



# 2019 - 2020 SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL PROFILE

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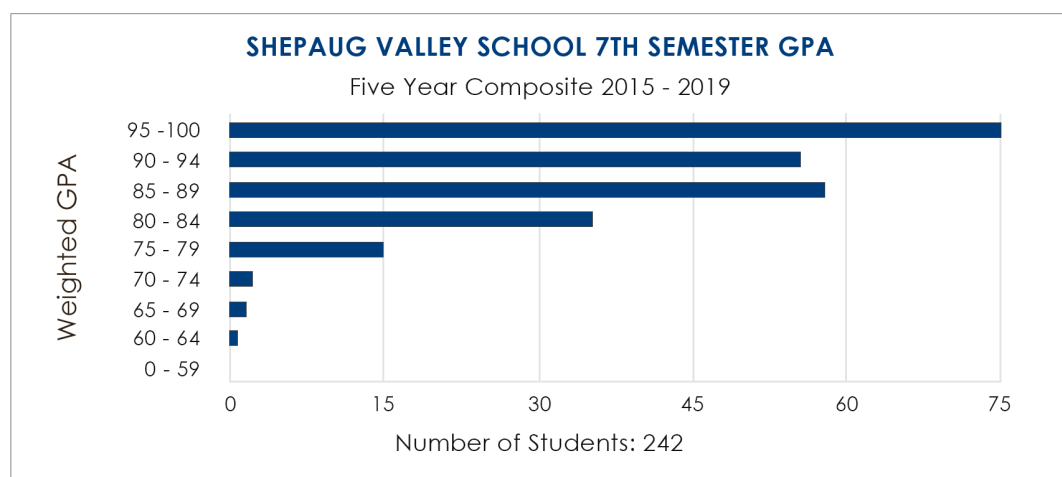
## CLASS OF 2019 RECOGNITION

National Merit Scholar .....1  
National AP Scholar .....1  
AP Scholars .....7  
CIAC Scholar Athletes .....34  
Halo nominations .....10  
Halo recipients .....2



**Shepaug Valley School** was completed in 1971 and designed to provide a quality education for the students of Bridgewater, Roxbury, and Washington, Connecticut and is also a school of choice for students in Sherman, Connecticut. Shepaug is a comprehensive public school grades 6 -12 with an enrollment of 432 students, 272 of which are high school students, and 56 faculty members.

Commonly referred to as the Shepaug Experience, the learning community is known for 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 SHEPAUG EXPERIENCE

**SVS 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, multicultural America and our global society.*

In order to uphold our Core Values and achieve our Learner Outcomes, Shepaug 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. The school provides state-of-the-art technology for student and teacher use. The library houses more than 12,500 print volumes, periodicals, and resource materials in a variety of media.

Beginning with the 2019 - 2020 school year, Shepaug students will also have the opportunity to participate in an agriscience program, focusing on such topics as equine, animal, and plant systems; power, structural and technical systems; and food production and processing, including sustainable food production.

## GRADING & GPA

GPA and grading are computed on a 100 point scale.

Level	Weighting Factor
AP/ECE	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.*

## 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 demonstrated across the curriculum, and 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 VALLEY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019

#### 67 GRADUATES

- 85% accepted to post-secondary education
- 75% accepted to four-year programs
- Total Community Service Hours 4,354

#### CLASS OF 2019 SAT RESULTS

	Middle 50%	Mean
• Total	960 - 1195	1060
• EBRW	480 - 615	530
• Math	470 - 600	520

## SHEPAUG STUDENTS: ACTIVE AND INVOLVED

**Model United Nations:** Last year, 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 security council member Saudi Arabia, a tribute to the enthusiasm and long standing success of the club. In addition to General Assembly committees, several Shepaug students were accepted to highly competitive specialized committees.

**Shepaug Musicians:** Student musicians performed at a number of unique venues last school year. In addition to our winter and spring shows students participated in Berkshire League Music festival, the Northern Region Music Festival and the All-State Music Festival.

**Shepaug Dramatics:** Student actors earned 10 nominations for the prestigious Halo Awards. Two students took home distinguished awards for scenic design and Best Performance By a Leading Actress for *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*.

### Shepaug Digital Media:

Six Shepaug students received scholarships at the Fox 61 News Awards. Students were awarded their scholarship money by Connecticut Secretary of State Denise W. Merrill. There were 107 schools that participated in the program. Shepaug won two of the six scholarship categories. In addition to the scholarship recipients, seven other students were nominated and showcased at the event.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

### UConn EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Calculus AB  
Economics  
English Literature & Composition  
English Language & Composition  
European History  
Foundations of Western Thought

## HONORS

Geometry  
Algebra II  
Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Introduction to Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Western Studies/ENG 9  
Western Studies/SS 9  
American Studies/ENG 10  
American Studies/Civics/SS 10  
World Literature/ENG 11  
Modern World History/SS 11  
French II, III & IV  
Spanish II, III & IV  
Studio Art I & II

## 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](https://www.region-12.org/our-schools/shepaug-valley-school-6-12/academics)