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Hanover High School

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HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

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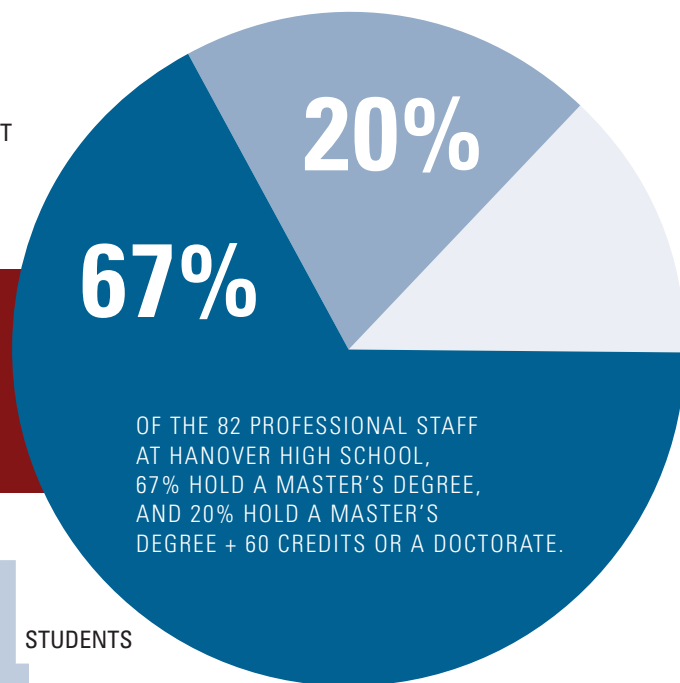
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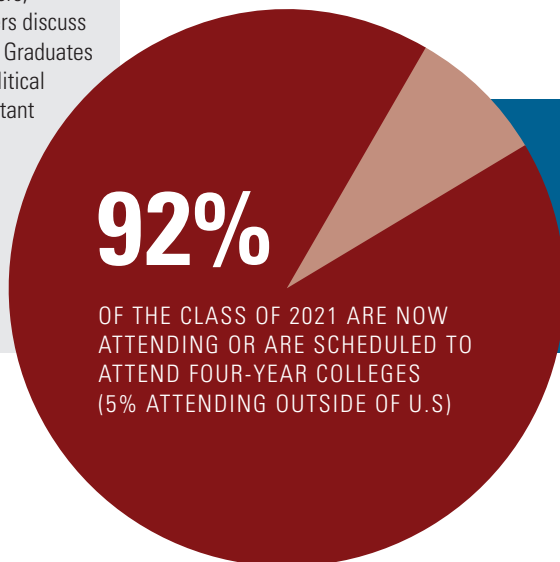
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CLASS OF 2022 ENROLLMENT

SERVES THE BI-STATE
DRESDEN SCHOOL
DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES
THE TOWNS OF HANOVER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND
NORWICH, VERMONT.



OF THE 82 PROFESSIONAL STAFF
AT HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL,
67% HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE,
AND 20% HOLD A MASTER'S
DEGREE + 60 CREDITS OR A DOCTORATE.

694
STUDENTS



OF THE CLASS OF 2021 ARE NOW
ATTENDING OR ARE SCHEDULED TO
ATTEND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
(5% ATTENDING OUTSIDE OF U.S.)

THE HANOVER AREA IS THE HOME
OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH
HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER,
HYPERTHERM AND A NUMBER OF OTHER
SMALL HIGH-TECH FIRMS. THERE ARE
MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CULTURAL AND
INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT.

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OUR PHILOSOPHY AND GOVERNANCE

Hanover High School is a democratic school, in both philosophy and structure—a laboratory for teaching democratic values. Students are expected to use their voices, and their votes, to shape their immediate and global communities. On the school Council, students, teachers, administrators, and community members discuss and debate real policies and practices. Graduates have experienced a strong sense of political empowerment, coupled with the important responsibility to care for the needs of others. The school achieves the real heart of the democratic process: respect and trust.

OUR MISSION

Hanover High School is an active learning community that provides broad academic and curricular programs. We engage students' minds, hearts, and voices so that they become educated, caring, and responsible adults. All students are given the opportunity and encouragement to use their:

- Minds to pursue excellence, academic challenges, and personal success
- Hearts to respect and care for the emotional and physical well being of themselves and others, and for the environment
- Voices to contribute to the democratic process and the common good.

GRADING

A	B	C	D	NC	INC	P
90-100; 4.0	80-89; 3.0	70-79; 2.0	60-69; 1.0	NO CREDIT, CALCULATED IN GPA	INCOMPLETE, 0 NOT CALCULATED IN GPA	PASSING, 0 NOT CALCULATED IN GPA

The Grade Point Average (GPA), which is based on a 4.0 scale, is calculated using unweighted grades.

All academic departments offer courses beyond the traditional secondary school level, which is why we do not offer the College Board's Advanced Placement Program.

*Rank in class—School district policy states that students are not numerically ranked.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020, Hanover High School made adjustments to our method of instruction and grading policies.

- Instruction was conducted a-synchronously, online
- Q3 was truncated, and ended two weeks early
- Students were required to take their courses Credit/No Credit (translating final grades to Cr or NCR on transcripts)

- Cr/NCR for S2 was not factored into students' GPA
- Students can opt in to a Q3 report being sent as part of their college application materials

For the 20-21 school year, Hanover High School was in-person four days per week, all year long; Wednesdays were remote for all students. There was also a remote option for students/families who did not feel comfortable with attending in-person.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Dresden School District requires 20 units of credit for graduation.

Required Subjects	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4 (including or exceeding Algebra I)
Physical Sciences	1
Biological Sciences	1
Social Studies	3 (including US history, American Government)
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Fine/Practical Arts	1 (.5 must be fine arts)
Computer Education	.5
Open Electives	4

RESULTS

“At Hanover High, I learned how to responsibly balance my time between class, homework, sports, friends, and family. This time-management taught me how to balance my life as a college student with a successful academic career AND a vibrant social life.”

“Hanover High School’s diverse course offerings and numerous extracurricular activities allow students to explore their own interests and develop skills in many fields. At Hanover High, I chose to participate in student government. Through this activity I was able to discover my interest in politics. Hanover High encourages expression of opinion, and in turn listens to those opinions. Giving students a voice is a great way to prepare them for a successful college career. Students who advocate for themselves are the students who get the most of higher education.”

SPECIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Honors Courses: These classes have requirements significantly beyond the scope of the usual college preparatory work. They are designated (H) on transcripts. Hanover High School offers Honors classes at every grade level in mathematics, science, world languages, and in the junior and senior year of English.

Career and Technology Courses: Juniors and seniors may take a wide variety of vocational, technical, and business courses at the Hartford (VT) Area Career and Technology Center.

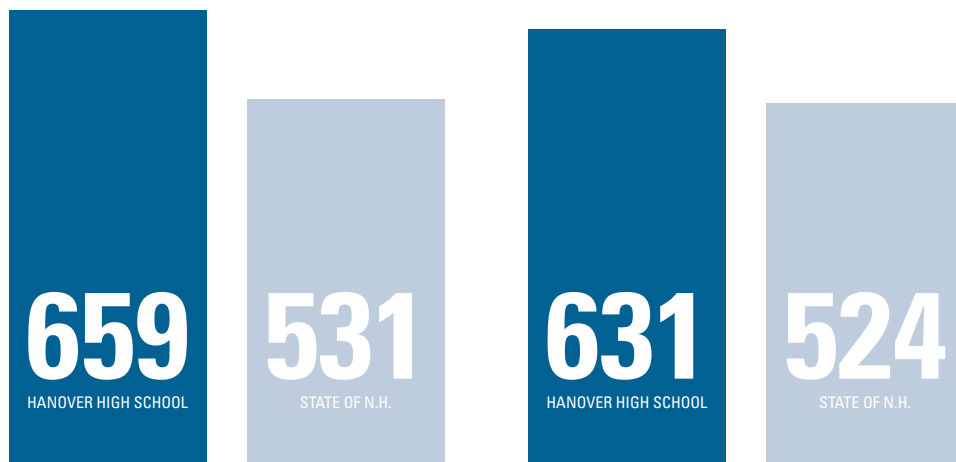
Senior Bridges: Seniors may undertake an independent, interdisciplinary learning project, which culminates in a public presentation.

Extended Learning Opportunities : Students who have strong interests may develop academic credit-earning experiences through independent study, senior challenge, internships, work/study, or volunteer service courses.

Dartmouth College Courses: Exceptional students (20-30 per year) who have successfully completed all the advanced coursework in a given field at HHS may enroll in Dartmouth College courses if scheduling allows. These courses are so designated on student transcripts. **Due to COVID-19 (effective March 2020) this program has been suspended until further notice.**

March Intensive: Students are required to participate in a four day mini-term of diverse course offerings taught by staff and community members that provides opportunities for in-depth study without grade pressure. Participation is graded as follows: SP= Successful Participation; NP=Non participation (excused); UP=Unsuccessful Participation.

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE (MEAN SCORES)



2020 SAT ENGLISH READING AND WRITING

2020 SAT MATH

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (2020)

Commended	11
Semifinalists	8
Finalists	6
Merit Scholarship Recipients	2

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (2021)

Commended	10
Semifinalists	14
Finalists	14
Merit Scholarship Recipients	2

PROFILE

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Matriculation list, class of 2021

Allegheny College	1
American University	2
Appalachian State University	1
Bard College	1
Barnard College	2
Bates College	2
Belmont University	1
Bennington College	1
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	2
Brandeis University	2
Brown University	2
Carleton College	2
Carnegie Mellon University	2
Champlain College	2
Cleveland State University	1
Colby College	4
Colgate University	2
Colorado College	1
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	1
Concordia University (Ann Arbor)	1
Concordia University (Montreal)	1
Cornell University	1
Dartmouth College	4
Elon University	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	1
Endicott College	1
Florida Atlantic University	1
Georgetown University	1
Goucher College	1
Granite State College	1
Hamilton College	1
High Point University	1
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1
Indiana University (Bloomington)	1
Keene State College	1
Kenyon College	3
Louisiana State University	1
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	1
McGill University	2
Middlebury College	2
Montclair State University	1
Muhlenberg College	1
Northeastern University	6
Northern Vermont University (Lyndon)	1
Oberlin College	1
Pennsylvania State University (Harrisburg)	1
Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)	2
Purdue University (Main Campus)	1

Queen's University	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Ringling College of Art and Design	1
Saint Joseph's University	1
San Diego State University	1
Scripps College	2
Smith College	1
Southern Connecticut State University	1
Southern New Hampshire University	2
St. Lawrence University	3
Stanford University	2
Syracuse University	1
Texas Tech University	1
The American University of Paris	1
The New School	1
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	1
The University of Montana	1
The University of Tampa	1
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	1
The University of the Arts	1
Trinity College	1
Tufts University	5
Union College	1
United States Naval Academy	1
University of California (Santa Barbara)	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Colorado Boulder	1
University of Colorado Denver	1

University of Connecticut	1
University of Denver	1
University of Florida	1
University of Hartford	1
University of Maine	1
University of Maryland (College Park)	1
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	1
University of Miami	1
University of Michigan	2
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)	5
University of North Carolina Wilmington	1
University of Rhode Island	1
University of Richmond	1
University of Rochester	1
University of St Andrews	1
University of Utah	2
University of Vermont	5
University of Wisconsin (Madison)	1
Villanova University	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1
Wellesley College	1
Wheaton College	1
Williams College	2
Yale University	3

