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.


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

**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

### 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
- 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
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Fundamentals of Algebra 2
- Algebra 2
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Honors Spanish
- Honors Latin

## 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
- Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble
- Music Lessons
- Orchestra
- Rock Band
- Songwriting
- Varsity Voices

## 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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