

"I love it here! Classes, clubs, food, people are all amazing and I am so happy I chose to come. My advisor supports me so well and teachers are always ready to help me out."

Student of Northfield Mount Hermon School

Boarding School

Northfield Mount Hermon School Massachusetts

Northfield Mount Hermon is a coeducational boarding and day school in western Massachusetts for grades 9–12 and a postgraduate year wh offers rigorous academics, strong arts and athletics, and a distinctive College Model Academic Program for focused learning. Its riverside campus provides modern facilities in a New England setting.



BOARDING



CO-ED



4 SEASONS



ARTS



SPORTS



NEW-ENGLAND

Quick Facts

Founded: 1879

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

School Population: 655

Climate: Cold winters, Warm summers

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, PG

Interview Required? Yes

Diploma Year? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

Specialty programs: College Model Academic Program

Academic Excellence

Northfield Mount Hermon School (NMH) combines challenging academics with experiential learning through its College Model Academic Program, which mirrors university-style scheduling. Students choose from more than 30 Advanced Placement courses, honors classes, and specialized electives. Faculty members are highly qualified, with the majority holding advanced degrees, and provide individualized instruction in small classes. The school maintains a 100% university acceptance rate, with graduates attending leading institutions such as Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. NMH emphasizes balance between academic rigor, service, and student well-being.

Student Accomplishments

NMH students consistently earn recognition for academic and athletic achievement. The school's strong cross-country and rowing programs have produced Olympic athletes, including gold medalist Tessa Gobbo. Student researchers and artists regularly receive national awards for science, writing, and visual arts. NMH students also lead successful community projects and service initiatives across New England.

Campus Facilities

The 1300-acre campus sits on the Connecticut River surrounded by forests and farmland. Facilities include academic centres, science and technology labs, an observatory, athletic fields, performing arts spaces, and a 34-acre farm used for sustainability programs. The environment supports exploration, hands-on learning, and connection to nature.

Stats

8:1

Student Teacher Ratio

100%

University Acceptance Rate

9-12, PG

Grade levels

30+

Number of AP courses

#17

Best Boarding High Schools in Massachusetts

32

Average ACT Score

1400

Average SAT Score

Recent University Acceptances

- Amherst College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colgate University
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- New York University (NYU)
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Virginia
- Yale University



Residential Life

NMH offers boarding in dormitories that house 14 to 150 students, each supervised by full-time dorm parents. Most students share double rooms and have access to lounges, study spaces, and community kitchens. The residential program emphasizes independence, inclusiveness, and global community, with students from more than 50 countries. Weekends feature organized trips, performances, and social events on and off campus.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a core part of NMH life, offering three competitive seasons with varsity, junior varsity, and recreational options. The school has produced numerous collegiate and Olympic athletes, excelling in rowing, cross-country, basketball, and ice hockey.

The arts are integral to NMH's curriculum. The Rhodes Arts Center is a spacious facility that includes art studios, galleries, theatres, and rooms for music practice. Students explore fine arts, dance, music, theater, and design, with opportunities to take 3 advanced-level courses and present performances and exhibitions.



Lists

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Nordic and Alpine Skiing, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling.

Arts: Acting, Art, Ceramics, Dance, Digital Media, Drawing, Film and Video Production, Music, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Stagecraft and Design, Studio Art, Theater.

AP Courses:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Economics (Macro and Micro), English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Music Theory, Physics 1-2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art 2D & 3D, U.S. History

Languages:

Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Tech and innovation courses:

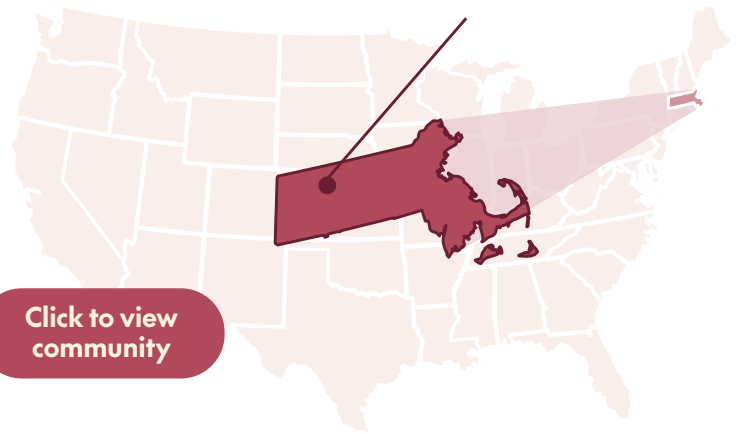
Computer Science, Engineering, Robotics, Media Design, Technology and Design, Environmental Systems

Club and extracurriculars

Art and Literary Magazine, Chinese Culture Club, Debate Society, Environmental Club, Fitness and Wellness Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Robotics Team, Science Club, Spanish Language Workshop, Student Council, Volunteer Club, Yearbook

Community

Northfield Mount Hermon School is located in Mount Hermon, a small town on the Connecticut River in western Massachusetts. The surrounding area offers hiking trails, farms, and scenic rural landscapes. The campus is about two hours west of Boston and near the college towns of Amherst and Northampton. The nearest major airport is Boston Logan International (BOS).



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Climate in Massachusetts

Four seasons with warm summers, colorful autumns, snowy winters, and mild springs.



The Rhodes Fellowship Social Entrepreneurship course stands out to me for multiple reasons. The fact that the course is a whole year long allows you to build strong connections with the teacher and your peers."
Damon from HongKong, student of NMH



Website

Campus Life at Northfield Mount Hermon

