New Hope-Solebury High School is a four year public high school enrolling approximately 500 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. The U.S. News & World Report’s 2014 ranking of Best High Schools ranked New Hope-Solebury High School as #3 in Pennsylvania and #337 out of 19,400 high schools in the nation.

Community

New Hope-Solebury High School Profile

Grading Scale

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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 annually. All courses are included in this calculation. Weighted grades are not used to determine honor roll status; they are used only to determine class Valedictorian and Salutatorian and National Honor Society eligibility.

New Hope-Solebury HS does not report class rank.

Curriculum

The academic program is comprehensive and offers advanced courses in many subject areas. Students take eight 41-minute class periods each day. Honors courses receive a weight of +4 and Advanced Placement courses receive a weight of +6.

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

**Advanced Placement:** Advanced Placement Courses are offered in the following course:
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Composition
- English Literature
- European History
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History

**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.
### New Hope-Solebury High School Profile

#### Cumulative GPA Distribution (2014)
- 25th percentile: 94.449
- 50th percentile: 91.451
- 75th percentile: 88.121

#### Post-Secondary Plans
- 90.8% will attend a 4-year college
- 5.5% will attend a 2-year college

#### ACT Results: Class of 2014 Mean Composite Scores

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#### Recent College & University Acceptances

- Albright College
- American University
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University
- Carleton College
- Case Western Reserve Univ.
- Drexel University
- Elon University
- Emory University
- George Mason University
- High Point University
- Indiana University of Penn.
- James Madison University
- Johnson & Wales Univ.
- Kutztown University
- Lafayette College
- Liberty University
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Miami University, Oxford
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Saint Mary's Univ.
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Pennsylvania State Univ.
- Rider University
- Roanoke College
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Skidmore College
- Temple University
- Texas Tech University
- Towson University
- UCLA—Berkeley
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Florida
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia