



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

2022-2023 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 8 postgraduates. Faculty members number 67; of the teaching faculty of 48, 69% hold advanced degrees.

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

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Present enrollment is 336; approximately 68% 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, AP, and SUPA 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 or SUPA 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 2023

Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPAs (Through Fifth Form Year)

4.5 - 4.6	8 students
4.3 - 4.4	17 students
4.0 - 4.2	26 students
3.7 - 3.9	16 students
3.4 - 3.6	10 students
3.1 - 3.3	2 students
3.0 and under	4 students

Average Weighted Cumulative GPA at the end of Fifth Form year:
4.0 = 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 and Sixth Form honors students are eligible for membership in the Canterbury Honor Society. Fifth Formers with a High Honors cumulative GPA are eligible at the end of the first semester of their Fifth Form year. Sixth Formers with 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, AP, and SUPA classes in a diverse course of study. Candidates must demonstrate academic integrity and consistent engagement as a positive contributor to the academic culture of the School. The Canterbury Honor Society reviews eligible candidates for induction each semester.

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 2019-2020 academic year. We did not change our grading system during this time. The 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years were held fully in person, with students on campus.

COURSE LISTING BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Academic Writing
Language and Literature
Elements of Lit & Composition
American Voices
Genre in Literature
Literature of Conflict
Literature of the Vietnam Conflict
Post-Industrial Literature
Science Fiction
Urban Fiction
SUPA Creative Nonfiction

Honors Courses

Honors Elements of Lit & Composition
Honors American Voices
Honors Contemporary Literature
Honors Global Poetry
Honors Identity and Culture
Honors Literature of Intelligence
Honors Literature of Renaissance
Honors Origins, Myths, & Legends
Honors Race Theory
Honors Satire and Farce in Literature

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 Calculus
Honors Multivariable Calculus**
Honors Linear Algebra**

AP Courses

AP Calculus
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

**Indicates a lab course*

Biology*
Chemistry*
Physics*
Animal Anatomy*

Biochemistry
Bioengineering*
Ecology*
Engineering
Environmental Science*
Human Perception & Behavior
Neuroscience and Behavior
Nutritional Science
Psychological Functions of Life
Psych. of Behavior & Relationships
Science of Race in America
Scientific Publications
Sports Medicine
SUPA Earth System Science*

Honors Courses

Honors Biology*
Honors Chemistry*
Honors Physics*

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

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundations of Civilization
World History
US History

American Government
Corporate Colonialism
Holocaust
International Diplomacy
History of Latin America
Modern Times
Modern Middle East
SUPA American History Since 1865
SUPA American History to 1865
SUPA Business Management
SUPA Entrepreneurship/Global Economy
SUPA Finance

Honors Courses

Honors Foundations of Civilization
Honors World History
Honors US History
Honors Colonial Africa
Honors Corporate Colonialism
Honors History of Latin America
Honors Post-Colonial Africa

AP Courses

AP European History
AP Microeconomics
AP World History
AP US History
AP US Government & Politics

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, DESIGN, & INNOVATION

Digital Art & Design
Digital Illustration
Digital Media/Videography
Digital Photo
Engineering
Intro to App Design
Intro to CAD
Intro to Computer Programming
Intro to Digital Media
Intro to Game Design
Innovation Lab
SUPA Intro to Information Security

STUDIO & PERFORMING ARTS

STUDIO ART
Intro to Visual Art
Architecture
Ceramics
Drawing
Mixed Media
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture

THEATER

Actor's Public Speaking
Drama
Musical

Technical Theater
SUPA Presentational Speaking

MUSIC

Carillon Guild
Chorale
Classical Chamber
Computer Music I
Computer Music II
Contemporary Music Band
Contemporary Music Theory
History of Rock
Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble
Music Lessons
Orchestra
Rock Band
Singer's Studio
Songwriting
Varsity Voices

Honors Courses

Honors Contemporary Music Band
Honors Varsity Voices

Advanced Courses

Advanced 2D Design
Advanced 3D Design
Advanced Art Portfolio

AP Courses

AP 2D Design
AP 3D Design
AP Drawing

THEOLOGY

Theology III
Theology IV
Grief and Loss
Human Relations
Liberation Theology
Life Worth Living
Metaphysics
Moral Philosophy
Philosophy
Religion & Conflict
Religions of the World
Social Justice
Spiritual Journey

Sixth Form students may opt out of the AP exam

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