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Hanover High School

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HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

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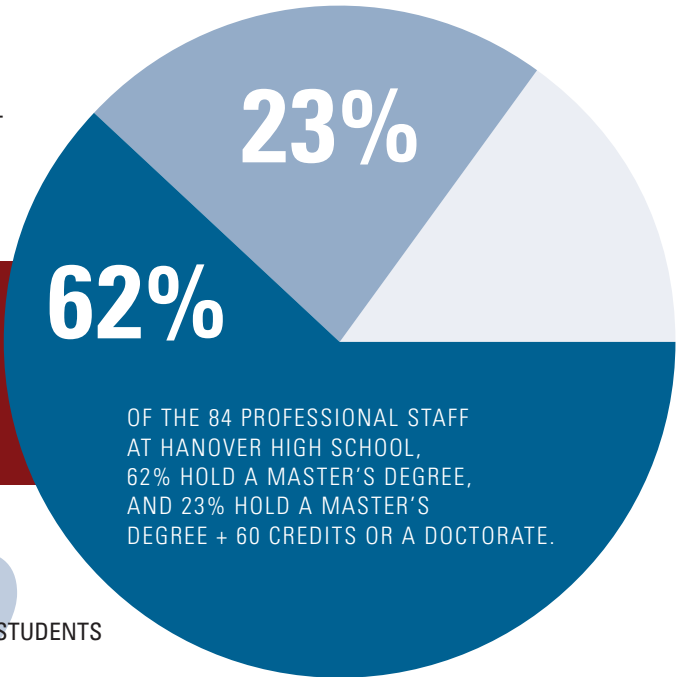
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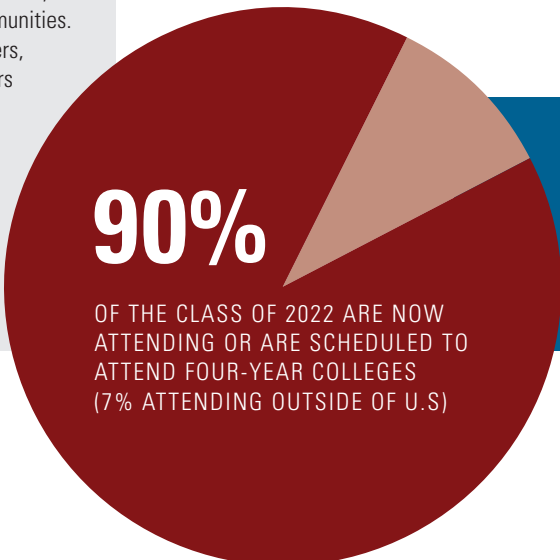
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CLASS OF 2023 ENROLLMENT

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



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STUDENTS



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

To access the Hanover High School Program of Studies, click [HERE](#).

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.

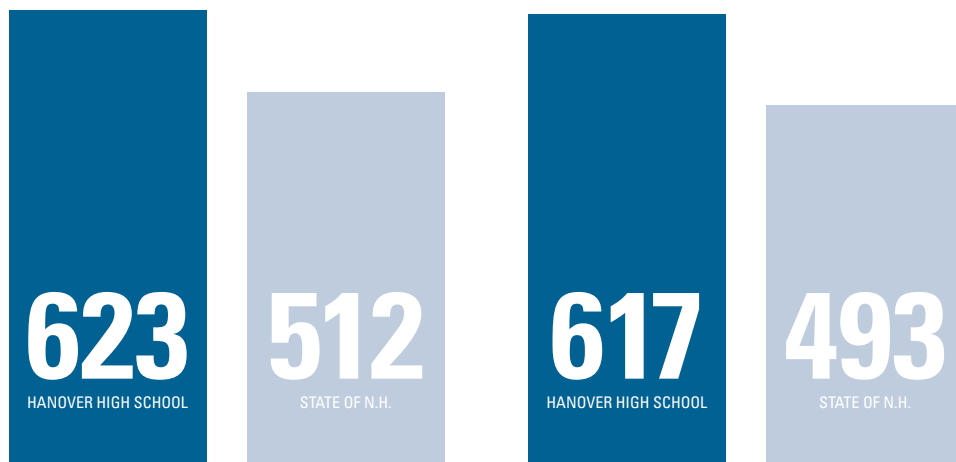
Senior Bridges: Seniors may undertake an independent, interdisciplinary learning project, which culminates in a public presentation.

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)



2021 SAT ENGLISH READING AND WRITING

2021 SAT MATH

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (2022)

Commended	13
Semifinalists	10
Finalists	9
Merit Scholarship Recipients	4

PROFILE

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Matriculation list, class of 2022

Allegheny College	1
Amherst College	2
Bard College	1
Bates College	1
Bentley University	1
Berklee College of Music	3
Boston University	1
Bowdoin College	1
Brigham Young University (Idaho)	1
Bucknell University	1
Carleton College	2
Case Western Reserve University	1
Castleton University	1
Champlain College	1
Colby College	2
Colby-Sawyer College	1
Colgate University	1
College of Charleston	1
College of the Holy Cross	1
Colorado School of Mines	1
Community College of Vermont	1
Connecticut College	1
Cornell University	1
Dalhousie University	1
Dartmouth College	1
Duke University	1
Eckerd College	1
Elon University	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
Emily Carr University of Art & Design	1
Florida Institute of Technology	1
Florida International University	1
Franklin Pierce University	1
GAP year	7
George Mason University	1
George Washington University	1
Hamilton College	3
High Point University	1
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	2
Illinois Institute of Technology	1
Indiana University (Bloomington)	1
Ithaca College	2
James Madison University	1
James Madison University / Blue Ridge Community College	1
Johns Hopkins University	1
Johnson & Wales University	1
Lewis & Clark College	1
Loyola University Chicago	1
Loyola University New Orleans	1
Macalester College	1
McGill University	3
Middlebury College	3
Montana State University	2
Mount Holyoke College	2
New York University	1
No information provided	5
Northeastern University	2
Oberlin College	3

Plymouth State University	2	University College Dublin	1
Post Grad Year	1	University of Amsterdam	2
Prescott College	1	University of Arizona	1
Providence College	1	University of British Columbia	1
Purdue University	1	University of California (Los Angeles)	1
Queen's University	2	University of California (Santa Barbara)	1
Quinnipiac University	1	University of Chicago	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2	University of Cincinnati	1
Rhodes College	1	University of Colorado Boulder	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	2	University of Connecticut	3
Rollins College	1	University of Denver	1
Saint Mary's College of California	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1
Sarah Lawrence College	2	University of King's College	1
Savannah College of Art and Design	1	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	1
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	University of New England	1
Skidmore College	1	University of New Hampshire	7
Southwestern University	1	University of New Orleans	1
St. John's College (Annapolis)	1	University of Notre Dame	1
St. Lawrence University	5	University of Rhode Island	2
St. Olaf College	1	University of Richmond	1
Stonehill College	1	University of Rochester	1
Suffolk University	1	University of South Carolina	1
SUNY at Binghamton	1	University of Southern California	1
Swarthmore College	1	University of Southern Maine	1
Syracuse University	2	University of Utah	2
Temple University	1	University of Vermont	12
The College of William and Mary	1	University of Virginia	1
The Ohio State University	1	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)	2
Travel	1	Unity College	1
Trinity College	1	Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
Tufts University	1	Wesleyan University	1
Union College	1	Wheaton College	1
United States Naval Academy	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2
Unity College	1	Workforce	7

