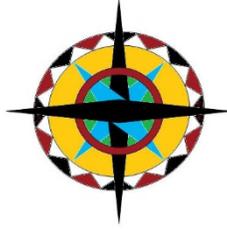


# The Greenwich High School Windrose Program



## *Setting direction for future success for students in Grades 11 and 12*

### Setting the Direction for Future Success

#### **Academic**

##### *Credit Attainment*

For juniors and seniors who have fallen behind due to failed courses or lost credit, students can recoup credit. The goal is to make timely graduation a real possibility.

##### *Courses*

Students are enrolled in a Forensics Science course that serves as an introduction to over 100 associated career pathways and multidisciplinary aspects of police science. Field experts will help support instruction. In addition, the Mathematics and Science courses will combine for a career approach to STEM; English and Social Studies will combine for a career approach to the Humanities.

#### **Interpersonal: Connectedness and Engagement**

##### *Mentors*

Students are assigned a dedicated staff mentor who will continually support the student's academic and social and emotional progress.

##### *New Course - Social Emotional Learning: Foundations for College and Career*

Students are enrolled in this new course to better help them understand the links between careers, academics, social interactions, and their emotions.

## **Finding Purpose for Learning**

### *Personalization*

A Personalized Plan is developed for each student to bring greater coherence, focus, connectedness, and purpose to the decisions students make about their engagement in their education.

### *Project-based Learning*

Students participate in project-based learning to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to investigate and solve an essential question. Students work together to formulate answers to complex problems, thereby demonstrating acquired knowledge.

### *Experiential learning through Internships*

Students work with experts in active internship modules to produce high-quality academic products that meet personal as well as academic standards. This is a credited internship.

“Wind rose” is the ancient term used by sailors for a compass rose because they linked the winds with polar directions. Because students will find purpose and direction for their post-secondary life as a result of our time with them, the name of the program is Windrose.

Windrose provides an opportunity to set an academic course toward high school graduation, personalized preparation for college and career, find a greater purpose and meaning for learning.

Windrose offers a way to recover graduation credits through a personalized, blended learning approach in a small classroom environment.

### **WINDROSE Students:**

- Prefer a small environment with low student teacher ratio
- Respond well to structure and support
- Over-age and under-credit
- Want to find a greater purpose and meaning for learning.



For an application, please go to:  
[GreenwichSchools.org/Windrose](https://GreenwichSchools.org/Windrose) or see your guidance counselor

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