



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Innovation Studio

Innovation Studio empowers students to channel their creativity, design responsibly, and drive positive change through a multi-disciplinary studio course and the practice of human-centered design. Employing this flexible and future-facing framework, Innovation Studio integrates directly with NEIA’s state-of-the-art fabrication space as students bring concepts learned in the classroom to life with hands-on projects and activities.

Entrepreneurship

Anticipating needs and bringing new ideas to market involves a high degree of bold thinking, risk-taking, and commitment. Our Entrepreneurship program teaches students a holistic way of thinking, leading, and managing that focuses on solving problems and creating greater social and economic value with the available resources. Students develop the skills of an entrepreneurial mindset, including ideation, perseverance, and strategic thinking, by exploring new ideas, failing forward, and working in teams.

PARTNERSHIPS

Global Online Academy is a not-for-profit consortium of 140+ international, independent, public, and charter schools from around the world. Started by a group of independent schools looking to bring the benefits of online learning to their teachers and students, Global Online Academy prepares learners for a global future by providing high-quality, networked learning experiences and interest-based courses and pathways.

NEIA
COMPETENCIES

NEIA’s competency-based assessment system uses specific core competencies to inform students of progress and areas of needed attention.

NEIA does not offer AP courses and we do not rank our students. NEIA uses an unweighted marking system ranging from A - F.

NEIA
GRADING

4.3	A+
4.0	A
3.7	A-
3.3	B+
3.0	B
2.7	B-
2.3	C+
2.0	C
1.7	C-
1.3	D+
1.0	D
0.7	D-
0	Not Passing
P/F	Pass/Fail

GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

* Year-Long Course = 2 Credits
Semester Course = 1 Credit

Subject/Area	Credits
Innovation Studio	8
Humanities	8
Math	6
Language	4
Science	4
Arts	4
Life Design	non-credit
Entrepreneurship	2

NEIA
PROFILE

2025 - 2026



NEW ENGLAND
INNOVATION
ACADEMY

MISSION: OUR WHY

Prepare the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams and shape a better world. Students discover their passion and **Purpose**, innovate with **Impact**, and prepare for what comes **N**ext.

PILLARS: OUR HOW

▶ Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Learn to take risks and work through failure, in order to share meaningful ideas with the world and experience success.

▶ Human-Centered Design

Approach tasks with empathy and compassion, serving as a foundation for thoughtful leadership and a way to break down biases and stereotypes.

▶ Integrated & Experiential

Draw connections across disciplines and subjects to build an intuitive and deep understanding through hands-on projects that offer real-world experience.

▶ Belonging & Togetherness

Experience how people are different and the same in a manner that allows the student to feel accepted and valued.



+ **FACILITIES:** Our 26-acre campus is located 20 miles from Worcester and 35 miles from Boston. We are a domestic and international day and boarding school with 116 students in grades 7 - 12.

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NEIA BY THE NUMBERS

2025 - 2026



STATES

CA, CT, ME, NH, OR, VA, WA, MA

COUNTRIES

Canada, China, Hong Kong, Italy, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Uganda

The First Two Graduating Classes of 2024 and 2025 Earned a Combined 257 College Acceptances

Babson College*	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University
Bard College*	Loyola University Chicago	Temple University
Beloit College	Lynn University	Thomas Jefferson University
Bennington College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Trinity College
Bentley University	Merrimack College	Tufts University*
Boston College (Woods College)*	Michigan State University	Union College
Boston University*	Middlebury College	University of California Davis
Bridgewater State University*	Minerva University	University of California Irvine
Bryn Mawr College	Morehouse College	University of California San Diego
Bucknell University*	Morgan State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Case Western Reserve University	Mt Holyoke College*	University of Connecticut*
Champlain College	New York Institute of Technology	University of Denver*
Christopher Newport University	New York University*	University of Maine
Claremont McKenna College*	New York University - Shanghai	University of Maryland*
Clark University	Northeastern University*	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Clarkson University	Northwestern University*	University of Massachusetts Boston
College of the Atlantic	Olin College of Engineering*	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
College of Wooster	Pace University	University of Massachusetts Lowell*
Concordia University (CA)	Parsons School of Design	University of Michigan*
CUNY Brooklyn College*	Penn State University	University of New England
CUNY City College	Princeton University*	University of New Hampshire
Curry College	Pratt Institute	University of New Haven
Dean College	Purdue University*	University of North Dakota*
Depaul University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oklahoma
Digipen Institute of Technology	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of Pittsburgh
Drexel University	Rhodes College	University of Rhode Island
Eckerd College	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Rochester
Elon University	Roger Williams University	University of San Diego
Emerson College	Rollins College	University of San Francisco
Endicott College	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Fitchburg State University	Rutgers University	University of Southern California*
Fordham University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Vermont*
Framingham State University	Salem State University	University of Virginia
Grand Canyon University	Santa Clara University	University of the Arts
Hampshire College*	Sarah Lawrence College	Ursinus College
Hobart and Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art and Design*	Vanderbilt University*
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Stevens Institute of Technology*	Vaughan College
IE University Spain*	Suffolk University	Wellesley College*
Ithaca College*	SUNY Albany	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Johnson & Wales University	SUNY Buffalo	Westlake University
Lafayette College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wheaton College*
Lasell University	SUNY Polytechnic	Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Lesley University*	SUNY Stony Brook	









NEIA CURRICULUM



The NEIA curriculum fosters holistic development and integrated learning. We combine academic vigor with personal growth, empowering students to explore their passions, innovate effectively, and succeed in an evolving world with empathy and purpose.

Upper School Program

NEIA's Upper School program is guided by a student-centered, future-focused approach, with students' individual interests and passions at the forefront. We personalize the learning experience, helping students explore their passions through meaningful, real-world applications. Our commitment is to prepare students for the future, ensuring they leave NEIA fully equipped and ready for whatever comes next.

Subject Area	Grades 9-12				
 Humanities	Foundations Workshop		Global Topics	American Studies	Electives: TV Writers' Room; Art & Physics of Time Travel, Introduction to Psychology, Young Adult Literature
 Mathematics	Integrated Math 1		Integrated Math 2	Precalculus	Electives: Statistics & Data Analysis; Calculus 1; Calculus 2
 Science	Integrated Science 9		Integrated Science 10	Electives: Physics with Engineering; Chemistry Lab; Marine Biology; Experimental Physics; Astronomy and Space Science; BioFabrication adn BioEthics	
 Innovation Studio	Upper School Foundations		Electives: Apps for Impact; Furniture Design; Maker's Revolution; Mechanical Marvels; Games for Change; Timbertech; Creative Intelligence		Innovation Studio 12: Designing Transformative Experiences
 Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship Foundations		Electives: Managing & Growing Ventures; Buying & Selling Ventures; Branding & Marketing; Cafe and Community		
 Visual Arts	Visual Arts Foundations		Electives: Drawing & Painting; Moving Pictures; Ink & Print; Mixed Media Mastery; Studio Art Immersion		
 Theater	Theater 1		Electives: Improv Playground; Behind the Curtain; Acting Theory Unleashed		
 World Languages	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	Spanish 4	Language & Culture
	Mandarin 1	Mandarin 2	Mandarin 3	Mandarin 4	Language & Culture
Passion Dive & Real-World Dive	Individualized learning plan on a topic of personal importance				
Global Online Academy	Electives in all curricular areas				
Life Design	Life Design is structured around key principles that evolve as students grow and prepare for the future				

*indicates matriculation