

# Your child deserves to attend a high school that is invested in academic success.



Hands-on innovation and technology theme



Intramural sports and enrichment programs



Inclusive educational community



Opportunity to earn over 30 college credits





## **Earn College Credit While in High School**

At Connecticut River Academy (CTRA) your child can get a jump-start on a college career. In addition to a full range of high school and AP courses, students have the opportunity to take classes at Goodwin University and earn over 30 transferable college credits while still in high school — tuition free. Students are prepared academically and socially for college — laying an important foundation for future success.

## Experience Hands-On Innovation and Technology

At CTRA, science, innovation, and technology are at the forefront of our teaching. Our curriculum challenges students to reach their fullest academic potential and is filled with opportunities for hands-on learning and discovery. Our theme-based learning experiences allow students to gain the skillsets needed to advance in the workforce or post-secondary education. CTRA's sustainability theme encompasses two areas of study: environmental science and advanced manufacturing.



## **Join an Inclusive Community**

Your child's academic career is important but so are student experiences. We want your child to be excited to come to school every day. Students at Connecticut River Academy are welcomed into an inclusive atmosphere the moment they walk through the doors. Here, students start fresh, meet new people, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

#### Learn and Grow Outside the Classroom

Your child has so many opportunities to grow and learn at CTRA. With afterschool advanced enrichment programs, clubs, and intramural sports programs, your child will become a wellrounded individual, ready to hit the ground running after graduation. Students in our advanced manufacturing program have the opportunity to intern while in high school, in preparation for real world experiences.

## What CTRA students are saying...

"I came here because of the theme; the students get to do a lot for the environment." Marlyn Lopez, CTRA graduate

"I attended other magnet schools before, but this school was different. I truly felt at home here." Caesar Valentin, CTRA graduate

"CTRA allowed me to pursue my college degree early. I took college classes at Goodwin in my junior year of high school." Larry Funnie, CTRA graduate

"When I found out that CTRA had the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school [through their early college model], I took that opportunity. I fell in love with the structure of the school and the opportunities that they gave." Samantha Rini, CTRA graduate



## What CTRA parents are saying...

"Connecticut River Academy gives students the platform to succeed. It was the perfect fit for my daughters." Toniko Cox, CTRA parent

"CTRA's smaller class sizes allow for a more comfortable, intimate learning experience. My son loves going to school." Nancy Pereau, CTRA parent

"My daughter can take college credits at Goodwin University while still in high school. You just don't get that at other high schools." Ian Laurencin, CTRA parent

## Why a Magnet School?

As a parent, you hope to see your child succeed in an academic setting that is safe, motivating, and nurturing. We understand that making the right choice for your child's future means everything to you.

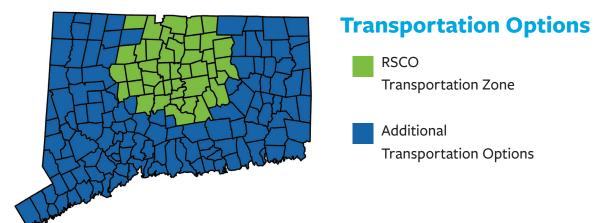
A magnet school education offers several benefits including:

- Academic success that prepares students for a lifetime of academic achievement
- Diverse student body that encourages respect, empathy, and collaboration
- Family and community involvement that instills a passion for learning and growth
- Flexible and innovative curriculum centered around a unifying theme
- Small class sizes that ensure connection to the content and foster positive student/teacher relationships

## **Magnet School Transportation Options**

Whether you plan on having your child take the bus, dropping your child off at school during your morning commute, or are interested in exploring other transportation options, we will work with you to help you establish a safe and effective transportation plan for your family.

Bus transportation is provided for all students who reside in the Greater Hartford Regional Transportation Zone. Families living outside the area have the choice of transporting their child to the closest bus stop within the area or providing their own transportation to and from school. A stipend is available to families who reside outside of the Transportation Zone and choose to drive their student for the school year and is based upon attendance at the end of the year.



For additional information, visit: www.ctriveracademy.org/prospective-families/transportation-options

## **Submit an Application Online**

Acceptance into Connecticut River Academy is determined through a lottery process conducted by the State Regional School Choice Office. You will need to register online for the lottery through the RSCO website during the application period.

For more information on how to apply, visit: www.ctriveracademy.org/apply

### For more information about Connecticut River Academy, visit: www.ctriveracademy.org/learnmore



#### **An Integrated Educational System**

Connecticut River Academy is part of the Goodwin University Magnet School System, which serves children in pre-K through grade 12.







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