DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

286 Green Hill Road Madison, CT 06443 CEEB School Code: 070370

Daniel Hand High School (DHHS) is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school, grades 9—12, with an enrollment of approximately 800 students. Each year more than 93% of the senior class continues their education at the post-secondary level. DHHS consistently ranks among the top schools in Connecticut. The school is accredited by the New England Association of School and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS AND PROGRAMS

- Consistent top 7 ranking of students registrations' in UConn's Early College Experience (ECE) courses.
- 2019 recognition as the top athletic program in the state.
- Nationally recognized Show Choir.
- 2019 CT Technology Education Program of the Year (ITEEA).
- 2019 Future Choices Award for Outstanding HS Arts Program.

A Better Chance (A.B.C. Program)

Part of the national program for highly motivated, academically able students from disadvantaged educational areas.

College & Career Pathways Program

A nationally recognized program that enables students to receive community college credit.

Magnet School Programs

DHHS students may participate in partial day programs at the *Educational Center for the Arts* in New Haven, CT.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

DHHS calculates weighted GPA based on level and credit courses from grades 10, 11, and 12. Unweighted GPA is calculated using all courses without regard to level or grade.

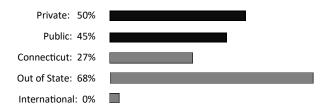
Highest GPA, Class of 2023: 5.28 (weighted) DHHS does not report individual class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 25 Credits

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.5	Physical Education/Health	2.0
Mathematics	3.5	Arts/Music	1.0
Social Sciences	3.5	Career & Technical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	World Language	1.0

2023 Senior Class Size: 215 students

90.3% to four year colleges, 3.3% to two year colleges, 1.4% Technical Schools, 5% to Employment/Travel/Military/ other



ADVANCED PLACEMENT and UCONN COURSES

There are three levels of instruction in some academic disciplines. Recommendations are made by teachers in conjunction with counselors, parents, and students. Honors & Advanced Placement courses receive Level 1 credit.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics
AP Calculus BC	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Chemistry	AP Physics with Calculus
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP European History	AP Statistics
AP French Language & Culture	AP Language and Composition

University of Connecticut ECE Courses

AP Latin

 	
Calculus I	Spanish Composition
Calculus II	Intermediate Chinese II
Elementary Discrete Mathematics	Topics in Advanced Latin
Elementary Concepts of Statistics	Modern Western Traditions
French Grammar & Composition	Seminar in Writing through Literature
General Chemistry I & II	United States History to 1877
General Physics I & II	United States History since 1877
General Physics with Calculus I & II	

AP United States History

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DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

Roger Williams University Univ. of Massachusetts Boston **Gettysburg College** Adelphi University **Rutgers University** University of Miami Hamilton College Alvernia University Sacred Heart University University of Michigan American University **High Point University** Salve Regina University University of New Hampshire Arizona State University Hofstra University University of New Haven **Babson College** San Diego State University Ithaca College Skidmore College Univ. of North Carolina Wilmington **Baylor University** James Madison University Southern CT State University University of Rhode Island **Bentley University** Liberty University Springfield College LIM College University of Saint Joseph **Boston College** Lincoln Technical Institute St. Lawrence University **Brandeis University** University of South Carolina Stony Brook University University of South Florida Louisiana State University **Brown University** Loyola University Maryland Strive University of Tampa Bryn Mawr College Suffolk University University of Utah Marist College **Bucknall University** Syracuse University University of Vermont California Institute of the Arts Miami University University of Virginia Texas A & M University Michigan State University Cal Poly San Luis Obispo **Texas Christian University** University of Wisconsin Middlesex Community College Cape Fear Community College Monmouth University The Ohio State University Vassar College Clemson University College of Charleston Mount St. Mary's University Three Rivers Community College Villanova University Connecticut College **New York University Trinity College** Virginia Polytechnic Institute Cornell University **Union College** Wagner College North Carolina State University **Curry College** United States Coast Guard Academy Northeastern University Wake Forest University **Drexel University** University of Arizona Washington University Northern Michigan University **Duke University** Wesleyan University University of Colorado Boulder Norwich University Western New England University University of Connecticut **Eastern Connecticut State University** Nova Southeastern University Wheaton College University of Florida **Elon University** Oxford Brooks University University of Hartford Williams College Pace University **Emerson College** Worcester Polytechnic Institute University of Louisville **Emmanuel College** Porter and Chester Institute University of Maine Yale University Providence College Fashion Institute of Technology University of Maryland Quinnipiac University Fordham University

PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Gateway Community College

Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst

The Profile of a Graduate Steering Committee was composed of 28 members, including representation from the Board of Education, parents, students, administrators, teachers, program coordinators and instructional coaches. Through the work of the Steering Committee, the Profile of a Graduate Student Growth Capacities Matrix was developed with the belief that all Daniel Hand High School graduates will be able to:

Critical Thinking	Creative Thinking	Collaboration/ Communication	Self-Direction	Global Thinking
Inquiry	Idea Generation	Collective Intelligence	Self-Awareness	Citizenship
Posing, pursuing, and refining significant questions to deepen understanding about a topic or issue.	Studying a problem, need or model (mentor text, political piece, documents, art work, etc.) to consider limitations and imagine new solutions/ transformations.	Working respectfully and responsibly with others, exchanging and evaluating ideas to achieve a common objective.	Examining current performance critically to identify steps/strategies to persist.	Identify, analyze and contribute to critical issues in society in an ethical and responsible manner.
Analyzing	Design	Product Creation	Decision Making	Alternate Perspectives
Examining information / data / evidence from multiple sources to identify possible underlying assumptions, patterns, and relationships in order to make inferences.	Engaging in a process to refine a product for an intended audience and purpose.	Effectively use a medium to communicate important information.	Make responsible decisions, based on potential outcomes.	Interpret or critique complementary and competing approaches, experiences, and worldviews in order to develop an empathetic perspective.