



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 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 107, including 10 postgraduates. Faculty members number 69; of the teaching faculty of 51, 59% hold advanced degrees.

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

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Present enrollment is 322; approximately 67% 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 2022

#### Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPAs (Through Fifth Form Year)

4.5 - 4.7	11 students
4.2 - 4.4	25 students
3.9 - 4.1	21 students
3.5 - 3.8	22 students
3.0 - 3.4	12 students
2.6 - 2.9	3 students
2.5 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](http://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 school year was held fully in person, with the majority of students on campus.

## COURSE LISTING BY DEPARTMENT

### ENGLISH

Language and Literature  
Elements of Lit & Composition  
American Voices  
College Writing  
Creative Writing  
Literature of the Vietnam Conflict  
Myths, Legends, and Fantasy  
Post-Industrial Literature  
Science Fiction  
Shakespeare  
Urban Fiction  
SUPA Creative Nonfiction  
SUPA Gender & Literary Texts

#### Honors Courses

Honors Elements of Lit & Composition  
Honors American Voices  
Honors Contemporary Literature  
Honors Creative Nonfiction Writing  
Honors Global Poetry  
Honors Literature of Intelligence  
Honors Nature in Literature  
Honors Post-Colonial Literature  
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 Multivariable Calculus\*\*  
Honors Linear Algebra\*\*

#### AP Courses

AP Calculus  
AP Statistics

### SCIENCE

*\*Indicates a lab course*  
Biology\*  
Chemistry\*

### Physics\*

Animal Anatomy\*  
Biochemistry  
Biome Ecology  
Cosmology and Astrophysics  
Ecology\*  
Environmental Science\*  
Immunology and Infectious Disease  
Marine Science  
Neuroscience and Behavior  
Nutritional Science  
Observational Astronomy  
Psych. of Behavior & Relationships  
Science of Conservation  
Science of Race in America  
Water, Energy, and Climate  
SUPA Earth System Science\*

#### 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

### HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundations of Civilization  
World History  
US History  
American Government  
Corporate Colonialism  
Current Political Issues  
Holocaust  
International Diplomacy  
History of Latin America  
Modern Times  
Modern Middle East  
US Foreign Policy  
SUPA American History Since 1865  
SUPA American History to 1865  
SUPA Business Management  
SUPA Entrepreneurship/Global Economy  
SUPA Finance  
SUPA Personal Finance  
SUPA Sport Management

#### Honors Courses

Honors Foundations of Civilization  
Honors World History  
Honors US History  
Honors Colonial Africa  
Honors Corporate Colonialism  
Honors Global Capitalism  
Honors Global Economy  
Honors History of Latin America  
Honors Historical Thinking  
Honors Post-Colonial Africa

#### AP Courses

AP World History  
AP US History  
AP US Government & Politics

### DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, DESIGN, & INNOVATION

Digital Art & Design  
Digital Media/Videography  
Digital Photo  
Design Thinking  
Engineering  
Entrepreneurship  
Intro to Computer Programming  
Intro to Digital Media  
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

### MUSIC

Acoustic Guitar  
Carillon Guild  
Chorale  
Classical Chamber  
Computer Music I  
Computer Music II  
Contemporary Music Band  
Contemporary Music Theory  
Intro to Guitar  
Intro to Piano  
Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble  
Music Lessons  
Orchestra  
Rock Band  
Songwriting  
Varsity Voices

#### Advanced Courses

Advanced 2D Design  
Advanced 3D Design  
Advanced Art Portfolio  
Advanced Ceramics  
Advanced Drawing  
Advanced Painting  
Advanced Mixed Media

#### 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  
Liberation Theology  
Metaphysics  
Philosophy  
Religion & Conflict  
Religions of the World  
Social Justice  
Spiritual Journey

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