



Suffield High School Profile 2024-2025



Home of the Wildcats

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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

Matthew Dunbar
Superintendent of Schools
Michelle Zawawi
Assistant Superintendent
Diana Kelley
Director of Special Services
Anthony Hibbert
Principal
Matthew 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.

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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/EC E 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 including (.5) credit in Personal Finance beginning with class of 2027
- 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
- 4 Credits in Additional Electives

"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.

Suffield High School Class Profile- Class of 2024

AP Scores May 2023

Of the 284 students who sat for 369 Advanced Placement Examinations, 78% scored a 3 or better.

Exam	1	2	3	4	5	3 or Better %
Biology	1	5	7	4	5	73%
AP Calculus AB	1	2	3	5	2	77%
AP Calculus BC	2	2	1	4	3	67%
Chemistry	0	1	5	0	2	88%
Computer Science	1	1	5	2	2	82%
English Language	3	16	20	20	3	69%
English Literature	0	5	8	6	2	76%
French Language	0	1	2	4	0	76%
Human Geography	0	0	2	3	11	100%
Macroeconomics	0	3	7	9	12	90%
Microeconomics	0	3	7	12	9	90%
Physics I	2	7	2	2	2	40%
Psychology	2	2	9	17	10	90%
Spanish Literature	1	1	4	0	0	67%
Statistics	12	8	5	4	1	33%
US Gov & Politics	0	0	9	14	11	100%
US History	0	0	2	5	3	100%

AP Courses

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

SAT I

in graduating class: 192
 # taking SAT: 192
 Mean scores: Math 515
 Mean scores: EBRW 526
 SAT's are administered to all 11th grade students

PSAT/NMSQT

Members of the class of 2024 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 9/1/2024:
 Class of 2025: 157
 Class of 2026: 148
 Class of 2027: 175
 Class of 2028: 166
 Total Enrollment: 646

Schedule

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

Class of 2024 attending colleges

Arizona State University Assumption University Augusta University Bay Path University Bentley University Benedict College Boston College Brigham Young University Bryant University Central Connecticut State University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colorado State University Concordia University CT State Community College Drew University East Carolina University	Eastern Connecticut State University Elms College Emmanuel College Fairfield University Gettysburg College Goodwin University Hofstra University Holyoke University Howard University International Institute of Cosmetology Keene State University Lesley University Lincoln Technical Institute Marist College Merrimack University Molloy University North Carolina State University	Northeastern University Pennsylvania State University Providence College Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Roger Williams University Sacred Heart University Savannah College of Art and Design Smith College Southern Connecticut State University Springfield College Springfield Technical Community College Stevenson University St. Joseph's College of Maine Stonehill College Stony Brook University SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Texas Technical University University of Alabama University of Connecticut University of Hartford University of Maine University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Nebraska Lincoln University of New Hampshire University of North Dakota University of Oklahoma University of Rhode Island University of South Carolina University of Southern Maine University of Tampa University of Vermont Virginia Technical College Western New England University Westfield State University Wheaton College Worcester Polytechnic Institute
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