

**NASHOBA  
REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

Nashoba Regional High  
School

FY 2009-2010

# Accomplishments

- First year with STE MCAS requirement and NRHS finished 19<sup>th</sup> in the state (out of 340 participating high schools).
  - Source: <http://www.Boston.com>
- *Massachusetts Compass School* (93/1500+).
  - Source: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sda/compass/cohorts.html?yr=all>
- *Newsweek* notes NRHS as one of the top 5% performing high schools in the nation. (1243/28,000+).
  - Source: <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/challengeindex/2008/>
- *U.S. News and World Report* has listed NRHS as a Silver Medal School (505/18,790).
  - Source: <http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/>

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- ▣ Fully accredited by NEASC:
  - Removed from warning status for Leadership and Organization due to the change in our master schedule and increased programming options for students.
- ▣ Advanced Placement Results for 2008: 330 tests completed, 244 scored 4/5 (73.9%)
- ▣ The following is a summary for seniors who have taken the SAT (209 participants out of 220 in 2008).

	NRHS	MA	Nat'l
Critical Reading	561	514	502
Math	583	525	515
Writing	564	513	494

# NRHS-School Improvement Plan

- *Goal 1: Nashoba Regional High School will expand programs and establish expectations for personalizing the learning process (Academic and Enrichment initiative).*
  - Senior Projects piloted during 08-09 and programmed for up to 25 seniors for 09-10 (Budget impact will be managed through site-based funds for 09-10).
  - Increase of .1 Choral to add offerings in music program (+\$5,500)
  - Increase of .4 History to reflect MCAS requirement - currently 2012 - (\$22,000).
  - Increase of .2 Video/Media Teacher – to reflect interest in technology courses as an enhancement to offerings (\$11,000).
  - Increase of General Education Para-Professional to support 504 implementation, ISSP, EPP student support (\$22,000).
  - School Wide Rubrics piloted in courses during 08-09 with wider use for 09-10. Expectations for academic and civic/social expectations will be clarified (Budget impact is none for 09-10).

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- *Goal 2: Nashoba Regional High School will address areas of concern with the NEASC accreditation and be able to complete or make progress in areas that need improvement.*
  - 5-Year Report due 3/1/2009. We have completed over thirty targeted action items and listed them all as “Completed” as categorized by NEASC (Budget Impact is none for 09-10).
  - School Wide Rubrics to be utilized as a self-assessment tool. Piloting this year and using in a more inclusive manner during 09-10 (Budget Impact is none for 09-10).

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- ▣ *Goal 3: Where practical, instruction and assessment at Nashoba Regional High School will be connection to real-life application of knowledge and skills.*
  - Curriculum Guides are essentially completed. They will be posted to the NRHS website during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 08-09 (Budget Impact is none for 09-10).
  - Resource Guides are being developed as aligned with our Mission, the District's formats, the state's strands and learning standards, and national standards where applicable (Budget Impact is none for 09-10).
  - Committees (Co-Teaching/Inclusion, Trends in Education, Skillful Teacher) explore effective instructional practices with a focus on sharing strategies for greater impact (Budget Impact is none for 09-10).

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- ▣ *Goal 4 – Evaluate course offerings dependent upon student interest and societal trends so that students will have additional course offerings and establish class sizes with a maximum of 24 per class.*
  - Surveys completed specific to Master Schedule
    - ▣ 70% of students reported they received every class they wanted. We're analyzing results pertinent to other classes (Budget Impact listed below).
  - Increase programmatic offerings to interest all students.
    - ▣ .1 Choral teacher (\$5,500)
    - ▣ .2 Video Production teacher (\$11,000)
  - Class Sizes average at or below 20
    - ▣ .4 History teacher (\$22,000)

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- ▣ *Goal 5 – Encourage involvement of students to participate in community service and civic responsibility.*
  - Senior Project (Budget Impact is site based)
  - School Wide Rubrics as self-assessment tool (Budget Impact is none)
  - Curriculum Guides denote the Civic/Social Expectations of the Mission (Budget Impact is none)
  - Expanded activities centered on service (Budget Impact is supported through existing stipends)

# NRHS-Enrollment/FTE Overview

## ▣ Enrollment Changes

- 2007-08: 916
- 2008-09: 940
- 2009-2010 970+ (projected)

## ▣ Current Staffing

- 61.3 FTE (General Education)
- 9.0 FTE (Support: SPED and General)
- 12 FTE (Para-professionals: SPED and General)

## ▣ FTE Changes (FY 09-10)

- .7 FTE (History, Choral, Video)
- 1.0 FTE Para-Professional (Academic Support)

# NRHS-Mission Statement

NRHS Community works together to achieve high intellectual and ethical standards while discovering and developing the gifts and talents of all. Each member of our school community recognizes his or her role and responsibility in creating a learning environment based upon *Respect, Trust, Teamwork, and Enthusiasm.*

# In Summation

- ▣ NRHS is a tremendous school environment that is the culmination of a thirteen year partnership. The efforts of all of our school community members from the beginning years to graduation help to ensure that our students are provided the tools that they need to unlock the various doors of opportunity for which they aspire. We are fortunate to have this support and continue to seek manners by which we can enhance the experience for our students.