits per year \*\*
- ◆ 70 certified staff for 2022-2023 including teachers, counselors, administrators and special educators
- ◆ Student to Professional Staff ratio of 7:1

### Graduating Class of 2022 Statistics

Size of Graduating Class: 122  
Attending 2 or 4-year college: 85%  
Other: 15%  
Highest GPA: 5.4571  
Median GPA: 3.92

### GRADING SYSTEM:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A+	97 - 100	6.00	5.00	4.00
A	93-96	5.60	4.60	3.60
A-	90-92	5.30	4.30	3.30
B+	87-89	5.00	4.00	3.00
B	83-86	4.60	3.60	2.60
B-	80-82	4.30	3.30	2.30
C+	77-79	4.00	3.00	2.00
C	73-76	3.60	2.60	1.60
C-	70-72	3.30	2.30	1.30
	65-69	3.00	2.00	1.00
F	0-64	0	0	0

### Level of Difficulty:

**Level 1: (A)** These are advanced placement or honors level courses containing highly challenging material.  
**Level 2: (C)** These are college preparatory courses containing material designed to challenge students with a wide range of abilities and interests.  
**Level 3: (G)** These are general education courses designed to improve basic skills.

\*Highest GPA = 5.65

P = Pass F = Fail I = Incomplete W = Withdrawn

WF = Withdrawn/Failure NC = No Credit AUD = Audit

\*\* Sophomore year schedule format change to 7 credits due to COVID - 19

### Advanced Placement Course Offerings:

AP Calculus  
AP Statistics  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Biology  
AP Physics  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
AP Art  
AP United States History  
AP Government & Politics  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP French Language & Culture  
AP Italian Language  
AP Human Geography

### Honors Courses Offerings:

English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
Earth & Physical Science Honors  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
World History Honors  
Honors Concert Band  
Honors Concert Chorus  
Spanish II Honors  
Spanish III Honors  
Spanish IV Honors Culture  
Spanish IV Pre-AP  
Algebra II Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Precalculus Honors

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Accumulate 25 credits in grades 9 through 12 including the following curriculum requirements:
  - English ----- 4.0 credits
  - Mathematics ----- 4.0 credits
    - 1 Algebra I
  - Science ----- 3.0 credits
    - 1 Biology
  - Social Studies ----- 3.0 credits
    - 1 Government
    - 1 US History
    - 1 Civic s/Senior Project
  - Art/Music/Theater ----- .5 credit
  - Computer Science ----- .5 credit
  - Physical Education/Health ----- 2.0 credits
  - Electives ----- 7.5 - 11.0

- Demonstrate proficiency in each required task of a Senior Project. Students must write an extended research paper 6 -12 pages in length on a topic of their choice, perform 15 hours of field work with a mentor, complete a tour through Richer Picture of their project and make a formal presentation 8 - 12 minutes long involving their product to a panel of faculty and community judges.
- Complete 30 hours of community service. National Honor Society members must complete and additional 40 hours for a required total of 70 hours.

	MEAN SAT SCORES			EBRW	MATH	TOTAL
2022	Narragansett High School			527	501	1028
	Rhode Island			479	460	939
	National			490	472	962
2021	Narragansett High School			525	523	1047
	Rhode Island			483	468	951
	National			508	496	1004
2020	Narragansett High School			• No Data		
	Rhode Island			COVID - 19		
	National					

## Concurrent Enrollment Courses

The following classes are taught at NHS, but students earn credits at each respective college.

Cisco I, II, III (CCRI)  
 Intro. to Engineering & Technology (CCRI)  
 Intro. to Computing & Data Science (URI)  
 AP Computer Science Principles (URI)  
 Cybersecurity (URI)  
 College Writing (URI)  
 Animal Science (URI)  
 Chemistry II (RIC)  
 Spanish IV (RIC)  
 Spanish V (RIC)  
 Italian IV (RIC)

## Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program Pathways:

**Agricultural Science:** There are three Agriscience Certificates available: Pet First Aid, Pesticides and OSHA. Each certificate program requires Agriscience I and II as well as two additional courses reflective of the pathway that is chosen.

**Computer Science Certificate Program:** There are three Computer Science Pathways that students can follow: IT Fundamentals, Networking: Cisco Certified Network Training or Cisco Certified Technician Training. Several of these courses are worth college credits at URI.

**Mechanical Trades - Plumbing:** provides students hands-on training and apprenticeship opportunities with new partner, Rhode Island's Local 51. Students will take courses focused on plumbing with a chance to also explore construction management, pipe fitting, and welding.

**Educator Preparation** Our newest Educator Preparation CTE Pathway will give students who are considering a career as an educator the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in PK-12 classrooms, delve into core areas of study and work with students and teachers across the Narragansett School System