

NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2018-2019

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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 450 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 three Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs in Agriscience, Computer Technology 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: 446, grades 9 - 12
- ◆ Class of 2019: 113
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 65 certified staff for 2018-2019 including teachers, counselors, administrators and special educators
- ◆ Professional staff to student ratio of 7:1

Graduating Class of 2018 Statistics

Size of Graduating Class: 105
Attending 2 or 4 year college: 96%
Other: 4%
Highest GPA: 5.2216
Median GPA: 3.58

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
D	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

Advanced Placement Course Offerings:

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

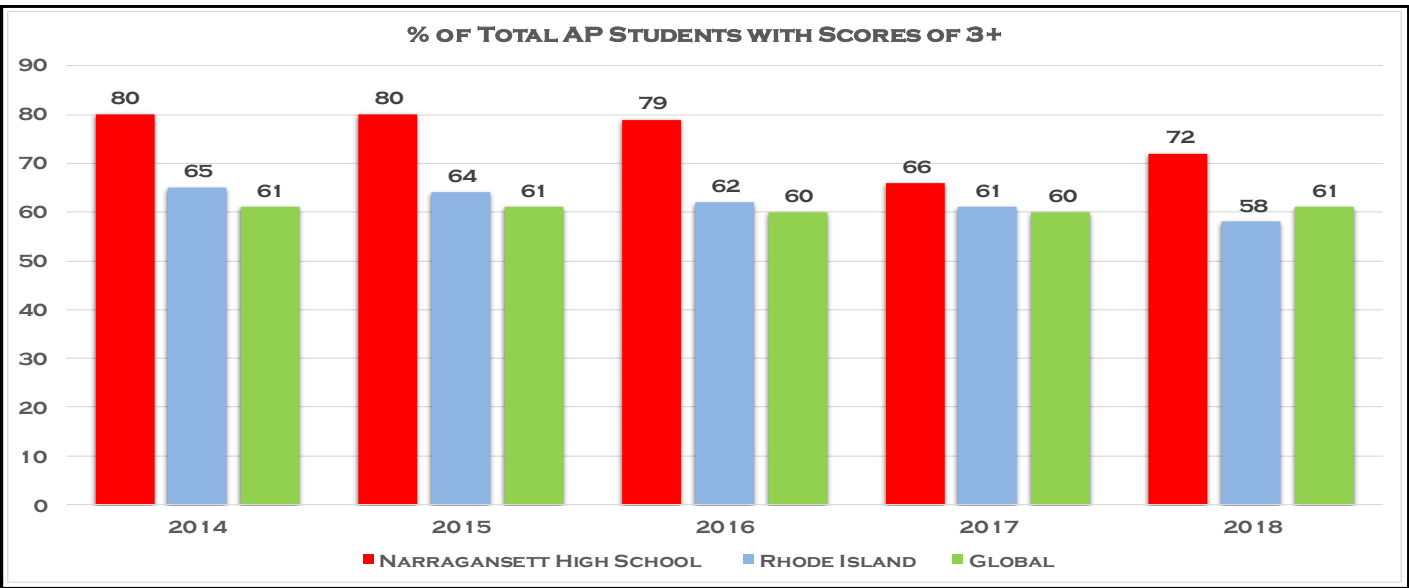
Honors Courses Offered:

English 9 Honors	Algebra II Honors
English 10 Honors	Geometry Honors
Earth & Physical Science Honors	Algebra II Honors
Biology Honors	Precalculus Honors
Chemistry I Honors	Honors Concert Band
World History Honors	Honors Concert Chorus
Spanish II Honors	
Spanish III Honors	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Accumulate 25 credits in grades 9 through 12 including the following curriculum requirements:
 - English ----- 4.5 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 the school's Academic & Social/Civic Learning Expectations through the completion of an electronic graduation portfolio.
- 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
2017	Narragansett High School	544	531	1075
	Rhode Island	539	524	1063
	National	533	527	1060
2016	Narragansett High School	580	566	1146
	Rhode Island	528	513	1041
	National	538	533	1071
2015	Narragansett High School	528	526	1054
	Rhode Island	480	481	961
	National	489	498	987

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

- Cisco I, II, III, IV (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.