

# Which Exit Would You Choose?

**Possible Success**  
(All Traffic **MUST** Exit)

Exit 1  
**Four-Year College**



**Success Available**  
Next 4 Exits

Exit 1  
Four-Year  
College



Exit 2  
Two-Year  
College



Exit 3  
Professional  
Training

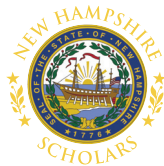


Exit 4  
More  
Destinations



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## Your success. Your Future.



**You know what you want to get out of life.  
So how are you going to get there?  
The answer is New Hampshire Scholars.**

# What is New Hampshire Scholars?

Part of a national initiative that brings business leaders into the classroom to motivate students, beginning in Grade 8, to complete a rigorous course of study in high school — one that will give them a boost in college and careers.

It encourages all high school students to challenge themselves academically which will better prepare them for successful transition to college coursework or technical training necessary to enter today's competitive job market.

It gives students an edge — one that's of real value to them, the schools they attend, the companies they work for, and the communities where they live.

## Become a New Hampshire Scholar

This program is for every student at participating New Hampshire Scholar schools. Simply tell your school counselor you want to be a New Hampshire Scholar. Then challenge yourself by taking the rigorous Core Course of Study. Go beyond your high school graduation requirements.

### Benefits of being a New Hampshire Scholar

- Advanced preparation for college
- Learn decision-making and critical-thinking skills necessary for work
- Training/mentoring from potential employers
- Recognized as a State Scholar at high school graduation
- Designation as a State Scholar on high school transcript
- Become a better candidate for certain types of scholarships and financial aid

### Tips for Students

- Plan ahead. Start early.
- Choose electives that will benefit you.
- Challenge yourself.



## Core Course of Study

New Hampshire Scholars spells out some of the courses you have to take.

### 4 English Courses

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

### 3 Mathematics Courses

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry

### 3 Lab-based Science Courses

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

### 3.5 History & Social Science Courses (chosen from)

- U.S. History I
- U.S. History II
- Economics
- World Geography
- World History
- U.S. Government

### 2 Foreign Language Courses (in the same language)

Over 70% of recent high school graduates wish they had worked harder and taken more rigorous courses in high school.

Source: Achieve 2005

