



2018-2019

DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL

Daniel Hand High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school, grades 9 - 12, with an enrollment of approximately 1,150 students. Each year more than ninety percent (90%) of the senior class continues their education at the post-secondary level. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

COURSE LEVELS

There are three levels of instruction in some academic disciplines. Recommendations are made by teachers in conjunction with counselors, parents, and students. Honors / Advanced Placement sections receive Level 1 credit.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS—24 Credits

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.5	Physical Education / Health	2.0
Mathematics	3.5	Arts / Music	1.0
Social Sciences	3.5	Career & Technical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	Electives	5.0+

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Literature & Composition, European History, French Language & Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics, Physics with Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, and United States History.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Calculus I, Calculus II, Elementary Discrete Mathematics, Elementary Concepts of Statistics, General Chemistry I & II, General Physics I & II, General Physics with Calculus I & II, Individual and Family Development, Intermediate Chinese II, Intermediate Spanish Composition, Modern Western Traditions, Seminar in Writing through Literature, and United States History to and since 1877.

A BETTER CHANCE (A.B.C. PROGRAM)

Part of the national A.B.C. Program for highly motivated, academically able students from disadvantaged educational areas.

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

A nationally recognized program that enables students to receive community college credit.

MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Daniel Hand High School students may participate in partial day programs at the *Educational Center for the Arts* in New Haven.

FUTURE PLANS - Class of 2018 (288 Graduates)

Four Year College/University	91%
Two Year College/Technical School	3.5%
Post - Grad/Preparatory School	< 1%
Military/Employment/Travel/Other	5.2%

2018 DISTRIBUTION OF SAT TEST SCORES

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark

Comparisons	Reading and Writing	Math
DHHS	94.5%	78.9%
Connecticut	82.6%	61.6%

Meets Both Benchmarks

DHHS	Connecticut
74.1%	60.5%

ACT COMPARISON

163 students tested in a class of 298 (55% participation)
2016-2017 results

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
DHHS	26.5	25.3	26.0	24.8	25.8
CT	25.5	24.6	25.6	24.6	25.2
National	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING - MAY

312 TESTS TAKEN BY 181 STUDENTS

AP Score	3	4	5
Students	32.7%	30.4%	16.3%

WEIGHTED GPA AND UNWEIGHTED GPA

Weighted GPA is based on level and credit of courses from Grades 10, 11, and 12. Unweighted GPA is calculated using ALL courses (Grades 9-12)

Weighted GPA			Marking System		Unweighted GPA
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3			
5.33	4.33	3.33	A+	97-100	4.33
5.00	4.00	3.00	A	93-96	4.00
4.67	3.67	2.67	A-	90-92	3.67
4.33	3.33	2.33	B+	87-89	3.33
4.00	3.00	2.00	B	83-86	3.00
3.67	2.67	1.67	B-	80-82	2.67
3.33	2.33	1.33	C+	77-79	2.33
3.00	2.00	1.00	C	73-76	2.00
2.67	1.67	0.67	C-	70-72	1.67
2.00	1.00	0.33	D	65-69	1.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	F	<65	0.00

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Thomas Scarice, *Superintendent*
Anthony R. Salutari, Jr., *Principal*
Brian Bodner, *Assistant Principal*
Cynthia Schneider, *Assistant Principal*
Craig Semple, *Athletic Director*

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Jennifer Hawley, *Guidance Coordinator*
Christine Coyle, *Counselor*
Mary Curran, *Counselor*
Kyle Heins, *Counselor*
Patricia Judson, *Counselor*
Cynthia Skarsten, *Counselor*

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COLLEGES ATTENDED BY DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES

American International College	Emmanuel College	Pepperdine University	Union College
Amherst College	Fairfield University	Pratt Institute	United States Coast Guard Academy
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Providence College	Unity College
Assumption College	Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Furman University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut
Babson College	Gateway Community College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Delaware
Bates College	Georgetown University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Bentley University	Hartwick College	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Boston University	High Point University	Sacred Heart University	University of La Verne
Brigham Young University	Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maine
California Polytechnic State University	Indiana University	Saint Michael's College	University of Maryland
Central Connecticut State University	Iona College	San Diego State University	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Champlain College	Ithaca College	Santa Barbara City College	University of Miami
City College of San Francisco	James Madison University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New England
Clark University	Johnson & Wales University	School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Clemson University	Keene State College	Siena College	University of New Haven
Coastal Carolina University	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh
Colby College	Liberty University	Smith College	University of Rhode Island
Colgate University	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Richmond
College of Charleston	Loyola University Maryland	Stonehill College	University of South Carolina
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattan College	SUNY Maritime College	University of South Florida
College of William and Mary	Marist College	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
Community College of Rhode Island	Mass. College of Art and Design	Taylor University	University of Wyoming
Connecticut College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Temple University	Villanova University
Creighton University	McGill University	The Catholic University of America	Wagner College
Curry College	Michigan State University	The George Washington University	Washington and Lee University
Dickinson College	Middlesex Community College	The New School	Western New England College
Drexel University	Mitchell College	The University of Tampa	Westfield State University
Eckerd College	Northeastern University	Trinity College	Xavier University
Elon University	Pace University	Tufts University	Yale University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pennsylvania State University	Tulane University	

