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## **Academic Requirements**

Hartford High School requires **26** units of credit for graduation.

Required credits consist of (4) English, (3) mathematics, (3) science, (3) social studies, (1.5) physical education, (0.5) health, (1) fine arts, plus (10) electives in any subject area.

## **Grading System**

A+	= 98-100% or 4.33 unweighted GPA 5.33 weighted GPA
A	= 93-97% or 4.00 unweighted GPA 5.00 weighted GPA
A-	= 90-92% or 3.67 unweighted GPA 4.67 weighted GPA
B+	= 87-89% or 3.33 unweighted GPA 4.33 weighted GPA
B	= 83-86 % or 3.00 unweighted GPA 4.00 weighted GPA
B-	= 80-82 % or 2.67 unweighted GPA 3.67 weighted GPA
C+	= 77-79% or 2.33 unweighted GPA 3.33 weighted GPA
C	= 73-76 % or 2.00 unweighted GPA 3.00 weighted GPA
C-	= 70-72 % or 1.67 unweighted GPA 2.67 weighted GPA
D+	= 67-69% or 1.33 unweighted GPA 2.33 weighted GPA
D	= 63-66 % or 1.00 unweighted GPA 2.00 weighted GPA
D-	= 60-62 or .67 unweighted GPA 1.67 weighted GPA

## **Our Mission**

Hartford High School challenges students to take primary responsibility for achieving personal, academic, and career goals and supports them in that process. We expect students will meet the following 21st century expectations by the time they graduate:

1. Communicate effectively across all disciplines and circumstances.
2. Utilize traditional and technological applications to solve problems.

## **Hartford High School at a Glance**

- Founded in 1885
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the state of Vermont
- Member of New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC)
- Enrolls approximately 510 students
- Serves the Hartford School District including five district historic villages within the Connecticut River Valley “Upper Valley” region
- Hartford High School is adjacent to Hartford Area and Career Center where approximately 25% of our students pursue technology education in part-time programs like Digital Media Art and Design, Automotive Technology, and Medical Science.
- Based on a 4x4 block schedule consisting of four 75 minute blocks per day, a 25-minute advisory four days per week, and 75 minutes of daily flex time where students can seek support from teachers, participate in extracurricular clubs, enroll in courses at area colleges, join band and choir, or simply pursue hobbies and interests with the supervision and support of staff.
- The Upper Valley is home to the US Veterans Administration Hospital, Dartmouth College, CRREL, the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hypertherm, several small hi-tech firms, and numerous organizations.
- Sixty-one percent of the class of 2018 are now or will attend two or four-year colleges.
- Hartford High School offers the following AP classes: Calculus AB 1 and 2, Biology, English Literature and Composition, French, and Spanish. Only AP classes are weighted.

## **Special Offerings**

- Hartford High School partners with area organizations to provide experiential learning via highly progressive internships and independent study opportunities.
- Every student at Hartford High School has the opportunity to incorporate two free college courses, taken during their junior or senior years at participating colleges in Vermont.
- The Hartford High School Honors Program provides a self-directed enriching program to talented and highly motivated students
- Exceptional second semester junior and senior students who have successfully completed advanced level courses in a given field may enroll in up to 4 Dartmouth College courses.
- Hartford High School offers a program for creative and motivated students where they can pursue an interest of study for the semester or year for at least one block in their day culminating with an exhibition night.

## Hartford High School Testing Scores

### SAT Score Results

	Number of test takers	Critical Reading HHS /State /National	Math HHS /State /National	Writing HHS /State /National
2018				
2017	78	548/560/538	552/550/533	NA
2016	106	502/514/493	507/515/505	474/494/480
2015	98	510/523/495	505/524/511	500/507/484
2014	105	512/522/497	519/525/513	490/507/487

### PSAT Score Reports

	Number of test takers	Date of Test	Evidence Based Reading & Writing HHS/State/National	Math	Mean Total HHS/State/National
Cohort 2020	89	April 2018	519/521/513	523/504/505	1043/1025/1019

### ACT Score Reports

Grad Year/Total Tested HHS State	English HHS State	Mathematics HHS State	Reading HHS State	Science HHS State	Composite HHS State
2018/					
2017/ 27 2,108	21.9 23.3	22.8 23.1	22.7 24.4	22.5 23.2	22.6 23.6
2016/ 41 2,104	22.4 22.9	22.1 22.9	23.2 24.1	22.9 23.2	22.8 23.4
2015/ 33 2,179	21.2 23.2	20.7 23.0	21.8 24.1	21.5 23.2	21.5 23.5
2014/ 30 2,105	20.8 22.8	21.3 23.0	22.2 23.7	21.8 22.8	21.7 23.2

School Counselors work with students from their first year and throughout their high school career to help them determine a best fit college and future plans. Students design a Personalized Learning Plan and update it each year to set goals and research learning styles, career interests, and personality traits.

### Colleges Our 2018 Graduates are attending:

American University	Maine College of Art	Salve Regina University
Bates College	Marist College	Southern NH University
Baylor University	McGill University	Syracuse University
Bentley University	Michael's College of Hair Design	The University of Memphis
Bridgton Academy	New England School of Hair Design	Tufts University
Carleton College	Northern Vermont University	Union College (New York)
Carleton University	Paul Smith's College	Unity College
Castleton University	Plymouth State University	UNH at Durham
Champlain College	Quinnipiac University	University of North Dakota
Colby-Sawyer College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rhode Island
Community College of Vermont	Rhode Island College	University of Rochester
Dartmouth College	River Valley Community College	University of Southern Maine
Emmanuel College	Russell Sage College	University of Vermont
Haverford College	Sage College of Albany	Vermont Technical College
Husson University	Saint Francis University	Wartburg College
Kent State University	Saint Michael's College	Western Connecticut State University
Lesley University	Salem State University	Wheaton College MA
Liberty University		