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# **SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE**

**West Suffield, Connecticut**



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***Home of the Wildcats***

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## THE SCHOOL

Suffield High School is a four-year comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 780 students in grades 9 – 12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities. The high school is also the site of a regional Agriscience Center which provides a unique and exciting educational opportunity for our students, as well as students from surrounding towns.

Suffield High School takes pride in its fine record of student achievement and ambitious academic standards. Our graduates continue to be accepted at an impressive variety of competitive institutions of higher education and perform well when they get there! A state-of-the-art facility, which opened in August 2002, offers our students a first class environment in which to grow and learn.

## REGIONAL AGRISCIENCE PROGRAM

Education in agriculture is provided to students from ten area towns by cooperative agreement between the Suffield School System, the cooperating school system and the State Department of Education. The Agriscience program is designed to assist in exploring career opportunities in agriscience and agribusiness. Upon graduation students may be prepared for direct job placement or be better prepared for further education. Today's high-tech agriculture includes: biogenetics, agricultural sales, forestry, aquaculture, equine management, veterinary science, and business management, as well as the traditional plant and animal production careers and many more. A modern vocational agriculture facility, funded by the State of Connecticut, includes: four classrooms, a three section greenhouse, a plant laboratory, an animal laboratory and grooming facility, an aquatics laboratory, an agricultural mechanics shop, a food science facility, a leadership training room, and a brand-new large animal facility. A 75 acre forest and nature land laboratory is nearby. A twenty-six passenger bus provides transportation to area agricultural businesses and farms for "hands-on" agricultural experience.

This program is designed to serve the agricultural educational needs of students in grades 9 – 12 from the towns of Suffield, Avon, Canton, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Granby, Hartford, Hartland, Simsbury, Windsor Locks.

## THE STAFF

Suffield High School is staffed by a dedicated and caring faculty, administration, and cadre of support services personnel. The school employs 65 faculty members, 4 school counselors, 2 school psychologists, a social worker, a media specialist, a school nurse, 5 educational assistants, a principal and 2 assistant principals. Faculty members have been recognized among their peers with achievements such as the district's "Teacher of the Year Award."

## THE COMMUNITY

The town of Suffield covers an area of 43.1 square miles and is located within commuting distance of Hartford, CT to the south and Springfield, MA to the north. Suffield is a picturesque town with an historic main street leading to diverse residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural areas. With a population of 13,000, composed largely of professional and junior executive families, Suffield is a most desirable place to live and raise a family.

### Core Values & Beliefs About Learning

As a collective learning community, Suffield High School values opportunities to strengthen and develop: **Responsibility, Respect, Creativity, Integrity** and **Rigor**

The Suffield High School community believes that the potential for student learning is maximized when:

- all members of the community feel safe —
- good character and integrity are promoted —
- creativity and innovation are encouraged —
- effective communication skills are developed —
- collaboration opportunities consistently occur —
- the ability to think critically in order to solve problems is fostered —
- a rich rigorous academic program is provided —
- learning opportunities are active and engaging —
- 21st century skills are taught across the disciplines to help students succeed —
- technology is used appropriately and effectively —

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	Human Geography
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics
Calculus BC	Microeconomics
Chemistry	Physics I
Computer Science A	Psychology
Computer Science	Spanish Language
Principles	Spanish Literature
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	US Gov. & Politics
French Language	US History

## AP EXAM PARTICIPATION 2021

Number of Students	213
Total Scores Reported	393
Number of Subjects	18

All students enrolled in any AP course at SHS are required to take the AP exam for that course.

## AP SCORES: MAY 2021

Of the 213 students who sat for 393 Advanced Placement Examinations, 58% scored a 3 or better.

Test	5	4	3	2	1	3 or Better %
Biology	3	6	5	8	2	58%
Calculus AB	0	4	2	5	4	40%
Calculus BC	2	1	3	3	1	60%
Chemistry	0	0	4	10	3	24%
Computer Science Prin	0	4	7	3	2	69%
Drawing	0	0	1	0	0	100%
English Lang & Comp	2	19	25	18	0	72%
English Lit & Comp	1	4	3	3	1	67%
French Lang & Culture	0	3	4	1	0	88%
Human Geography	4	2	2	2	2	67%
Macroeconomics	6	5	2	9	6	46%
Microeconomics	7	6	5	4	0	82%
Physics I	1	1	2	3	5	33%
Psychology	4	6	10	7	13	50%
Spanish Lang & Culture	2	1	9	10	1	52%
Statistics	0	3	4	6	16	24%
US Gov and Politics	3	7	19	6	6	71%
United States History	1	6	6	4	1	72%

## LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Students may elect and/or be recommended to various levels of courses within the curriculum. College-level Advanced Placement and UCONN ECE courses are designated on the transcript as AP or ECE. Honors courses, designated on the transcript with an (H), are extremely challenging and selective. They are designed to meet the requirements of the traditional college-bound population and provide enrichment opportunities. Academic level courses designated with an (A) on the transcript provide a good foundation for a college curriculum and are considered college preparatory. Academic courses may also meet the needs of those students entering the world of work directly after high school.

All science courses contain a lab component.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- A College/Career Pathways Program is offered in conjunction with Asnuntuck Community College which allows students to take selected courses for college credit.
- A regional Agriscience Center serves students from several surrounding towns.
- A comprehensive Special Education program providing appropriate educational and/or related services to students with special needs.
- Unified Sports and Theater Programs

## 2022 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate and be granted a diploma, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 credit hours, including not fewer than:

9 Credits in Humanities:

- Four (4) credits in English
- Three (3) credits in Social Studies, including at least one (1) credit in United States/American History and one (1) credit in American Government and Civics
- One (1) credit in Vocational/Fine Arts
- One (1) credit in a Humanities elective

8 Credits in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

- Four (4) credits in Math – including Algebra I, Geometry, and either Algebra II or Statistics
- Three (3) credits in Science
- One (1) credit in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics elective

2 Credits in Career and Life Skills, including not fewer than:

- One (1) credit in Physical Education
- One-half (½) credit in Life Education
- One-half (½) credit in Personal Finance or Economics

1 Credit in World Languages

4 Credits in Additional Electives

## CLASS RANK

*The Quality Point Average (QPA) determines a student's decile rank. Each grade for each course is averaged at the end of the student's junior year and again at the end of the first semester of the senior year. Most courses given credit and letter grades are included, as recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Music, CWE, SAE, PE, Literacy, Numeracy, Social Skills, Human Relations, courses taken at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts and grades earned through homeschooling are all not included in class rank.*

Grade	Description	GPA	QPA (Academic)	Honors Added Value	QPA (Honors)	AP/ECE Added Value	QPA (AP/ECE)
A+	96.5–100	4.3	4.3	0.43	4.73	0.86	5.16
A	92.5–96.4	4	4	0.4	4.4	0.8	4.8
A-	89.5–92.4	3.7	3.7	0.37	4.07	0.74	4.44
B+	86.5–89.4	3.3	3.3	0.33	3.63	0.66	3.96
B	82.5–86.4	3	3	0.3	3.3	0.6	3.6
B-	79.5–82.4	2.7	2.7	0.27	2.97	0.54	3.24
C+	76.5–79.4	2.3	2.3	0.23	2.53	0.46	2.76
C	72.5–76.4	2	2	0.2	2.2	0.4	2.4
C-	69.5–72.4	1.7	1.7	0.17	1.87	0.34	2.04
D+	66.5–69.4	1.3	1.3	0.13	1.43	0.26	1.56
D	62.5–66.4	1	1	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.2
D-	59.5–62.4	0.7	0.7	0.07	0.77	0.14	0.84
F	0–59.4	0	0	0	0	0	0

## SCHEDULE

A modified block schedule offers instruction for approximately 230 minutes in each full credit course per week. Successful completion of a full year course will yield 1.0 credit toward the student's graduation requirements.

## SAT SCORES

Class of:	'21	'20	'19	'18	'17
# in graduating class	186	187	206	187	179
# taking SAT	135	177	200	178	171
mean scores: Math	550	547	570	564	N/A
mean scores: EBRW	572	567	586	574	
Class of:	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Top 10% of class EBRW/Math	664/668	657/640	690/692	714/730	
Top 25% of class EBRW/Math	633/633	631/622	654/646	672/685	
Top 50% of class EBRW/Math	599/586	600/595	624/602	621/615	

## DECILE RANK

Class of 2022	
Decile	QPA* Range
1st	4.871 – 4.344
2nd	4.343 – 4.158
3rd	4.152 – 3.830
4th	3.820 – 3.613
5th	3.604 – 3.349
6th	3.342 – 3.103
7th	3.093 – 2.822
8th	2.820 – 2.483
9th	2.476 – 2.001
10th	1.961 – 0.354

## STUDENT BODY

Enrollment as of September 1, 2021

Class of 2022	210
Class of 2023	170
Class of 2024	193
Class of 2025	170
<b>Total:</b>	<b>743</b>

## FUTURE PLANS

Class of:	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
% attending 4 year college	63	62	67	65	71
% attending 2 year college	17	13	19	14	17
% attending voc. school/post-graduate year	3	4	1	5	1
% continuing education	83	79	87	84	89

\*QPA as of June 2021; subject to change throughout the 2021 – 2022 school year.

*The following list represents the colleges and universities to which Suffield High School graduates have been offered admission in the last two years:*

Albertus Magnus College	Elon University	New York University	Trinity College
American International College	Emerson College	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Trinity College Dublin
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Emmanuel College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Tunxis Community College
American University	Endicott College	Northeastern University	Union College
Anna Maria College	Fairfield University	Northwestern Connecticut Community College	United States Air Force Academy
Appalachian State University	Fisher College	Norwalk Community College	University at Buffalo
Arcadia University	Fitchburg State University	Norwich University	University College Dublin
Arizona State University – Tempe	Flagler College-St Augustine	Nova Southeastern University	University of Bridgeport
Asnuntuck Community College	Florida Atlantic University	Ohio State University – Main Campus	University of California-Berkeley
Assumption University	Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University – Main Campus	University of California-Los Angeles
Auburn University	Florida Southern College	Plymouth State University	University of Central Florida
Bard College	Fordham University	Providence College	University of Colorado Boulder
Barry University	Franklin and Marshall College	Purdue University – Main Campus	University of Connecticut
Bay Path University	Franklin Pierce University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut – Avery Point
Baylor University	George Mason University	Regis College	University of Delaware
Becker College	George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Denver
Belmont University	Georgia Institute of Technology – Main Campus	Rivier University	University of Dundee
Bentley University	Georgia State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Binghamton University	Global University	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Bishop's University	Hamilton College	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	University of Houston
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Hartwick College	Sacred Heart University	University of Iowa
Boston College	High Point University	Saint Anselm College	University of Maine
Boston University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Maine at Augusta
Brandeis University	Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maine at Farmington
Bridgewater State University	Holyoke Community College	Saint Leo University	University of Maryland – College Park
Brown University	Howard University	Saint Michael's College	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Bryant University	International Institute of Cosmetology - Wethersfield	Salem College	University of Massachusetts – Boston
Bryn Mawr College	Iona College	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
Bucknell University	Jacksonville University	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts – Lowell
California State University – Northridge	James Madison University	San Francisco State University	University of Miami
Capital Community College	Johnson & Wales University – Providence	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Case Western Reserve University	Kansas State University	Seton Hall University	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Castleton University	Keene State College	Seton Hill University	University of New England
Catholic University of America	Keiser University – Flagship Campus, FL	Siena College	University of New Hampshire – Main Campus
Central Connecticut State University	King's College	Simmons University	University of New Haven
Central Methodist University – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	La Salle University	Skidmore College	University of New Mexico – Main Campus
Champlain College	Lasell University	Smith College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Clark University	Lehigh University	Southeastern University	University of North Texas
Clarkson University	Liberty University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh Campus
Clemson University	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Methodist University	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Chicago	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Rochester
Colby College	Maine Maritime Academy	Springfield College	University of Saint Joseph
Colby-Sawyer College	Manchester Community College	Springfield Technical Community College	University of Scranton
Colgate University	Manhattan College	St. Andrews University	University of South Carolina – Columbia
College of Charleston	Marist College	St. John's University – New York	University of Southern Maine
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Marymount Manhattan College	Stetson University	University of Vermont
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Stonehill College	University of Washington – Seattle Campus
Concordia University – Montreal	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Stony Brook University	University of Wyoming
Connecticut Aero Tech School	McGill University	Suffolk University	Utica College
Connecticut College	Meredith College	SUNY at Albany	Vermont Technical College
Cornell University	Merrimack College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	Villanova University
Culinary Institute of America	Miami University-Oxford	SUNY Cortland	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
CUNY City College	Michigan State University	SUNY Morrisville	Wake Forest University
CUNY Hunter College	Middle Tennessee State University	Susquehanna University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Mississippi State University	Syracuse University	Wesleyan University
Curry College	Mitchell College	Temple University	Western Connecticut State University
Dalhousie University	Mitchell Community College	The College of New Jersey	Western New England University
Dean College	Montclair State University	The College of Saint Rose	Westfield State University
Delaware Valley University	Montreat College	The Sage Colleges	Westminster College – UT
Drexel University	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Alabama	Wheaton College
East Carolina University	Nazareth College	The University of Arizona	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	New England College	The University of Tampa	Worcester State University
Eastern Connecticut State University	New England Institute of Technology	The University of Tennessee – Knoxville	York College
Eastern University	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Texas at Austin	
Elms College (College of our Lady of the Elms)		Three Rivers Community College	