



*Engaging
Enriching
Empowering
Through a World-Class Education*

New Hope-Solebury High School
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2019-2020 School Profile

Principal -Mr. Stephen J. Seier
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New Hope-Solebury School District was reported #8 in the State by US News and World Report.

Our Mission

The New Hope-Solebury School District takes pride in its commitment to excellence. We strive to inspire and empower our students to become passionate, confident, life-long learners with the skills and strength of character to contribute to a diverse and ever-changing world.

Community

New Hope-Solebury High School is a 4-year public high school enrolling approximately 510 students annually in grades 9 through 12. The district draws students from Solebury Township and the Borough of New Hope, located in historic Bucks County. The combined population of these two communities is approximately 10,000 persons. The high school environment is marked by strong interpersonal relationships at every level.

Curriculum

The academic program is comprehensive and offers advanced courses in many subject areas. Students take eight 41-minute class periods each day. Please see the chart for our weighted 4.0 grading scale.

Honors Program: Consists of courses in English, Mathematics, and Science for students meeting eligibility criteria. This criterion includes a final grade of 92 in a non-honors course or an 83 in an honors course. All honors courses require development and consistent application of critical thinking skills.

Advanced Placement: Advanced Placement Courses are offered in the following courses: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. Government, U.S. History, and Psychology.

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology:

The New Hope-Solebury School District, along with three other neighboring school districts, offers an array of career, technical and pre-professional courses at its Middle Bucks campus. Located just 15 minutes from the high school, this regional career development and technology center offers a half-day, credited program for high school students throughout their high school career.

Graduation Requirements

New Hope-Solebury High School requires
 28.00 credits for graduation as follows:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
Health/P.E.	2.0 credits
Electives	9.5 credits
Senior Apex Project	0.5 credits

Grading

Grades are issued on a 100-point scale on which a passing grade is 65. Students may qualify for two levels of Honor Roll.

Honors requires an average of 88, with no grade lower than 83.

High Honors requires an average of 95 with no grade lower than a 93.

GPA is calculated twice yearly. All courses are Included in this calculation.

NHSHS Weighting Scale

		Academic Scale	Honors Scale	AP Scale
A	93-100	4	4.5	5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3	3.5	4
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2	2.5	3
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D	65-69	1.3	1.8	2.3

Cumulative GPA Distribution
(Graduating Class of 2019)

Post-Secondary Plans

75 th percentile:	3.986%	89% will attend a 4-year college
50 th percentile	3.726%	10% will attend a 2-year college
25 th percentile	2.988%	1% will take a gap year

ACT Mean Score

Composite	30
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SAT Mean Score

<i>Evidence Based Reading</i>	634
<i>Math</i>	653
<i>Combined</i>	1287

College and University Acceptances

Alvernia University, Arcadia University, Auburn University, Bloomsburg University, Boston University, Bucknell University, Bucks County Community College, Canisius University, Champlain College, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Delaware Valley College, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Elmira College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Gettysburg College, Goucher College, Grove City College, High Point University, Hobart and William Smith College, Holy Family University, James Madison University, Kutztown University, Lafayette University, Lehigh University, Millersville University, Muhlenberg University, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Oregon State University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Penn State University, PSU Schreyer Honors College, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rider University, Robert Morris University, Rutgers University, Saint Joseph University, Slippery Rock University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Susquehanna University, Swarthmore College, Temple University, The College of New Jersey, The New School, United States Naval Academy, University of the Arts, University of Colorado, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of New Hampshire, University of Notre Dame,

University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rhode Island,
University of Rochester, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of South Carolina,
University of Southern California, Villanova University, West Chester University, West Virginia University