



DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

286 Green Hill Road • Madison, CT 06443 • CEEB School Code: 070370

Daniel Hand High School (DHHS) is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school, grades 9–12, with an enrollment of just under 900 students. Each year more than 94% of the senior class continues their education at the post-secondary level. DHHS consistently ranks among the top schools in Connecticut. The school is accredited by the New England Association of School and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS AND PROGRAMS

- Consistent top 7 ranking of students registrations in UConn’s Early College Experience (ECE) courses.
- 2019 recognition as the top athletic program in the state.
- Nationally recognized Show Choir.
- 2019 CT Technology Education Program of the Year (ITEEA).
- 2019 Future Choices Award for Outstanding HS Arts Program.

A Better Chance (A.B.C. Program)

Part of the national program for highly motivated, academically able students from disadvantaged educational areas.

College & Career Pathways Program

A nationally recognized program that enables students to receive community college credit.

Magnet School Programs

DHHS students may participate in partial day programs at the *Educational Center for the Arts* in New Haven, CT.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

DHHS calculates weighted GPA based on level and credit courses from grades 10, 11, and 12. Unweighted GPA is calculated using all courses without regard to level or grade.

Highest GPA, Class of 2021: 5.23 (weighted)

DHHS does not report individual class rank.

Graduation Requirements- 24 Credits

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.5	Physical Education/Health	2.0
Mathematics	3.5	Arts/Music	1.0
Social Sciences	3.5	Career & Technical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	Electives	5.0+

Post-Graduation Plans

2021 Senior Class Size: 283 students

93.2% to four year colleges, 1.6% to two year colleges,

1<% to Post Grad/Preparatory schools, 4% other

Private: 52%

Public: 48%

Connecticut: 23.7%

Out of State: 73.1%

International: 0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT and UCONN COURSES

There are three levels of instruction in some academic disciplines. Recommendations are made by teachers in conjunction with counselors, parents, and students. Honors & Advanced Placement courses receive Level 1 credit.

Advanced Placement Courses

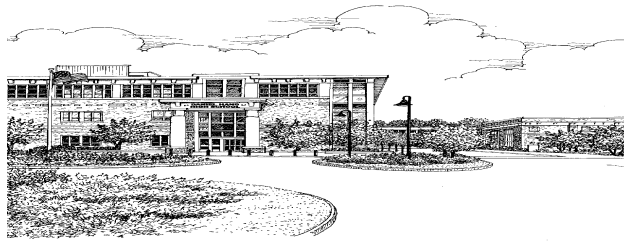
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics
AP Calculus BC	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Chemistry	AP Physics with Calculus
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP European History	AP Statistics
AP French Language & Culture	AP Language and Composition
AP Latin	

University of Connecticut ECE Courses

Calculus I	Spanish
Calculus II	Intermediate Chinese II
Elementary Discrete Mathematics	Modern Western Traditions
Elementary Concepts of Statistics	Seminar in Writing through Literature
General Chemistry I & II	United States History to 1877
General Physics I & II	United States History since 1877

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Due to Covid-19 Madison Public Schools transitioned to remote learning in March 2020 for the remainder of the school year. Following grading guidance of the CT State Department of Education, all Daniel Hand High School students had the option of pass/fail or traditional grading during the third trimester of the 2019-2020 school year. Grades for all trimesters are included on the transcript and calculated in the student’s Cumulative Weighted and Unweighted GPA calculation unless a student selected pass/fail for the third trimester. Traditional grading returned 2020-2021 and students participated in-person, hybrid and remote over the school year. Over the past two years students continued to complete rigorous graded assignments that aligned with the curriculum for each course, no matter the learning model.



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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

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| Alfred University | Fairfield University | Plymouth State University | Tulane University |
| American University | Florida Atlantic University | Providence College | Union College |
| Babson College | Florida Gulf Coast University | Queens University Canada | University of Alabama |
| Baylor University | Fordham University | Quinnipiac University | University of British Columbia |
| Belmont University | Furman University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of California |
| Bentley University | Gateway Community College | Rochester Instit. of Technology | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Boston College | Ithaca College | Roger Williams University | University of Connecticut |
| Boston University | James Madison University | Sacred Heart University | University of Delaware |
| Brandeis University | Johns Hopkins University | Saint Anselm College | University of Edinburgh |
| Bridgewater State University | Keene State College | San Diego State University | University of Florida |
| Brown University | Kenyon University | Siena College | University of Hartford |
| Bryant University | Lafayette College | Skidmore College | University of Maryland |
| Catholic University | Loyola University | So. Connecticut State University | University of Miami |
| Central Connecticut State University | Marist College | So. Maine Community College | University of New Hampshire |
| Champlain College | Marquette University | St. Joseph's University | University of New Haven |
| Clemson University | Marymount Manhattan College | St. Lawrence University | University of Oregon |
| Colgate University | MA Maritime Academy | Steven's Institute of Technology | University of Pittsburgh |
| College of Charleston | Misericordia University | Stonehill College | University of South Carolina |
| College of the Holy Cross | Monmouth University | Stony Brook University | University of South Florida |
| Colorado College of Mines | New York University | Syracuse University | University of Vermont |
| Columbia University | Nichols College | The Fashion Institute of America | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| Connecticut College | Northeastern University | The Ohio State University | Washington College |
| Curry College | Northland College | The U.S. Naval Academy | Washington University |
| Drew University | Norwich University | The University of Notre Dame | Wesleyan University |
| Drexel University | Oberlin College | The University of Tampa | Wheaton College |
| DE Technical Community College | Ohio University | The University of Tennessee | Williams College |
| Elon University | Pace University | Trinity College | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Emory University | Pennsylvania State University | Tufts University | Yale University |
| Endicott College | | | |