

# STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 School Profile

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### SCHOOL

Stamford High School (SHS) is a comprehensive public high school serving 1991 students in grades 9-12, 422 seniors and a faculty of over 150 teachers. SHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. SHS has an approximate per pupil spending of \$17,330. SHS offers an optional senior internship during fourth quarter of senior year. The school offers 28 athletic programs in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference (FCIAC) and approximately 50 student clubs.

73%	53%	67	17%	14%
Minority Population	Free/Reduced Lunch	Languages Spoken	ELL Population	Special Education

### COMMUNITY

Stamford is located in Fairfield County in southwestern Connecticut and is the third largest city in the state with 135,500 residents. It is located approximately 35 miles from New York City and is a business and corporate center. There are two comprehensive public high schools, one magnet high school, one tech high school, one private high school, one diocesan high school, and one charter high school.

### CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

The Stamford High School partnership of administrators, faculty, and staff believes that all students can learn. We believe that we must provide a rigorous, relevant curriculum for all students that promotes critical and creative thinking and works to engage all students regardless of their varied abilities and backgrounds. To do so, we must give students multiple opportunities to succeed in the high school experience as well as set high expectations for all students and hold them, and ourselves, accountable. We must also foster and maintain a culture that focuses on the importance of academics and routinely celebrates academic achievement. It is our responsibility to model life-long learning, civic engagement, and respect and tolerance for diversity and for each other.

### POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

#### CLASS OF 2020

56.2%	21.3%	2.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2.4%	14%
Four-Year Colleges	Two-Year Colleges	Vocational/Post Grad	Military	Employment	Gap Year	Undecided

### 2020 TESTING SUMMARY

SAT SCORES for Class of 2021	
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	Mean: 501
Math	Mean: 488
Total Scores over 1000	43.1%
Total Scores over 1200	16.2%
Total Scores over 1400	5.7%

CT SAT SCHOOL DAY APRIL 2021 Scores At or Above Proficient	
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	55%
Math	31%

### AP TESTING

302 Students Tested	496 AP Examinations	64% students earned a 3 or Above	55 Seniors Recognized as AP Scholars
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## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Number Value	Grade Point	Honors	AP/ECE
A	93-100	4.0	4.05	4.07
A-	90-92	3.75	3.8	3.82
B+	87-89	3.5	3.55	3.57
B	83-86	3.0	3.05	3.07
B-	80-82	2.75	2.8	2.82
C+	77-79	2.5	2.55	2.57
C	73-76	2.0	2.05	2.07
C-	70-72	1.75	1.8	1.82
D+	67-69	1.5	1.55	1.57
D	63-66	1.0	1.05	1.07
D-	60-62	0.75	0.8	0.82
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0
M	Medical			
P	Pass			
I	Incomplete			
W	Withdrawn			

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

If a student is passing a course for the semester but exceeds the absence limit, he/she will receive the earned grade but will lose course credit. This is designated by an asterisk (\*) in the credit column on the transcript.

Exceeding 10 absences per semester course or 20 absences per year course, results in automatic credit loss. Students who fail a course because of a violation of the attendance policy cannot make up the course in remedial summer school.

## RANK

Rank is determined at the end of junior year. Only students who have attended a district high school for four semesters are included in the class rank. In the Class of 2022, 391 are included in the rank out of an enrollment of 422 students.

## NOTES

Stamford High School does not share disciplinary records with secondary institutions. We counsel students to answer honestly any questions regarding their disciplinary history.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students in the class of 2022 are required to complete a minimum of 20 credits for graduation.

Graduation requirements include a full year of U.S. History and a semester of Civics.

English	4 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
Math	3 credits	Science	2 credits
PE	1 credit	Health	1 credit
Unified Arts	1 credit	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 credits</b>

## SAMPLE OF COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

### [Full Course Catalogue](#)

Stamford High School employs a heterogeneous, open curriculum with no prescribed tracking system. Over 200 courses are offered.

Starting in the 2018-2019, Stamford High implemented an [International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme](#).

An independent study program is available as well as a volunteer experience as a student aid.

ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	WORLD LANGUAGE	IB
AP/ECE English Lit 12 AP English Lang 11 English Honors 9-12 CP English 9-12 Sheltered English 9-12 ESL A, B, C Communications Journalism	AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Calculus Precalculus Honors Precalculus Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2 Geometry Honors Plane Geometry Algebra 1 Statistics and Probability Algebra 3/Trig Consumer Math Computer Math Sheltered Algebra 2 Sheltered Algebra 1 Foundations Math 1, 2	AP Government AP Microeconomics AP European History AP Psychology Economics AP/ECE U.S. History U.S. History Honors CP U.S. History Sheltered U.S. History Civics Honors CP Civics Sheltered Civics AP World History Modern World Hist. Honor CP Modern World. Hist Sheltered Md. World Hist AP Human Geography Social Studies 9 Honors CP Social Studies 9 Sheltered Social Studies 9	AP/ECE Biology AP/ECE Chemistry AP/ECE Environmental Sc AP/ECE Physics C AP/ECE Physics 1 AP Physics 2 Physics Honors CP Physics Chemistry Honors CP Chemistry Biology Honors CP Biology CP Physical Science- Chem CP Phys. Science-Physics CP Earth Science CP Space Science	AP/ECE Spanish Spanish 2-5 Honors CP Spanish 1-4 French 2-4 Honors CP French 1-4 Italian 2-4 Honors CP Italian 1-4	Language and Literature HL Spanish ab initio SL Spanish B SL & HL History HL Geography HL Business and Management SL Chemistry SL & HL Physics SL Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL Visual Arts SL & HL Research Foundations Theory of Knowledge 1, 2, & 3

<b>24 Honors Courses</b>	<b>20 AP Courses</b>	<b>11 ECE Courses</b>	<b>23 IB Courses</b>
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