

NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY

Narragansett (Washington County)

Population: 15,900

The town of Narragansett has been a popular beach resort area on Rhode Island's south shore for over 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 its educational and athletic programs.

SCHOOL 2015-2016

Enrollment: 423, grades 9-12

Senior class: 103

Average class size: 19

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Pattern of school year.....Two semesters

FACULTY

NHS has 55 certified staff for 2015-2016, including teachers, counselors, administrators, and special educators, for a student- professional staff ratio of 8:1

NHS AT A GLANCE

Block scheduling format with 76 minute classes held every other day

All students are scheduled for 8 credits each year

Highest GPA for class of 2015: 5.52

Median GPA for class of 2015: 3.74

2015 AP Exam scores: 79% of students taking the tests received a score of 3 or better. 34% of students taking AP Exams earned AP Scholar Designation.

There has been 1 National Merit Winner, 7 National Merit

Semifinalists and 6 Commended students in the last five years at Narragansett High School.

MEAN SAT SCORES

		NHS	STATE	National
2015	CR	527	494	495
	Math	543	494	511
	Writing	522	484	484
2014	CR	518	497	497
	Math	528	496	513
	Writing	510	487	487
2013	CR	507	490	496
	Math	524	491	514
	Writing	502	485	488
2012	CR	507	490	496
	Math	524	491	514
	Writing	502	485	488

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

Size.....	113
Attending 4-year colleges.....	83%
Attending 2-year colleges/technical/career schools.....	14%
Other.....	3%
97% of the graduates continued with some form of post-secondary education.	

GRADING SYSTEM

Rank in class is determined by computing the average of all semester grades using the quality points listed below. Health, P.E., Independent Study and special courses graded pass/fail are not included in class rank.

		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
D	65-69	3.00	2.00	1.00
F	64-below	0	0	0

*Highest possible G.P.A.= 5.65

P = Pass F-Fail I-Incomplete W-Withdrawn

WF-Withdrawn/Failure AUD-Audit N/C-No Credit

COURSE INFORMATION

With more than 100 courses in 13 subject areas, our comprehensive program of studies is designed to meet the needs of a diversified student body. Students who wish to pursue vocational training may attend Chariho Career and Technical Center. NHS weights its grade point average to levels of difficulty. Students may select courses according to levels of difficulty as well as interest. NHS offers Virtual High School online courses for upperclassmen.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

Level 1:(A) These are advanced placement or accelerated courses containing highly challenging material.

Level 2:(C) These are college preparatory courses presenting 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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

Advanced Placement Courses – Level 1

AP Biology	AP Italian & Culture
AP Calculus	AP Psychology
AP English	AP U.S. History
AP French	AP Physics

Honors Courses – Level 1

English

English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
English 11 Honors

Mathematics

Algebra II Honors
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors

Science

Biology I Honors
Chemistry I Honors
Earth & Phys. Sc. Honors
Physics Honors

Social Studies

Government Honors
World History Honors

Music

Honors Concert Band

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Introduction to Engineering & Technology (CCRI)
College Writing (URI)
Spanish IV (RIC)
Animal Science (URI)
Cisco I, II, III, IV (CCRI)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2016

Narragansett High School's diploma system requires all students to:

Accumulate 26 credits.	
English.....	4.5
Mathematics (Algebra 1).....	4.0
Science (1 Biology).....	3.0
Social Studies (1 U.S. History, 1 Government & 1 Civics/Senior Project).....	3.0
Art / Music/ Theater.....	0.5
Computer Science.....	0.5
Physical Education /Health.....	2.0
Electives.....	7-11

Demonstrate proficiency in the school's Academic and Social/Civic Learning expectations through the completion of an electronic graduation portfolio. The graduation portfolio allows students to show that they are meeting high expectations and provides them an opportunity to reflect on their best work in high school.

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, compile a portfolio that documents the Senior Project process and make a formal presentation 8-12 minutes long involving their product to a panel of faculty and community judges.

Perform 30 hours of community service. In order to graduate with Honors, National Honor Society members must complete an additional 40 hours, for a total of at least 70 hours.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Narragansett High School offers its students a wide variety of co-curricular activities. 26 clubs and activities and 26 sports, many with varsity and junior varsity teams, meet a range of student interests and needs. Activities and sports include:

Academic Decathlon
Chorus and Chamber Chorus (Narratones)
Concert Band
Class Council
Dance Team
Envirothon
Foreign Language Club
Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Gay Student Alliance

Interscholastic Sports:

Baseball
Basketball (girls and boys)
Cheerleading
Cross Country (girls and boys)
Football
Golf (girls and boys)
Hockey (girls and boys)
Lacrosse (girls and boys)
Soccer (girls and boys)
Softball
Swimming (girls and boys)
Tennis (girls and boys)
Track Indoor/Outdoor (girls and boys)
Volleyball (girls)
Wrestling
Jazz Band
Math Team
Mock Trial
Mountain Bike Club
National Honor Society
National Ocean Science Bowl Outing Club
Rhode Island Honor Society School Newspaper- (MARITIMES) Student Council
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Theater Arts
Accept Change Tolerate (ACT)
Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA)
World Language Club
World Language Honor Societies Yearbook