



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 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 94, including 14 postgraduates.

Faculty members number 68; of the teaching faculty of 48, 73% hold advanced degrees.

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

Classes meet Monday through Saturday. Present enrollment is 335; approximately 68% 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

### CLASS OF 2025

**Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPAs**  
(Through Fifth Form Year):

4.6 - 4.7	3 students
4.4 - 4.5	12 students
4.2 - 4.3	14 students
4.0 - 4.1	12 students
3.8 - 3.9	14 students
3.5 - 3.7	11 students
3.3 - 3.4	6 students
3.2 and under	8 students

**Average Weighted Cumulative GPA at the end of Fifth Form year:**  
3.9 = 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](http://www.cbury.org/academics/college-counseling).

### 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	

*Beginning this school year (2024-2025), student grades will be numerical on a 100 point scale and GPAs will be unweighted. These changes will be reflected on the Midyear Transcript and Midyear Report colleges receive in January 2025. A comprehensive explanation of these changes will accompany these reports.*

### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE (SUPA)

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.

### THE CANTERBURY HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the Class of 2025 with a weighted cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or above at the end of their Fifth Form year are eligible for membership in the Canterbury Honor Society. *Please note that students who enrolled in the Fall of 2023 will be reviewed for membership in January 2025.*

Members must:

1. Be enrolled in a highly rigorous academic program including honors, AP, and SUPA classes in a diverse course of study (Honors Multivariable Calculus satisfies the AP/SUPA requirement) through their Sixth Form year.
2. Have no individual grades lower than B-/80 throughout the entirety of their high school academic career.
3. Demonstrate academic integrity and consistent engagement as a positive contributor to the academic culture of the School.

The overall level and progression of courses in which students are enrolled during Third, Fourth and Fifth Form years at Canterbury are also taken into consideration. Students who have violated the Canterbury Honor Code are not eligible.

## COURSE LISTING BY DEPARTMENT

### ENGLISH

Academic Writing  
Elements of Lit & Composition  
American Voices  
Genre in Literature  
Literature of Conflict  
Post-Industrial Literature  
Public Speaking  
SUPA Creative Nonfiction  
SUPA Gender & Literary Texts

#### Honors Courses

Honors Elements of Lit & Composition  
Honors American Voices  
Honors Contemporary Literature  
Honors Creative Writing  
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  
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\*\*

#### 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\*  
Human Perception & Behavior  
Marine Science  
Psychological Functions of Life  
Science of the Body  
Wavelengths and Frequencies  
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  
French 5  
Advanced Topics in French  
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

### 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 Finance

#### Honors Courses

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

#### AP Courses

AP European History  
AP Macroeconomics  
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  
Intro to Graphic Design

### STUDIO & PERFORMING ARTS

STUDIO ART  
Intro to Visual Art  
Ceramics  
Drawing  
Painting  
Sculpture

### THEATER

Actor's Studio  
Drama  
Musical  
Technical Theater

### MUSIC

Canterbury Singers  
Chorale  
Classical Chamber  
Computer Music I  
Computer Music II  
Contemporary Music Band  
Group Piano I  
History of Rock  
Intro to Guitar  
Jazz/Rock/Pop Ensemble  
Music Lessons  
Orchestra  
Rock Band  
Singer's Studio  
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  
Contemporary Moral Issues  
Faith and Justice  
Grief and Loss  
Metaphysics  
Moral Philosophy  
Religions of the World  
Social Justice  
Spiritual Journey

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