



# Suffield High School Profile 2023-2024



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## THE SCHOOL

Suffield High School is a four-year comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 680 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 offers our students a first class environment in which to grow and learn.

## Administration

**Timothy Van Tassel**  
Superintendent of Schools  
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**Diana Kelley**  
Director of Special Services  
**Carrie Apanovitch**  
Principal  
**Matt Dobi**  
Assistant Principal  
**Shannon Insero**  
Assistant Principal

## 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.

## 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 Agri-Science facility, funded by the State of Connecticut, includes: five 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 and a 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 and Windsor Locks.

## School Counselors

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## GPA/QPA

The Quality Point Average (QPA) is what determines a student's decile rank. The final grade for each course is averaged to determine the QPA. The final QPA for seniors is calculated at mid-year. All courses given credit and numerical grades are included with a few exceptions; please refer to Board of Education Policy number 6146.1 for full explanation of exceptions. Transfer credits will be designated as a “T” on the transcript.

Grade	Description	GPA	QPA (A)	Honors Added Value	QPA (H)	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

## Graduation Requirements

**25 credits in the following areas:**

### 9 Credits in Humanities

4 credits in English  
3 credits in Social Studies,  
including (1) credit in Civics  
1 credit in the Arts  
1 credit in Humanities Electives

### 9 Credits in STEM

4 credits in Math  
3 credits in Science  
2 credits in STEM electives

### 2 Credits in Career and Life Skills

1 credit in Physical Education  
1 credit in Life Education (Health)

### 1 Credit in World Languages

### 3 Credits in Additional Electives

### 1 Credit in Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment

## “Portrait of a Graduate”

Suffield Public Schools’ adoption of the Portrait of the Graduate acknowledges that in our rapidly changing world, education needs to evolve to fulfill our mission of supporting student success in school and in life. Our Portrait of a Graduate prioritizes the development of skills that will empower students to be productive citizens of a global community and successful in the workforce of the future. Portrait of a graduate is measured on our Senior Transcript as a graduation requirement Capstone Experience.

# Suffield High School Class Profile- Class of 2023

## AP Scores May 2023

Of the 198 students who sat for 310 Advanced Placement Examinations, 71% scored a 3 or better.

Exam	1	2	3	4	5	3 or Better %
Biology	0	4	8	3	2	76%
AP Calculus AB	0	5	3	6	4	72%
AP Calculus BC	0	0	0	2	2	100%
Chemistry	0	0	6	6	0	100%
Computer Science	0	0	0	0	1	100%
English Language	5	18	18	20	5	65%
English Literature	0	0	4	4	0	100%
French Language	0	3	2	1	0	50%
Human Geography	1	2	2	7	4	81%
Macroeconomics	0	1	3	4	1	89%
Microeconomics	0	2	3	1	2	75%
Physics I	0	3	3	3	1	70%
Psychology	3	4	8	9	11	80%
Spanish Language	0	5	8	2	0	67%
Statistics	14	4	6	7	2	45%
US Gov & Politics	3	12	8	7	7	59%
US History	1	1	7	5	1	87%

## AP Courses

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

## SAT I

# in graduating class: 164  
 # taking SAT: 164

mean scores: Math 507  
 mean scores: EBRW 530

SAT's are administered to all 11th grade students

## PSAT/NMSQT

Members of the class of 2023 were recognized with Letters of Commendation as well as National Merit Semi Finalist and Merit Finalist considerations.

PSAT's are administered to all 9-11th grade students

## Future Plans

**86%** accepted to 2yr/4yr school  
**72%** accepted to 4yr  
**14%** accepted to 2yr  
**14%** military, trade school, gap year / service, work experience/ employment opportunities.

## Student Enrollment

Enrollment as of 9/1/2023:

Class of 2024: 198  
 Class of 2025: 157  
 Class of 2026: 155  
 Class of 2027: 172

Total Enrollment: 682

## Schedule

Suffield High School follows a drop two schedule, offering instruction for approximately 230 minutes in each full credit course per week.

### Class of 2023 attending colleges

Anna Maria College  
 Asnuntuck Community College  
 Assumption University  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Bennington College  
 Bentley University  
 Bishop's University  
 Boston College  
 Bryant University  
 Capital Community College  
 Catawba College  
 Central Connecticut State University  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 Columbia College  
 Concordia University  
 Connecticut College  
 Curry College  
 Davidson College  
 Dean College  
 Delaware Valley University  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Eckerd College  
 Elizabeth City State University  
 Elms College  
 Emerson College  
 Emmanuel College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 Framingham State University  
 Franklin Pierce University  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
 Gordon College  
 Hampshire College  
 Hampton University  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 High Point University  
 Hollins University  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University  
 Ithaca College  
 Jacksonville University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Keene State College  
 Lasell University  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 LIM College  
 Lincoln Technical Institute  
 Long Island University - Post  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Lynn University  
 Maine College of Art & Design  
 Manchester Community College  
 Manhattan College  
 Marist College  
 Maryland Institute College of Art

Marymount Manhattan College  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
 Merrimack College  
 Mitchell College  
 Mount Saint Mary College  
 New England College  
 New England Institute of Technology  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 Nichols College  
 North Carolina A&T State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Norwich University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Pace University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Plymouth State University  
 Point Park University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University-Main Campus  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Regis College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhode Island College  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rollins College  
 Rutgers University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Anselm College

Salve Regina University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 Siena College  
 Simmons University  
 Skidmore College  
 Southern Connecticut State University  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Springfield College  
 Springfield Technical Community College  
 St. Francis College  
 St. Joseph's University  
 Sterling College  
 Stetson University  
 Stonehill College  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY College of Agriculture  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A & M University  
 The American University of Paris  
 The George Washington University  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Montana  
 The University of Tampa  
 The University of Tennessee  
 The University of Texas  
 Trinity College  
 Tunxis Community College  
 Tuskegee University  
 Union College  
 University at Albany  
 University at Buffalo  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Bridgeport  
 University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Massachusetts  
 University of Miami  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of New England  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Northwestern Ohio  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Saint Joseph  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Scranton  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Washington  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Connecticut State University  
 Western New England University  
 Westfield State University  
 Wheaton College  
 Wilkes University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Xavier University