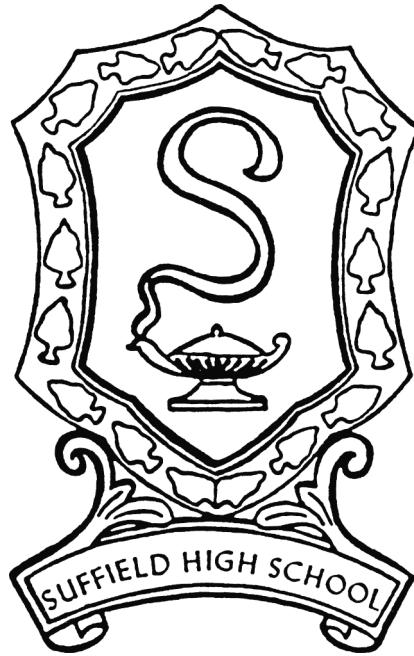


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# **SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE**

**West Suffield, Connecticut**



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## THE SCHOOL

Suffield High School is a four-year comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 780 students in grades 9 – 12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities. The high school is also the site of a regional Agriscience Center which provides a unique and exciting educational opportunity for our students, as well as students from surrounding towns.

Suffield High School takes pride in its fine record of student achievement and ambitious academic standards. Our graduates continue to be accepted at an impressive variety of competitive institutions of higher education and perform well when they get there! A state-of-the-art facility, which opened in August 2002, offers our students a first class environment in which to grow and learn.

## REGIONAL AGRISCIENCE PROGRAM

Education in agriculture is provided to students from ten area towns by cooperative agreement between the Suffield School System, the cooperating school system and the State Department of Education. The Agriscience program is designed to assist in exploring career opportunities in agriscience and agribusiness. Upon graduation students may be prepared for direct job placement or be better prepared for further education. Today's high-tech agriculture includes: biogenetics, agricultural sales, forestry, aquaculture, equine management, veterinary science, and business management, as well as the traditional plant and animal production careers and many more. A modern vocational agriculture facility, funded by the State of Connecticut, includes: four classrooms, a three section greenhouse, a plant laboratory, an animal laboratory and grooming facility, an aquatics laboratory, an agricultural mechanics shop, a food science facility, a leadership training room, and a brand-new large animal facility. A 75 acre forest and nature land laboratory is nearby. A twenty-six passenger bus provides transportation to area agricultural businesses and farms for "hands-on" agricultural experience.

This program is designed to serve the agricultural educational needs of students in grades 9 – 12 from the towns of Suffield, Avon, Canton, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Granby, Hartford, Hartland, Simsbury, Windsor Locks.

## THE STAFF

Suffield High School is staffed by a dedicated and caring faculty, administration, and cadre of support services personnel. The school employs 64 faculty members, 4 school counselors, 2 school psychologists, a social worker, a media specialist, a school nurse, 5 educational assistants, a principal and 2 assistant principals. Faculty members have been recognized among their peers with achievements such as the district's "Teacher of the Year Award."

## THE COMMUNITY

The town of Suffield covers an area of 43.1 square miles and is located within commuting distance of Hartford, CT to the south and Springfield, MA to the north. Suffield is a picturesque town with an historic main street leading to diverse residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural areas. With a population of 13,000, composed largely of professional and junior executive families, Suffield is a most desirable place to live and raise a family.

### Core Values & Beliefs About Learning

As a collective learning community, Suffield High School values opportunities to strengthen and develop: **Responsibility, Respect, Creativity, Integrity** and **Rigor**

The Suffield High School community believes that the potential for student learning is maximized when:

- *all members of the community feel safe* —
- *good character and integrity are promoted* —
- *creativity and innovation are encouraged* —
- *effective communication skills are developed* —
- *collaboration opportunities consistently occur* —
- *the ability to think critically in order to solve problems is fostered* —
- *a rich rigorous academic program is provided* —
- *learning opportunities are active and engaging* —
- *21st century skills are taught across the disciplines to help students succeed* —
- *technology is used appropriately and effectively* —

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics
Calculus BC	Microeconomics
Chemistry	Physics I
Computer Science A	Psychology
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language
English Language	Spanish Literature
English Literature	Statistics
French Language	US Gov. & Politics
	US History

## AP EXAM PARTICIPATION 2020

Number of Students	224
Total Grades Reported	394
Number of Subjects	19

All students enrolled in any AP course at SHS are required to take the AP exam for that course.

## AP SCORES: MAY 2020

*Of the 224 students who sat for 394 Advanced Placement Examinations, 78% scored a 3 or better.*

Test	5	4	3	2	1	3 or Better %
Biology	6	5	7	2	0	90
Calculus AB	0	2	2	3	0	57
Calculus BC	1	4	4	6	2	53
Chemistry	5	1	2	3	1	67
Computer Sci A	0	1	2	3	5	25
Computer Sci Prin	1	4	7	2	2	75
English Language	16	18	11	3	1	92
English Literature	1	6	3	0	0	100
French Language	0	3	2	3	0	63
Human Geography	4	7	4	4	0	79
Macroeconomics	3	7	4	2	0	88
Microeconomics	5	10	5	2	0	91
Physics I	2	4	5	2	2	73
Psychology	23	18	20	8	6	81
Spanish Language	3	9	8	3	0	87
Spanish Literature	0	1	3	0	0	100
Statistics	2	5	0	4	1	58
US Gov & Politics	12	5	9	7	6	67
US History	6	5	5	2	0	89

## LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Students may elect and/or be recommended to various levels of courses within the curriculum. College-level Advanced Placement and UCONN ECE courses are designated on the transcript as AP or ECE. Honors courses, designated on the transcript with an (H), are extremely challenging and selective. They are designed to meet the requirements of the traditional college-bound population and provide enrichment opportunities. Academic level courses designated with an (A) on the transcript provide a good foundation for a college curriculum and are considered college preparatory. Academic courses may also meet the needs of those students entering the world of work directly after high school.

All science courses contain a lab component.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- A College/Career Pathways Program is offered in conjunction with Asnuntuck Community College which allows students to take selected courses for college credit.
- A regional Agriscience Center serves students from several surrounding towns.
- A comprehensive Special Education program providing appropriate educational and/or related services to students with special needs.
- Unified Sports and Theater Programs

## 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate and be granted a diploma, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 credit hours, including not fewer than:

9 Credits in Humanities:

- Four (4) credits in English
- Three (3) credits in Social Studies, including at least one (1) credit in United States/American History and one (1) credit in American Government and Civics
- One (1) credit in Vocational/Fine Arts
- One (1) credit in a Humanities elective

8 Credits in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

- Four (4) credits in Math – including Algebra I, Geometry, and either Algebra II or Statistics
- Three (3) credits in Science
- One (1) credit in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics elective

2 Credits in Career and Life Skills, including not fewer than:

- One (1) credit in Physical Education
- One-half ( ) credit in Life Education
- One-half ( ) credit in Personal Finance or Economics

1 Credit in World Languages

4 Credits in Additional Electives

## CLASS RANK

*The Quality Point Average (QPA) determines a student's decile rank. Each grade for each course is averaged at the end of the student's junior year and again at the end of the first semester of the senior year. Most courses given credit and letter grades are included, as recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Music, CWE, SAE, PE, Literacy, Numeracy, Social Skills, Human Relations, courses taken at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts and grades earned through homeschooling are all not included in class rank.*

Grade	Description	GPA	QPA (Academic)	Honors Added Value	QPA (Honors)	AP/ECE Added Value	QPA (AP/ECE)
A+	96.5–100	4.3	4.3	0.43	4.73	0.86	5.16
A	92.5–96.4	4	4	0.4	4.4	0.8	4.8
A-	89.5–92.4	3.7	3.7	0.37	4.07	0.74	4.44
B+	86.5–89.4	3.3	3.3	0.33	3.63	0.66	3.96
B	82.5–86.4	3	3	0.3	3.3	0.6	3.6
B-	79.5–82.4	2.7	2.7	0.27	2.97	0.54	3.24
C+	76.5–79.4	2.3	2.3	0.23	2.53	0.46	2.76
C	72.5–76.4	2	2	0.2	2.2	0.4	2.4
C-	69.5–72.4	1.7	1.7	0.17	1.87	0.34	2.04
D+	66.5–69.4	1.3	1.3	0.13	1.43	0.26	1.56
D	62.5–66.4	1	1	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.2
D-	59.5–62.4	0.7	0.7	0.07	0.77	0.14	0.84
F	0–59.4	0	0	0	0	0	0

## SCHEDULE

A modified block schedule offers instruction for approximately 230 minutes in each full credit course per week. Successful completion of a full year course will yield 1.0 credit toward the student's graduation.

## SAT SCORES

Class of:	'20	'19	'18	'17	'16
# in graduating class	187	206	187	179	194
# taking SAT	177	200	178	171	168
mean scores: Math	547	570	564	N/A	554
mean scores: EBRW	567	586	574		
Class of:	2021*	2020	2019	2018	
Top 10% of class EBRW		690/692	714/730	680/690	
Top 25% of class EBRW		654/646	672/685	660/670	
Top 50% of class EBRW		624/602	621/615	630/630	

\*March 2020 administration of state SAT test was cancelled due to COVID.

## DECILE RANK

Class of 2020	
Decile	QPA* Range
1st	4.68 – 4.26
2nd	4.23 – 4.03
3rd	4.02 – 3.85
4th	3.84 – 3.65
5th	3.62 – 3.40
6th	3.37 – 3.21
7th	3.18 – 2.96
8th	2.95 – 2.47
9th	2.45 – 1.88
10th	1.85 – 0.78

\*QPA as of June 2020; subject to change throughout the 2020 – 2021 school year.

## STUDENT BODY

Enrollment as of September 1, 2020

Class of 2021	191
Class of 2022	208
Class of 2023	176
Class of 2024	208
<b>Total:</b>	<b>783</b>

## FUTURE PLANS

Class of:	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
% attending 4 year college	62	67	65	71	70
% attending 2 year college	13	19	14	17	19
% attending voc. school/post-graduate year	4	1	5	1	2
% continuing education	79	87	84	89	91

*The following list represents the colleges and universities to which Suffield High School graduates have been offered admission in the last two years:*

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Endicott College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Tufts University
Albertus Magnus College	Fairfield University	Northeastern University	UConn Greater Hartford
American International College	Florida Atlantic University	Northwestern Connecticut Community College	Union College – Schenectady
American University	Florida Institute of Technology	Norwich University	United States Naval Academy
Amherst College	Florida International University	Nova Southeastern University	Unity College
Anna Maria College	Florida Southern College	Ohio State University–Main Campus	University at Albany, SUNY
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science	University at Buffalo, State University of New York
Arizona State University–Tempe	Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University–Main Campus	University of California–Berkeley
Asnuntuck Community College	Franklin and Marshall College	Pennsylvania State University–Penn State Altoona	University of California–Los Angeles
Assumption University	Franklin Pierce University	Pepperdine University	University of Central Florida
Auburn University	George Mason University	Plymouth State University	University of Cincinnati–Main Campus
Babson College	Georgia State University	Providence College	University of Colorado Boulder
Bard College	Gettysburg College	Purdue University–Main Campus	University of Connecticut
Barton College	Great Bay Community College (NHCTC-Portsmouth)	Quinnipiac University	University of Dallas
Bay Path University	Hamilton College	Regis College	University of Delaware
Baylor University	Harvard College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia
Becker College	High Point University	Rhode Island College	University of Hartford
Belmont University	Hofstra University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Houston
Bentley University	Holyoke Community College	Rivier University	University of Iowa
Binghamton University	Houston CC System	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maine
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University–Bloomington	Roger Williams University	University of Maine at Farmington
Boston College	International Institute of Cosmetology–Wethersfield	Rutgers University–New Brunswick	University of Mary Washington
Boston University	Iona College	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland–College Park
Brandeis University	Ithaca College	Saint Anselm College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Bridgewater State University	James Madison University	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Bristol Community College	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University, Providence	Saint Leo University	University of Massachusetts–Lowell
Bryant University	Keene State College	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami
Bryn Mawr College	Keiser University – Flagship Campus, FL	Salem College	University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Bucknell University	Kent State University at Kent	Salisbury University	University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
California State University–Northridge	Lasell University	Salve Regina University	University of New England
Capital Community College	Lehigh University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New England – Australia
Case Western Reserve University	Lesley University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Hampshire–Main Campus
Castleton University	Liberty University	Seminole State College of Florida	University of New Haven
Catholic University of America	Lincoln Technical Institute–East Windsor	Seton Hall University	University of New Mexico–Main Campus
Centenary University	Lone Star Coll - CyFair	Sienna College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Central Connecticut State University	Loyola Marymount University	Sierra Nevada College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Central Methodist University–College of Liberal Arts and Sci	Loyola University Chicago	Simmons University	University of North Texas
Champlain College	Maine Maritime Academy	Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
Clark University	Manchester Community College	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Rhode Island
Clarkson University	Manchester Community College – New Hampshire	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Richmond
Clemson University	Manhattan College	Springfield College	University of Rochester
Coastal Carolina University	Marist College	Springfield Technical Community College	University of Saint Joseph
Colby College	Marymount Manhattan College	St Andrews University	University of San Diego
Colby-Sawyer College	Marywood University	St. John's University	University of South Carolina–Columbia
College of Charleston	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Stevenson University	University of Tampa
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)	Stonehill College	University of Vermont
College of Our Lady of the Elms	McGill Univ	Stony Brook University, State University of New York	University of Virginia–Main Campus
College of the Holy Cross	Mercy College	Suffolk University	University of Wisconsin–Madison
Colorado State University–Fort Collins	Meredith College	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Wyoming
Columbia College	Merrimack College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	Utica College
Columbia University in the City of New York	Miami University–Oxford	SUNY Cortland	Villanova University
Community College of Rhode Island	Middle Tennessee State University	SUNY Maritine College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Connecticut Aero Tech School	Mitchell College	SUNY Oneonta	Washington and Lee University
Connecticut College	Mitchell Community College	Syracuse University	Wellesley College
Cornell University	Montana State University	Temple University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Curry College	Montclair State University	Texas Christian University	Wesleyan University
Dean College	Montreat College	Texas Woman's University	Western Connecticut State University
Delaware Valley University	Mount Holyoke College	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Western New England University
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	The College of Saint Rose	Westfield State University
East Carolina University	Nazareth College	The University of Arizona	Wheaton College – Massachusetts
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	New England College	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Williams College
Eastern Connecticut State University	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Texas at Austin	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elon University	New York University	Three Rivers CC	Worcester State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Daytona Beach	Nichols College	Trinity College	Yale University
Emerson College	North Carolina A & T State University		York College
Emmanuel College			York College of Pennsylvania
Emmanuel College – Boston			
Emory University			