

# 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.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

Size.....	88
Attending 2 year or 4-year colleges.....	78%
Other.....	22%

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P = Pass F-Fail I-Incomplete W-Withdrawn

WF-Withdrawn/Failure AUD-Audit N/C-No Credit

## SCHOOL 2016-2017

Enrollment: 416, grades 9-12

Senior class: 98

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 2016-2017, 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: 5.4273

Median GPA for class of 2015: 3.16

2016 AP Exam scores: 81% of students taking the tests received a score of 3 or better. 16% of students taking AP Exams earned AP Scholar Designation.

There has been 1 National Merit Winner, 8 National Merit

Semifinalists and 7 Commended students in the last five years at Narragansett High School.

## 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.

## MEAN SAT SCORES

		NHS	STATE	National
2016	CR	528	480	489
	Math	526	481	498
	Writing	490	468	471
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

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES**

### **Advanced Placement Courses – Level 1**

AP Biology	AP Italian & Culture
AP Physics	AP Psychology
AP English	AP U.S. History
AP French	AP Calculus AB
AP Spanish Language	AP Computer Science Principles

### **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)  
Cisco I, II, III, IV (CCRI)  
College Writing (URI)  
Animal Science (URI)  
Spanish IV (RIC)  
Spanish V (RIC)

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Class of 2016**

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

Accumulate 25 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.....	7.5 -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