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2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code: 300250

Founded in 1888, Hanover High School is an interstate public school that serves the towns of Hanover, NH and Norwich, VT. Students from surrounding towns in Vermont and New Hampshire also attend HHS as part of school choice programs in towns that do not have public high schools. The Hanover area is the home of Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hypertherm, and a number of other small technology and biotechnology firms. There are many opportunities for cultural and intellectual enrichment. The majority of HHS parents hold advanced degrees.

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About Our School

- **School Location:** Small Town and Rural
- **School Type:** Public
- **School Size**: 707 students
- **Governance:** A democratic Council of students, staff, and community members shapes Hanover High School's Handbook and policies.

About Grading and Ranking

- 4.0 Grade Scale, Unweighted Grades, No ranking
- Honor roll- 3.50-3.79 GPA/ High Honors 3.80 and above

About Our Students

- Class of 2027 Size: 177
- 94% of the Class of 2026 was college bound
- 45% of the Class of 2026 attended college in New England
- 5% of HHS students receive free and reduced lunch.

About Our Curriculum

- 5 courses is fulltime/ 7 courses are the maximum possible each semester
- Honors courses offered in all core subjects/ No Honors course limits
- No AP Courses Offered
- Number of Dual-Enrollment Courses: 9

About Extra-Curricular Activities

- Number of HHS Clubs: 86
- 70+% of the student body participates in athletics

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Hanover High School academic courses are college-preparatory level in rigor. All academic departments offer courses beyond the traditional secondary school level.

Honors Courses: These classes have requirements significantly beyond the scope of the usual college preparatory work. **We do not offer the College Board's Advanced Placement Courses**. Honors courses are offered at every grade level in mathematics, science, and world languages. Honors Social Studies and English courses become available starting in 10th grade. Courses are designated "(H)" on transcripts. **Beyond schedule conflicts, the number of Honors courses a student can take each semester is unlimited.**

Dual Enrollment: In partnership with River Valley Community College, HHS offers nine dual-enrollment courses taught on-site, including Personal Finance, Probability and Statistics, Probability and Statistics Honors, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Great Themes in Humanities, Philosophy, Math Investigations, and Spanish. **Please note that dual-enrollment courses are not designated on our transcript. Students are advised to send an official transcript from RVCC to their colleges of attendance and/or self report.**

Hartford Career and Technology Center (HACTC) Courses: 11th and 12th graders may take a wide variety of vocational, technical, and business courses. 10th graders may participate in the exploratory CTE Program, in which students complete introductory units in each of the HACTC programs. 3.0 credits per school year appear on our transcript at the end of the school year.

March Intensive: Students are required to participate in a four-day mini-term of diverse course offerings taught by staff and community members that provides opportunities for in-depth study without grade pressure. Participation is graded as follows: SP= Successful Participation; NP-Non participation (excused); UP-Unsuccessful Participation.

Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO): Students who have strong interests may develop academic credit-earning experiences through outside coursework, independent study, lab tech, teaching assistant(TA), learning assistant(LA), internships, work/study, or volunteer service opportunities.

Common ELO Experiences

- **Independent Study**: Students who successfully complete an Independent Study ELO earn a grade of "P," which is not included in HHS GPA calculations. The transcript will read "ELO:", followed by the self-titled subject.
- **Learning Assistant/Lab Tech-** This offering allows students with a strong command of a particular subject to deepen their own mastery and develop leadership skills by assisting a teacher and mentoring peers in the classroom.
- **Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS)** is a self-paced online NH public charter school that offers a broad range of high school courses. VLACS grades are not included in HHS GPA calculations.
- **Dartmouth College Courses:** 11th and 12th grade students with a minimum 3.8 GPA who have completed all advanced coursework in a subject may take courses at Dartmouth College, provided their schedule allows. Courses do not factor into GPA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSCRIPT

Hanover requires a minimum of **20 credits** for graduation though most students earn far more than the minimum number of credits. For a full course catalog and course listing, click here.

- The Grade Point Average (GPA), which is based on a **4.0 scale**, is calculated using **unweighted grades**.
- In addition to HHS courses, HACTC courses are included in GPA calculation.
- **Grades earned at any other institution are not included in HHS GPA calculation.**
- School district policy states that **students are not numerically ranked.**
- **Consistent with our non-ranking policy, we do not complete sections of the Secondary School Report that request student rankings.**
- HHS is a semester-based school and credit is awarded by semester.
- Any coursework taken in middle school will not appear on the HHS transcript.

Graduation Requirements	Most Advanced Courses By Subject
ENGLISH- 4 credits	Senior Writing Seminar H, 20th Century Literature H, Russian Lit H, Mod American Dramatic Lit H, Classic English Novels H
MATH- 3 credits (including .5 Personal Finance)	Math Modeling H, Calculus 2 H, Prob and Stat H
PHYSICAL SCIENCE- 1 credit	Chemistry H, Physics H, Chemistry and Physics Projects for Seniors H(CAPPS)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE- 1 credit	Introduction to Biotech H
SOCIAL STUDIES- 3 credits	US History H, AmGov H, GeoPol H, Econ H
PHYSICAL EDUCATION- 1 credit	N/A
FINE & PRACTICAL ARTS- 1 credit	N/A
HEALTH- .5 credits	N/A
TECHNOLOGY- .5 credits	N/A
ELECTIVE- 5 credits	Spanish 5H, French 5H, Advanced Latin H, Advanced German H
TOTAL- 20 credits	

GPA AND COURSE LOAD RIGOR

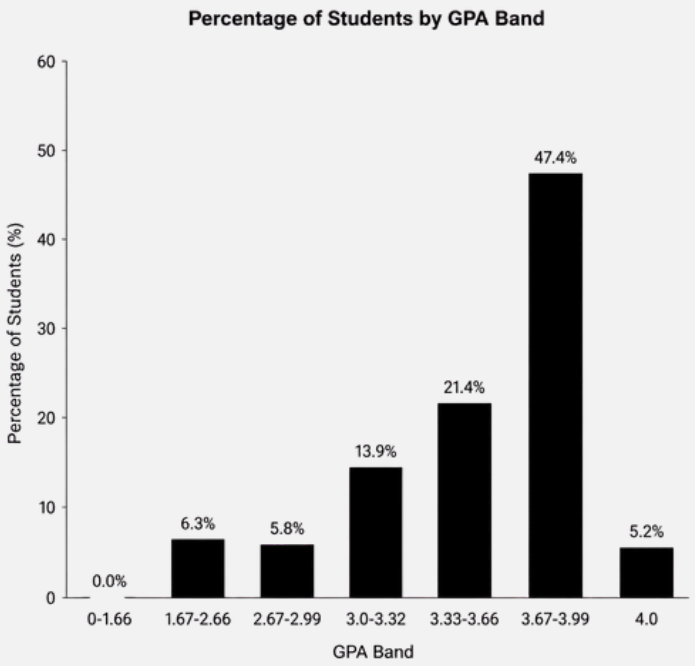
The **average GPA for the class of 2027 is 3.54 on an unweighted, 4.0 scale**. The majority of students carry a **demanding,** college preparatory courseload for all 4 years of their High School program.

Rigor Level Guide- In accordance with the course levels listed on the Common Application, Hanover High School classifies courses under this system as follows:

- **Regular/Standard**: All Music and Art courses, Health and PE
- **College Prep**: All courses in the Math, Science, Computer Science, Social Studies, World Languages departments; English courses, phases 1-3
- **Advanced**: English phase 4 courses, Advanced Prose Writing
- **Honors**: Any course with "Honors" in the course name.
- **Dual Enrollment**- The Hanover High School transcript does not indicate which courses are offered as dual enrollment. It is the student's responsibility to report this to a college as well as to send an official college transcript with their application to a college.

Grade Scale, Course Definitions, and GPA Distribution Class of 2027(as of Fall 2026)

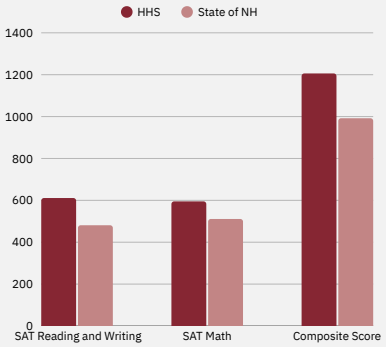
COURSE DEFINITIONS	GPA BAND	GRADE	% OF CLASS OF 2026
W = Withdrawn Course ***** Grade Citation **~** Repeated Course **NC**- No Credit	4.0	A	5.2%
	3.67-3.99	A-	47.4%
	3.33-3.66	B+	21.4%
	3.0-3.32	B	13.9%
	2.67-2.99	B-	5.8%
	1.67-2.66	C+,C, C-	6.3%
	0-1.66	D+, D, NC	0



STANDARDIZED TESTING(SAT)

The average SAT composite score for Hanover High School students during the 2026 March School Day SAT was **1206** compared to the New Hampshire State average of **992.**

Class of 2027 March School Day SAT	SAT Reading and Writing	SAT Math	SAT Composite
HHS	611	595	1206
State of NH	481	511	992

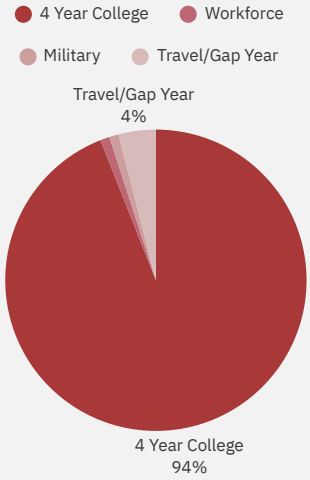


National Merit Scholarships

# of National Merit Qualifiers	2023	2024	2025	2026
Recipients	3	2	2	2
Finalists	15	8	7	9
Semifinalists	16	10	8	10
Commended	8	9	12	14

STUDENT OUTCOMES AND PLANS

Students graduating from Hanover High School attend a 4-year college or university at a rate of 94%. The majority of remaining students report intending to attend a 2 or 4 year institution following a gap year, travel, and/or employment.



Post Secondary Plans by Class

Plans and Outcomes	2023	2024	2025	2026
4 Year College	86%	89%	91%	94%
Workforce	8%	6%	5%	1%
Travel/Gap Year	4%	5%	3%	4%
Military	2%	0%	1%	1%

Matriculation List Class of 2026

Our counseling team celebrates every student's college and/or post-secondary choice. We guide students to apply only to institutions where they would be excited to attend, believing there is a right fit for everyone's unique aspirations. This approach honors all post-secondary paths.

3+ Students

Boston College
Dartmouth College
George Washington University
McGill University
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
University of New Hampshire
University of Vermont

2 Students

Boston University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
Colorado College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College
Norwich University
Plymouth State University
Skidmore College
Syracuse University
Trinity College
University of Chicago
University of Massachusetts (Amh)
Vermont State University
Wesleyan University
Yale University

1 Student

Albertus Magnus College
American University
Amherst College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University (Idaho)
Brown University
California State University (Chico)
Campbell University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Connecticut College
Curry College
Embry-Riddle (Prescott)
Emory University
Grinnell College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Landmark College
Loyola University New Orleans
Marist University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
New England College
Nichols College
Ohio University
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Reed College
SUNY Dutchess Community College
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle University
Southern Maine Community College
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
Temple University
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of British Columbia
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Maine (Farmington)
University of Miami
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Wheaton College
William & Mary

International

McGill University(Canada)
Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Victoria

Service Academy/Military

United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy