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## Academic Requirements

Hartford High School requires 26 units of credit for graduation. Required credits consist of English 4, mathematics 3, science 3, social studies 3, physical education 1.5, health .5, fine arts 1, plus 10 more electives in any subject area.

## Grading System

A+= 98-100% or 4.33 unweighted  
5.33 weighted GPA  
A = 93-97% or 4.00 unweighted  
5.00 weighted GPA  
A- = 90-92% or 3.67 unweighted  
4.67 weighted GPA  
B+ = 87-89% or 3.33 unweighted  
4.33 weighted GPA  
B = 83-86 % or 3.00 unweighted  
4.00 weighted GPA  
B- = 80-82 % or 2.67 unweighted  
3.67 weighted GPA  
C+ = 77-79% or 2.33 unweighted  
3.33 weighted GPA  
C = 73-76 % or 2.00 unweighted  
3.00 weighted GPA  
C- = 70-72 % or 1.67 unweighted  
2.67 weighted GPA  
D+ = 67-69% or 1.33 unweighted  
2.33 weighted GPA  
D= 63-66 % or 1.00 unweighted  
2.00 weighted GPA  
D- = 60-62 or .67 unweighted 1.67 weighted GPA

**Only AP classes are weighted**

## Our Mission

Hartford High School challenges students to take primary responsibility for achieving personal, academic, and career goals and supports them in that process. We expect students will meet the following 21st century expectations by the time they graduate:

1. Communicate effectively across all disciplines and circumstances.
2. Utilize traditional and technological applications to solve problems.
3. Demonstrate the ability to work toward a common goal.

## Hartford High School at a Glance

- Founded in 1885
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the state of Vermont
- Member of New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC)
- Enrolls approximately 510 students
- Serves the Hartford School District including five district historic villages within the Connecticut River Valley "Upper Valley" region
- Hartford High School is adjacent to Hartford Area and Career Center where approximately 25% of our students pursue technology education in part-time programs like Digital Media Art and Design, Automotive Technology, and Medical Science.
- Based on a 4x4 block schedule consisting of four 75 minute blocks per day, a 25-minute advisory four days per week, and 75 minutes of daily flex time where students can seek support from teachers, participate in extracurricular clubs, enroll in courses at area colleges, join band and choir, or simply pursue hobbies and interests with the supervision and support of staff.
- The Upper Valley is home to the US Veterans Administration Hospital, Dartmouth College, CRREL, the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hypertherm, several small hi-tech firms, and numerous organizations.
- Seventy percent of the class of 2017 are now or will attend two or four-year colleges.
- Hartford High School offers the following AP classes: Calculus AB 1 and 2, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, French, Spanish, and Biology

## Special Offerings

- Hartford High School partners with area organizations to provide experiential learning via highly progressive internships and independent study opportunities.
- Every student at Hartford High School has the opportunity to incorporate two free college courses, taken during their junior or senior years at participating colleges in Vermont.
- The Hartford High School Honors Program provides a self-directed enriching program to talented and highly motivated students
- Exceptional second semester junior and senior students who have successfully completed advanced level courses in a given field may enroll in up to 4 Dartmouth College courses.
- Hartford High School offers a program for creative and motivated students where they can pursue an interest of study for the semester or year for at least one block in their day culminating with an exhibition night.

## Hartford High School Testing Scores

### SAT Score Results

	Number of test takers	Critical Reading HHS /State /National	Math HHS /State /National	Writing HHS /State /National
2017	78	548/560/538	552/550/533	NA
2016	106	502/514/493	507/515/505	474/494/480
2015	98	510/523/495	505/524/511	500/507/484
2014	105	512/522/497	519/525/513	490/507/487
2013	67	496/516/496	502/519/514	471/505/488

### PSAT Score Reports

	Number of test takers	Evidence Based Reading and Writing HHS/State/National	Math	Mean Total HHS/State/National
Cohort 2019		519/521/513	523/504/505	1043/1025/1019

### ACT Score Reports

Grad Year/Total Tested	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite			
	HHS	State	HHS	State	HHS	State	HHS	State	HHS	State		
2017/	27	2,108	21.9	23.3	22.8	23.1	22.7	24.4	22.5	23.2	22.6	23.6
2016/	41	2,104	22.4	22.9	22.1	22.9	23.2	24.1	22.9	23.2	22.8	23.4
2015/	33	2,179	21.2	23.2	20.7	23.0	21.8	24.1	21.5	23.2	21.5	23.5
2014/	30	2,105	20.8	22.8	21.3	23.0	22.2	23.7	21.8	22.8	21.7	23.2

School Counselors work with students from their first year and throughout their high school career to help them determine a best fit college and future plans. Students design a Personalized Learning Plan and update it each year to set goals and research learning styles, career interests, and personality traits.

### Colleges Our 2017 Graduates are attending

Barnard College	Keene State College	Southern New Hampshire Univ
Boston University	Lakes Region Community College	SUNY Morrisville State
Brigham Young University	Lehigh College	Thomas College
Castleton University	New England School of Hair Design	University of Cincinnati
Champlain College	New England College	University of New Hampshire
Clarkson University	Nichols College	University of Rhode Island
Columbia College Hollywood	Norwich University	University of San Francisco
Community College of Vermont	Paul Smith's College	University of Southern Maine
East Carolina University	Plymouth State College	University of Vermont
Endicott College	Purdue University	Virginia Tech
Green Mountain College	Rensselaer Polytechnic College	Vermont Technical College
Hofstra University	Roger Williams University	Wentworth Inst of Technology
Iowa State University	Saint Michael's College	Wheelock College
Johnson State College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Whittier College
Lincoln Technical Institute	SUNY- Albany	