

SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL

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Core Values

Our learning community challenges and inspires us to demonstrate critical thinking, ethical behavior, creativity, and compassion each day in pursuit of intellectually curious and fulfilling lives as citizens of a dynamic, multi-cultural America and our global society.

Our School

Shepaug Valley School was completed in 1971 and designed to provide a quality education for the students of Bridgewater, Roxbury, and Washington, Connecticut. Shepaug is also a school of choice for students in Sherman, Connecticut. At Shepaug, we offer rich and diverse programs, class sizes that maximize student engagement in intellectual pursuits, close relationships between teachers and students, and a reputation for excellence. The school provides state-of-the-art technology for student and teacher use, including the implementation of a one-to-one device program.

Situated on a picturesque eighty-acre campus, our school features a professionally equipped theater, an Olympic style swimming pool, and a well-appointed technology and arts wing designed to introduce our students to a broad range of career, creative, and technological pursuits. At the heart of our structure, the library houses more than 12,500 print volumes, periodicals, and resource materials in a variety of media.

Grading and GPA

GPA and grading are computed on a 100 point scale.

Level	Weighting Factor
AP	1.20
Honors	1.15
College	
Preparatory	1.0

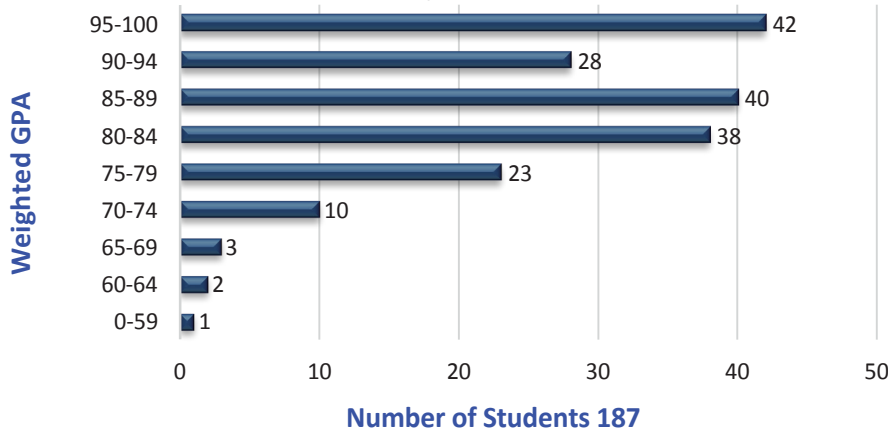
SVS Standard Scale

A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	below 60

*Shepaug Valley School does not compute rank.

Shepaug Valley School 7th Semester GPA

3-Year Composite 2016-2018



Shepaug Valley School Class of 2018 (60 Graduates)

82% accepted to post-secondary education, 72% accepted to four-year programs

Average SAT Scores: Evidence Based Reading and Writing 532, Math 530

Total Community Service Hours: 3164

The Shepaug Experience

The Shepaug Experience inspires all of our students to achieve their greatest potential and contribute to a global society. Page two of the Shepaug transcript reflects each student's commitment to the core values and achievement of the learner outcomes that embody the Shepaug experience.

Learner Outcomes

Through culminating classroom projects, juniors and seniors have multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency in the identified learner outcomes necessary for graduation: Solving Problems, Defending Conclusions & Judgments, Engaging the Creative Process, and Answering a Call to Citizenship. These outcomes are based upon rigorous skill sets that prepare students for the twenty first-century.

Academic Commitment

As part of our core values, Shepaug students have opportunities to earn Academic Commitment Recognition for each course, defined as follows:

- showing ability to set long and short term goals
- demonstrating purposeful commitment to classwork
- exhibiting perseverance and achieving quality work

Community Service

To demonstrate our *Answering A Call To Citizenship* Learner Outcome, students complete a minimum of thirty hours of community service.

Shepaug Students: Active and Involved

Model United Nations: Last year, 20 students participated in the annual Model United Nations conference hosted by Harvard University. Students spent four days in Boston collaborating with over 3,000 students from 34 countries. Shepaug represented the country of France, a tribute to the enthusiasm and long standing success of the club. In addition to General Assembly committees, five Shepaug students were accepted to highly competitive specialized committees.

Answering A Call To Citizenship, Our Global Society: Four seniors answered the call to citizenship and helped their hometowns by enrolling, interning, and earning certifications in EMT training and Firefighter I classes. Additionally, Class of 2018 graduates raised awareness about substance abuse prevention by creating an in-depth documentary, leading school assemblies, and sharing pertinent information with their peers.

Shepaug Musicians: Student musicians were recognized in the Northern Regional Festival 2018 & Berkshire Music Festival 2018.

Shepaug Dramatics: Student actors earned 13 nominations for the prestigious Halo Awards. One student took home the distinguished award for sound design for "1940's Radio Hour" and "The Stranger."

Shepaug Digital Media: Video Club and Digital Media students had three films nominated for awards at the Connecticut Student Film Festival. Their Film "Alone" took home the top award for Best Screenplay. In the first year participating in the Fox 61 Student News Program, our students had 13 videos appear on the Fox 61 Daily Newscasts, received five nominations and two Top Awards.

Shepaug Athletics: 68% of students at Shepaug were involved in sports last year.

Rigorous Programs

Advanced Placement

Calculus AB*
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
English Literature & Composition*
European History*
Psychology
French
Spanish
Studio Art: Drawing
Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design
Additional AP courses available through Virtual High School

Honors

Geometry
Algebra II
Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Classic Studies/ENG 9
American Studies/ENG 10
American Studies/SS 10
Western Studies/ENG 11*
Western Studies/SS 11
Global Studies/Civics 9
French II, III & IV
Spanish II, III & IV
Studio Art I & II

* UCONN ECE credit available

Senior Project

Senior Project is a full year course that provides a real world culminating experience to our high school program. All students choose a unique project to research and develop through their senior year. Areas of evaluation include research, implementation, technology, interpersonal skills, and commitment. Shepaug seniors defend their senior projects at the end of the school year in public forums.

Academic course information is available at:

<https://www.region-12.org/our-schools/shepaug-valley-school-6-12/academics>