



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

ABOUT US

Canterbury School is an independent, college preparatory boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12. Founded in 1915 and guided by our Catholic heritage, the School prides itself on creating a community based on its Five Values: Honesty, Respect, Compassion, Spirituality, and Self-Reliance.

The Sixth Form class numbers 109, including 12 postgraduates. Faculty members number 68; of the teaching faculty of 50, 68% hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, State of Connecticut.

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Present enrollment is 337; approximately 66% of the students board. Students must participate in a sport or afternoon activity in all three seasons.

Canterbury School uses the British Form System.
III Form = Grade 9 IV Form = Grade 10
V Form = Grade 11 VI Form = Grade 12

HOW WE GRADE

Computing the Weighted GPA: The GPAs of students in honors, AP, and SUPA courses reflect weighting for those courses. For each full credit Honors course a student carries, 0.33 points are added to the sum of grade points before dividing by the number of courses. For each AP or SUPA course, 0.66 is added.

Canterbury School does not rank its students.

A+ = 4.3	B = 3.0	C- = 1.7
A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	

Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) is a dual enrollment program allowing Canterbury students to take and earn college credit from Syracuse University. These classes are taught during the regularly scheduled Canterbury school year by Canterbury teachers trained as adjunct Syracuse University instructors. These courses are taught at or above the AP level.

CLASS OF 2024

Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPAs (Through Fifth Form Year)

4.5 - 4.6	13 students
4.3 - 4.4	15 students
4.1 - 4.2	21 students
3.9 - 4.0	16 students
3.6 - 3.8	19 students
3.3 - 3.5	8 students
3.2 and under	4 students

Average Weighted Cumulative GPA at the end of Fifth Form year:
4.0 = A

College Matriculation: We are proud of our strong record of placing Canterbury graduates in outstanding colleges and universities. If you would like to view our matriculation list, please visit our website at www.cbury.org/academics/college-counseling.

THE CANTERBURY HONOR SOCIETY

Sixth Form students with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or above (and no individual grades lower than B- throughout their Canterbury academic career) are eligible for membership in the Canterbury Honor Society. Members must be enrolled in a highly rigorous academic program including honors, AP, and SUPA classes in a diverse course of study. Courses must include AP/SUPA classes for the full Sixth Form year in a minimum of three different academic disciplines in order to be considered for the Canterbury Honor Society. Candidates must demonstrate academic integrity and consistent engagement as a positive contributor to the academic culture of the School.

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

In March 2020, our students did not return from Spring Break, and students and faculty engaged in synchronous virtual distance learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. We did not change our grading system during this time. The 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years were held fully in person, with students on campus.

COURSE LISTING BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Academic Writing
Language and Literature
Elements of Lit & Composition
American Voices
Genre in Literature
Literature of Conflict
Literature of the Vietnam Conflict
Post-Industrial Literature
Science Fiction
Urban Fiction
SUPA Creative Nonfiction
SUPA Gender & Literary Texts

Honors Courses

Honors Elements of Lit & Composition
Honors American Voices
Honors Identity and Culture
Honors Literature of Renaissance
Honors Origins, Myths, & Legends

AP Courses

AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

***Indicates a course taught at or above the AP Level*

Algebra 1
Geometry
Fundamentals of Algebra 2
Algebra 2
Elementary Functions
Pre-Calculus
Probability and Statistics
Calculus

Honors Courses

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
Honors Multivariable Calculus**
Honors Linear Algebra**

AP Courses

AP Calculus
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

**Indicates a lab course*

Biology*
Chemistry*
Physics*
Animal Anatomy*

Astronomy
Biome Ecology
Comparative Anatomy*
Ecology*
Engineering
Environmental Science*
Forensic Science
Human Perception & Behavior
Marine Science
Psychological Functions of Life
Science of Race in America
Science of the Body
Scientific Publications
SUPA Earth System Science*

Honors Courses

Honors Biology*
Honors Chemistry*
Honors Physics*

AP Courses

AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics 1*
AP Physics C*
AP Psychology

LANGUAGE

French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Advanced Topics in Spanish
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
Latin 4

Honors Courses

Honors French 3
Honors French 4
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 4
Honors Latin 3
Honors Latin 4

AP Courses

AP French Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Latin

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundations of Civilization
World History
US History
American Government
Holocaust
International Diplomacy
Modern Times
Modern Middle East
Revolutions & Revolutionaries
SUPA American History Since 1865
SUPA American History to 1865
SUPA Business Management
SUPA Entrepreneurship/Global Economy
SUPA Finance

Honors Courses

Honors Foundations of Civilization
Honors World History
Honors US History
Honors Constitutional Law
Honors Economic Markets
Honors Financial Institutions

AP Courses

AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP World History
AP US History
AP US Government & Politics

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, DESIGN, & INNOVATION

Digital Art & Design
Digital Illustration
Digital Media/Videography
Digital Photo
Engineering
Innovation Lab
Intro to App Design
Intro to CAD
Intro to Computer Programming
Intro to Game Design

STUDIO & PERFORMING ARTS

STUDIO ART
Intro to Visual Art
Ceramics
Drawing
Mixed Media
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture

THEATER

Drama
Musical
Technical Theater
SUPA Presentational Speaking

MUSIC

Acoustic Guitar
Carillon Guild
Chorale
Classical Chamber
Computer Music I
Computer Music II
Contemporary Music Band
Contemporary Music Theory
History of Rock
Intro to Guitar
Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble
Music Lessons
Orchestra
Rock Band
Songwriting
Varsity Voices

Honors Courses

Honors Contemporary Music Band
Honors Varsity Voices

Advanced Courses

Advanced Art Portfolio

AP Courses

AP 2D Design
AP 3D Design
AP Drawing

THEOLOGY

Theology III
Theology IV
Theology VI
Grief and Loss
Liberation Theology
Life Worth Living
Metaphysics
Moral Philosophy
Religion & Conflict
Religions of the World
Social Justice
Spiritual Journey

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