



Host Your Event with Class

New England College is an affordable location for your event, whether it's a wedding, a business meeting or retreat, a family gathering, or a sporting event; NEC has the right venue for you.

NEC Henniker offers lovely views of the Contoocook River and surrounding hillsides. An historic covered bridge serves as a romantic meeting place but also captures the unique spirit of New England for all special events. We specialize in small- to medium-sized events that take advantage of our beautiful outdoor setting.

In addition to the covered bridge, event spaces on New England College's campus include state of the art classrooms, meeting rooms, outdoor patios, overnight accommodations, rambling greens and sports complexes including an ice arena, dance studio, and turf field.

New England College's experienced Events Staff and our fully equipped caterer, Chartwell's, can help fulfill your event needs. Each occasion will be tailored based on your individual requests including food and beverage selections, audio visual equipment, custom party or business event rentals, logistics and floral arrangements.



Start planning today

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Convenient Location

Henniker is conveniently located 15 minutes from Concord, New Hampshire, and 30 minutes from Manchester, New Hampshire, off of Routes 202 and 9.

Amenities and Services

- Audio visual equipment
- Flexible staging
- Multiple podiums
- Catering through Chartwell's*

*Any food and beverage needs must be provided by our on-site catering service, Chartwell's.

Helpful Staff

The New England College Event staff will create a seamless event by:

- Choosing the best site for your event
- Inspecting each event site
- Working with your budget
- Negotiating the best prices for catering and rentals

Venue Offerings

Classrooms:

- John Lyons Center | All spaces come equipped with Apple TV and projection. Classrooms spaces available for up to 32 people.
- CEI (Center for Educational Innovation) | All spaces come equipped with Apple TV and projection. Classrooms vary in size and can hold 12–55 people.
- Covered Bridge | Available for full- or half-day rentals.
- Simon Center Great Room | Multi-purpose room for up to 200 people, AV equipment available, Wi-Fi.
- Simon Center Pub | Accommodates up to 65 people.
- Sayce Lounge | Accommodates up to 40 people, multipurpose room with AV/technology options available.

Athletic Facilities:

- Ice Arena (can be used without ice depending on the season)
- Turf Field
- Field House
- Football Field
- Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Bridges Gym