

**BOARD OF EDUCATION – 2005**

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Board of Education meetings normally occur on the second and last Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Nashua High School North Board Room.

**2004-5 CALENDAR**

September 6 .....	Labor Day*
September 7 .....	School Opening
September .....	Elementary Open Houses
September .....	Middle School Open Houses
September .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Senior High Open House
February .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Senior High Open House
October 11 .....	Columbus Day*
October .....	NHS Conferences
November 2 .....	Workshop Day*
November 11 .....	Veterans Day*
November 23, 4-7:30 p.m. ....	Parent Conferences
November 24, 8-11:30 a.m. ....	Parent Conferences*
November 25-26 .....	Thanksgiving Recess*
December 24-Jan 2 .....	Holiday Recess*
January 17 .....	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day*
February 21 .....	Presidents' Day*
February 28-March 4 .....	Winter Recess*
March .....	NHS Parent Conferences
April 25-29 .....	Spring Recess*
May 30 .....	Memorial Day*
June 18 .....	NHS Graduation
June 21 .....	Tentative Last Day of School

\*No School

**Early Release Days**

September 22, October 20, December 8  
January 12, March 23, April 13, May 11

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION – 594-4300**

Superintendent, Joseph R. Giuliano .....	1131
Asst. Superintendent, Inst., Richard LaSalle .....	1138
Asst. Superintendent, Admin., John Nelson .....	1164
Business Administrator, Mark Conrad .....	1136
Instructional Supervisor, Althea Sheaff .....	1138

**DIRECTORS – 594-4300 plus Ext. (or as noted)**

Food Service, Jeanette Kimbell .....	1137
Info. Technology, Richard Farrenkopf .....	966-1023
Guidance, Elizabeth Korn .....	1140
Human Resources, Christine Hagen .....	1127
PE/Athletics, Angelo Fantasia .....	589-6622
Plant Operations, Shawn Smith .....	589-2780
Special Education, Judith Bell .....	1149
Transportation, Brian Fowler .....	1122
Technical Ed., Marshall Derry .....	589-6860
Community & Adult Ed., Margaret Reynolds.....	589-6411

**NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH**.....589-6400

R. Patrick Corbin, Principal

**NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH**.....589-4311

Timothy Kelley, Principal

**ELM STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL**.....594-4322

Pauline Caron, Principal

**FAIRGROUNDS MIDDLE SCHOOL**.....594-4393

Michael Hogan, Principal

**PENNICHUCK MIDDLE SCHOOL**.....594-4308

Paul Asbell, Principal

**ACADEMY OF LEARNING & TECHNOLOGY**

Patricia Place, Principal.....594-4326

**AMHERST STREET ELEM**.....594-4385

Janet Valeri, Principal

**BICENTENNIAL ELEM**.....594-4382

Charles Katsohis, Principal

**BIRCH HILL ELEM**.....594-4340

John Richard, Principal

**BROAD STREET ELEM.**.....594-4404

Ruth Tuttle, Principal

**CHARLOTTE AVENUE ELEM**.....594-4334

Susan Nelson, Principal

**DR. CRISP ELEM**.....594-4390

Jennifer Seusing, Principal

**FAIRGROUNDS ELEM**.....594-4318

Charles Healey, Principal

**LEDGE STREET ELEM**.....594-4337

Andrew Desrosiers, Principal

**MAIN DUNSTABLE ELEM**.....594-4400

Christopher Gosselin, Principal

**MOUNT PLEASANT ELEM.**.....594-4331

Bruce Geer, Principal

**NEW SEARLES ELEM.**.....594-4409

William Pimley, Principal

**SUNSET HEIGHTS ELEM**.....594-4387

Anna Parrill, Principal

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**Revised  
2004-2005 Fact Sheet**



**Striving for Excellence**

**Mission Statement**

The Nashua School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing a quality education to all students in a safe, nurturing, and motivating environment and is dedicated to helping students become lifelong learners and responsible, productive members of a rapidly changing society.

**OCTOBER 2004 ENROLLMENT..... 13,225**

- Elementary (K-5) .....5702
- Middle School (6-8) .....3159
- Alternative School (6-10) ..... 128
- High School (9-12) .....4236

**Excludes:**

- 100 Home-Educated Students
- 98 Special Ed. Out-of-District Placements
- 69 Area Applied Technology Students
- 45 Title I Preschoolers

**F.T. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.....971**

- Elementary School ..... 399
- Middle School ..... 242
- High School ..... 288
- Districtwide ..... 42

**DEGREES/CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL—**

**F.T. & P.T. .... 1031**

- Bachelors ..... 377
- Bachelors +30 ..... 77
- Masters ..... 436
- Masters +30 ..... 129
- Doctorate ..... 12

**AVERAGE ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE..... 20**

**OPERATING BUDGET ..... \$114,254,859**

**FACILITIES**

- 12 Elementary Schools (K-5)
- 3 Middle Schools (6-8)
- 1 Alternative School (6-10)
- 2 Comprehensive Senior High Schools (9-12)

**SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

Bus service is provided for elementary students (excluding Kindergarten) living more than one mile and students in Grades 6-12 living more than two miles from school. High School students are charged \$50 per year for transportation privileges. Special transportation service is provided as required for students assigned to schools outside the Nashua School District.

**FOOD SERVICE**

Nashua schools participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Applications for free or reduced-price meals are available at each school.

**NASHUA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS**

Basic programs are offered in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Others include:

- Integrated Early Childhood Sp. Ed. for ages 3-5
- Title I Nursery School Program (for eligible students)
- Half-day and Full-day Kindergarten Programs
- First Grade Early Admission Program
- Elementary Programs in Music, Art, Physical Education, and Musical Instrument Instruction
- Reading Recovery, Early Success, and Project Read Intervention Programs

- After-school Elementary World Language Program
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Programs
- Adult Learning Center Before/After-School Child Care

- Alternative School for At-Risk Youth
- Comprehensive Middle School Program
- Comprehensive High School Program
- Foreign Language Programs, Middle/High Schools
- AP courses in Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Spanish, French, European History, American History, Computer Science, American Government, Economics

- Project Running Start at NHS: Allows High School students to obtain college credits
- Articulation Agreements with Colleges/Universities
- Project Lead the Way – Pre-Engineering Program
- Vocational/Technical Training in Trades and Industry, Health, Home Economics, Office Occupations, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Agriculture (available through cooperative arrangement with Alvirne High School in Hudson), and Marketing Education Areas
- Credit Recovery Program, 9-12

- English as a Second Language Program, K-12
- Guidance and Psychological Services, K-12
- School Nurse Services, K-12
- School Libraries have online catalog in conjunction with the Nashua Public Library
- Interscholastic sports and extracurricular activities at the middle schools and the senior high schools and some extracurricular activities at the elementary level

- Remedial & Enrichment Summer School
- Adult Education Evening Program

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

- Inclusive special education services, ages 3-21
- Self-contained programs, students w/intensive needs
- Speech, hearing, and visual programs
- Counseling and OT-/PT-related services
- REACH (Recognizing Extraordinary Abilities Children), a gifted and talented initiative

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

- Approximately 67% of NHS graduates in June 2004 continued on with some form of **Post-Secondary Education**.
- **NHEIAP Results May 2004:** The NH Educational Improvement and Assessment Program was scaled back this past year to include only Reading and Mathematics. In the past, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies were administered.

Nashua's strongest area is Mathematics, where Nashua matched or exceeded the State. Nashua has demonstrated improvement in Mathematics in each of the past four years, coinciding with the purchase and implementation of the Everyday Math program. Grades 3 and 10 Reading scores continue to be a little below the State average. On a positive note, the Grade 10 Reading score improved significantly (7 points on the Mean Scale Score), while the Grade 6 Reading score exceeded the State average. During the 2003-4 school year, the District purchased and implemented a new Scott Foresman Reading Series in Grades K-6, and we are confident that we will begin to see positive results in Reading over the next few years.

The State has replaced the Grades 3 and 6 NHEIAP exams with a new NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program) exam that has been developed as part of a three-state collaborative. The NECAP will be administered to all grades primary through eight in the fall of 2005 and will provide the District with a much clearer measure of annual student progress.

- **Scholastic Aptitude Test:** NHS students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (*College Boards*) in **May 2004** scored **508/Verbal and 518/Math** (mean scores).
- **National Merit Scholarship Program:** Class of 2005: 3 Semifinalists; 4 Commended  
Class of 2004: 5 Semifinalists; 3 Commended  
Class of 2003: 3 Semifinalists; 11 Commended  
Class of 2002: 2 Semifinalists; 3 Commended
- **Advanced Placement Courses:** NHS offers **16** Advanced Placement Courses. Over the last 4 years, NHS students have taken **770** AP Exams.

**ACCREDITATION**

- Nashua High School South is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. Nashua High School North, the newer school, will go through the accreditation process within the next two years.
- All of the District's 18 schools are approved by the New Hampshire Department of Education.