

2015-2016

# Nathan Hale - Ray High School Profile

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## *Administration*

Mr. Eric Spencer, Principal  
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## *School Counseling*

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## *Core Values and Beliefs*

*Nathan Hale-Ray High School prepares all students to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century expectations as self-motivated, lifelong learners in a positive environment. The school collaborates with the community to promote the development of college and career ready citizens in a diverse, global society.*

## *Accreditation*

New England Association of Schools & Colleges (2006)

## *Location and Description*

Nathan Hale-Ray High School is a fully accredited school of approximately 330 students located in rural Moodus, a village in the town of East Haddam, CT. East Haddam is bordered on the west by the Connecticut River and is 25 miles south of the capital city of Hartford. It is 10 miles north of the shoreline town of Old Saybrook. Nathan Hale-Ray is one of three schools serving the residential town which has a growing and diverse socio-economic population of 9,500.

## *Curriculum*

**Regular Program:** The curriculum of English, Mathematics, Sciences and Social Studies is enriched with a World Language program (French and Spanish), Art, Music, Technology Education, Business Education, Vocational Agriculture, Life Skills, Health and Physical Education.

**Advanced Placement Courses:** AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP U. S. History, AP Art History, AP Statistics, AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, and AP Biology offer students the opportunity to participate in the Advanced Placement Exam offered by the College Board.

**Partnership Programs:** Students who are juniors and seniors and have a minimum of a "B" average have the opportunity to enroll in courses at Wesleyan University and/or Middlesex Community Technical College.

**School-to-Career:** Career work experiences are provided to students through an active Cooperative Work Education (CWE) program, Senior Project/Experience, and a Work Study program. Through planned, carefully sequenced programs, tailored to individual interest, each involved student progresses toward his or her employability goals.

**Virtual High School (VHS):** Students have the opportunity to take on-line courses through VHS that would not otherwise be available to them at our school.

**Early College Experience (ECE):** This program allows students to receive both high school and college credit concurrently from the University of Connecticut through the courses of Introduction to Companion Animals and French Grammar and Culture.

**Senior Project:** A project-based experience designed to enhance a student's awareness of potential career interests and fields of study.

## Class Rank and GPA

The GPA and Class Rank are based upon a weighted 12.0 scale. They are both cumulative measures, combining the grade of each course taken by a student during high school and the course level. All coursework is labeled as Academic, Accelerated, or Advanced Placement. Students must be enrolled full-time and must have attended NHRHS for at least three semesters to be included in the class ranking.

Grade	Academic	Accelerated	AP
A+	12	13	14
A	11	12	13
A-	10	11	12
B+	9	10	11
B	8	9	10
B-	7	8	9
C+	6	7	8
C	5	6	7
C-	4	5	6
D+	3	4	5
D	2	3	4
D-	1	2	3
F	0	0	0

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Total-28)

4.0 credits in English  
 3.0 credits in Mathematics  
 3.0 credits in Science  
 3.5 credits in Social Studies  
 (incl. U. S. History and Civics)  
 1.0 credit in Health  
 1.0 credit in Physical Education  
 0.5 credit in Business/Finance  
 0.5 credit in Art/Music  
 0.5 credit in Agricultural Education  
 0.5 credit in Engineering Technology  
 2.0 credits in Senior Project/Freshman Transition  
 8.5 credits in Electives

### HONOR ROLL

Categories are based on the following classifications:

**High Honors**-No grade below an A-  
**Honors**-No grade below a B-

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Class of 2015 1 Scholarship Recipient  
 Class of 2015 1 Commended Scholar

### POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CLASS OF 2015

4-Year Colleges: 52%  
 2-Year Colleges: 30%  
 Military: 3%  
 Employment: 15%

## College and Universities Accepting Recent Hale-Ray Graduates

American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Assumption College  
 Babson College  
 Bard College  
 Becker College  
 Bentley College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bryant University  
 Cedarville University  
 Central CT State University  
 Champlain College  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University  
 College of Charleston  
 Connecticut College  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Curry College  
 Drexel University  
 Eastern CT State University  
 Elmira College  
 Endicott College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Flagler College  
 Fordham University  
 Framingham State College

Franklin Pierce University  
 Full Sail University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington U.  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gordon College  
 Hamilton College  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 John Brown University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson State College  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Keene State College  
 Kent State University  
 Lasell College  
 Lyndon State University  
 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Marist University  
 Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.  
 Mass. Maritime Academy  
 Merrimack College  
 Michigan State University  
 Montserrat College of Art  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 New York University

Northeastern University  
 Norwich University  
 Nyack College  
 Pace University  
 Plymouth State University  
 Providence College  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Radford University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhode Island College  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rochester Inst. of Tech.  
 Roger Williams University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 St. Anselm College  
 St. John's University  
 Stony Brook University  
 University of St. Joseph  
 St. Michael's College  
 Salem State College  
 Salve Regina University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Slippery Rock University  
 Southern CT State University  
 Springfield College  
 Stonehill College  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY-State U. of New York

Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Tufts University  
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
 Unity College  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Maine  
 University of Mass. at Amherst  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Washington  
 Wentworth Inst. of Tech.  
 Wesleyan University  
 West Virginia University  
 Western CT State University  
 Western New England University  
 Wheaton College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Inst.