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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 disciplines and circumstances.
2. Utilize traditional and technological applications to solve problems.
3. Demonstrate the ability to work toward a common goal.

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, New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC)
- ◆ Enrolls approximately 550 students
- ◆ Serves the Hartford School District including five distinct historic villages within the Connecticut River Valley or "Upper Valley" region.
- ◆ Hartford High School is adjacent to Hartford Area Career and Technology Center where approximately 25% of our students pursue technology education in part-time programs like Digital Media Art & Design, Automotive Technology, and Allied Medical Sciences.
- ◆ Based on a 4x4 block schedule consisting of four 75 minute classes 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 & Choir courses, 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 that provide residents with cultural, intellectual, and physical enrichment.
- ◆ Seventy percent of the class of 2016 are now or will attend two or four-year college.

Academic Requirements

The Hartford School District requires 26 units of credit for graduation.

Required Subjects	Credits
• English	4
• Mathematics	3
• Sciences	3 (incl. phys sci & bio)
• Social Studies	3 (incl US Hist)
• Physical Education	1.5
• Health	.5
• Fine Arts	1

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 HHS **Honors Program** provides a self-directed, three-year enriching program to talented and highly motivated students.
- ◆ Exceptional students who have successfully completed advanced courses in a given field may enroll in **Dartmouth College courses**.

Grading System

Grade	Percentage	Grade Points	AP (weighted only)
A+	98-100	4.33	5.33
A	93-97	4.00	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	2.00
D-	60-62	0.67	1.67

Our advanced may be considered "Honors" at other schools. Only AP level courses are weighted as noted above.

SAT Reasoning Test Results

	# of test takers	Critical Reading			Math			Writing		
		HHS	State	National	HHS	State	National	HHS	State	National
Class of 2012	106	501	519	496	512	523	514	481	505	488
Class of 2013	98	496	516	496	502	519	514	471	505	488
Class of 2014	105	512	522	497	519	525	513	490	507	487
Class of 2015	67	510	523	495	505	524	511	500	507	484
Class of 2016	73	509	N/A	N/A	517	N/A	N/A	483	N/A	N/A

ACT Composite Score Test Results

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
# of test takers	26	27	31	44	35	30	35	41
HHS	21.1	22.2	21.6	20.9	20.1	21.7	21.7	23.1
State	23.1	23.2	22.7	23	23	23.2	23.5	23.4
National	21.1	21	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.8

AP Exam

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Students taking Exam	54	43	74	69	84	44	50	46	32
Total number of Exams	65	48	87	75	103	60	72	77	60
% tests scoring 3 or above	78%	71%	50%	47%	56%	75%	70%	69%	63%
% tests scoring 4 or above	46%	31%	25%	15%	26%	33%	25%	31%	18%
AP Scholar	4	2	3	1	7	5	3	5	2
AP Scholar with Honor		1	1	1	2			1	
AP Scholar with Distinction			1						

Future Plans

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4 year College or University	55%	50%	55%	49%	57%	57%	57%	52%	58%
2 year and Technical school	10%	9%	15%	22%	19%	16%	11%	14%	9%
Employment/undecided/travel	33%	34%	28%	21%	18%	25%	24%	32%	26%
Military Service	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%
Other (NOLS, PG, Americorps)		3%		3%	3%	1%	4%		

Sampling of College Acceptances for Hartford High School Students from 2012 - 2016

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| Acadia University | Endicott College | Northeastern University | Tufts University |
| Allegheny College | Fordham University | Norwich University | Universal Technical Institute |
| American University | Franklin and Marshall College | Paul Smith's College | University of CA (Davis, San Diego, Santa Cruz) |
| Arizona State University | Franklin Pierce University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Bentley University | Furman University | Plymouth State University | University of Hartford |
| Boston College | George Mason University | Providence College | University of Maine |
| Boston University | Hamilton College | Queen's University | University of Maine at Farmington |
| Bridgewater State University | Hobart & William Smith College | Quinnipiac University | University of MA Dartmouth |
| Bryant University | Ithaca College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| Castleton State College | Johnson & Wales University | Rhode Island College | University of Miami |
| Central Connecticut State University | Johnson State College | Rice University (School of Engineering) | University of New England |
| Champlain College | Keene State College | River Valley Community College | University of New Hampshire |
| Clarkson University | Lyndon State College | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of North Carolina Charlotte |
| Coastal Carolina University | Maine College of Art | Roger Williams University | University of North Carolina |
| Colby-Sawyer College | Massachusetts College of Art & Design | Sacred Heart University | University of Pittsburgh |
| College of Charleston | MA Inst. of Technology | Saint Anselm College | University of Rhode Island |
| College of the Atlantic | McGill University | Saint Michael's College | University of Richmond |
| Community College of Vermont | Merrimack College | Simmons College | University of South Florida |
| Connecticut College | Middlebury College | Skidmore College | University of Southern Maine |
| Cornell University | Montana State University, Bozeman | Southern Maine Community College | University of Vermont |
| Curry College | Mount Holyoke College | Southern New Hampshire University | Vermont Technical College |
| Dartmouth College | Mount Ida College | Springfield College | Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ. |
| Dickinson College | New England College | St. Lawrence University | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Drexel University | New England Culinary Institute | Stonehill College | Western New England University |
| Eckerd College | New England School of Hair Design | Suffolk University | Wheaton College MA |
| Elmira College | New England Inst. of Technology | SUNY (all campuses) | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Emmanuel College | NHTI - Concord's Community College | Syracuse University | Yale University |