



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

ABOUT US

Canterbury School is an independent, college preparatory boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12. Founded in 1915 and guided by our Catholic heritage, the School prides itself on creating a community based on its Five Values: Honesty, Respect, Compassion, Spirituality, and Self-Reliance.

The Sixth Form class numbers 93, including 11 postgraduates. Faculty members number 66; of the teaching faculty of 49, 67% hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, State of Connecticut.

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Present enrollment is 312; approximately 63% of the students board. Students must participate in a sport or afternoon activity in all three seasons.

Canterbury School uses the British Form System.
III Form = Grade 9 IV Form = Grade 10
V Form = Grade 11 VI Form = Grade 12

HOW WE GRADE

Computing the Weighted GPA: The GPAs of students in honors and AP courses reflect weighting for those courses. For each full credit Honors course a student carries, 0.33 points are added to the sum of grade points before dividing by the number of courses. For each AP course, 0.66 is added.

Canterbury School does not rank its students.

A+ = 4.3	B = 3.0	C- = 1.7
A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	

Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) is a dual enrollment program allowing Canterbury students to take and earn college credit from Syracuse University. These classes are taught during the regularly scheduled Canterbury school year by Canterbury teachers trained as adjunct Syracuse University instructors. These courses are taught at or above the AP level.

CLASS OF 2021

Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPAs (Through Fifth Form Year)

4.4 - 4.6	14 students
4.0 - 4.3	26 students
3.5 - 3.9	24 students
2.9 - 3.4	15 students
2.1 - 2.8	1 student
2.0 and under	0 students

Average Weighted Cumulative GPA at the end of Fifth Form year:
3.9 = A-

College Matriculation: We are proud of our strong record of placing Canterbury graduates in outstanding colleges and universities. If you would like to view our matriculation list, please visit our website at www.cbury.org/academics/college-counseling.

THE CANTERBURY HONOR SOCIETY

Fifth Formers with a Highest Honors cumulative GPA are eligible for the Honor Society at the end of the first semester of their Fifth Form year. Sixth Formers with High Honors averages who were not inducted in their Fifth Form year may be inducted in their Sixth Form year. Members must be enrolled in a rigorous academic program which includes honors and AP classes in a diverse course of study.

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

In March 2020, our students did not return from Spring Break, and students and faculty engaged in synchronous virtual distance learning for the remainder of the academic year. We did not change our grading system during this time. We began the 2020-2021 school year with in-person classes on campus, though approximately 10% of our students started the school year remotely.

COURSE LISTING BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Language and Literature
Elements of Lit & Composition
American Voices
Literary Genres
College Writing
Creative Writing
The Psyche
Literature of the Vietnam Conflict
Myths, Legends, and Fantasy
Post-Colonial Literature
Post-Industrial Literature
Romanticism
Shakespeare
SUPA Gender & Literary Texts

Honors Courses

Honors Elements of Lit & Composition
Honors American Voices
Honors Creative Nonfiction Writing
Honors Nature in Literature
Honors Post-Colonial Literature
Honors Race Theory

AP Courses

AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

***Indicates a course taught at or above the AP Level*

Algebra 1
Geometry
Fundamentals of Algebra 2
Algebra 2
Elementary Functions
Pre-Calculus
Probability and Statistics
Calculus

Honors Courses

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Multivariable Calculus**
Honors Linear Algebra**

AP Courses

AP Calculus
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

**Indicates a lab course*
Biology*
Chemistry*
Physics*

Animal Anatomy*
Biome Ecology
Cosmology and Astrophysics
Ecology*
Engineering Fundamentals
Environmental Science*
Forensic Science
Immunology and Infectious Disease
Marine Science
Neuroscience and Behavior
Nutritional Science
Observational Astronomy
Science of Conservation
Water, Energy, and Climate

Honors Courses

Honors Biology*
Honors Chemistry*

AP Courses

AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics 1*
AP Physics C*
AP Psychology

LANGUAGE

French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Advanced Topics in Spanish
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Latin 4

Honors Courses

Honors French 3
Honors French 4
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4
Honors Latin 3
Honors Latin 4

AP Courses

AP French Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Latin

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundations of Civilization
World History
Modern European History
US History
American Studies
American Government
Current Political Issues
Economics
Holocaust
Modern Times
Revolutions and Revolutionaries
Modern Middle East
Russia - Romanovs to Putin
SUPA Personal Finance
SUPA Sport Management
US Foreign Policy

Honors Courses

Honors Foundations of Civilization
Honors World History
Honors US History
Honors Corporate Colonialism
Honors Global Capitalism
Honors Global Economy
Honors History of Latin America

AP Courses

AP World History
AP US History
AP US Government & Politics

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, DESIGN, & INNOVATION

Design Thinking
Entrepreneurship
Intro to Computer Programming
Intro to Digital Media
Intro to iOS Programming
Innovation Lab
SUPA Intro to Information Security

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ART
Intro to Visual Art
Architecture
Ceramics
Drawing
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture

THEATER

Actor's Public Speaking
Drama
Musical

Technical Theater
Theater Workshop

MUSIC

Acoustic Guitar
Carillon Guild
Chapel Choir
Chorale
Classical Chamber
Computer Music I
Computer Music II
Concert Jazz Band
Contemporary Jazz – R&B
Contemporary Music Band
Intro to Guitar
Intro to Piano
Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble
Music Literacy
Music Lessons
Orchestra
Rock Band
Varsity Voices

Advanced Courses

Advanced 2D Design
Advanced 3D Design
Advanced Art Portfolio
Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Painting
Advanced Printmaking

AP Courses

AP 2D Design
AP 3D Design
AP Drawing

THEOLOGY

Theology III
Theology IV
World Religions
Intro to Philosophy
Grief and Loss
Human Relations
Service Learning: Social Justice
Spiritual Journey

Sixth Form students may opt out of the AP exam

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