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Grading System

A+ = 98-100% or

4.33 unweighted GPA

5.33 weighted GPA

A = 93-97% or

4.00 unweighted GPA

5.00 weighted GPA

A- = 90-92% or

3.67 unweighted GPA

4.67 weighted GPA

B+ = 87-89% or

3.33 unweighted GPA

4.33 weighted GPA

B = 83-86 % or

3.00 unweighted GPA

4.00 weighted GPA

B- = 80-82 % or

2.67 unweighted GPA

3.67 weighted GPA

C+ = 77-79% or

2.33 unweighted GPA

3.33 weighted GPA

C = 73-76 % or

2.00 unweighted GPA

3.00 weighted GPA

C- = 70-72 % or

1.67 unweighted GPA

2.67 weighted GPA

D+ = 67-69% or

1.33 unweighted GPA

2.33 weighted GPA

D = 63-66 % or

1.00 unweighted GPA

2.00 weighted GPA

D- = 60-62 or

.67 unweighted GPA

1.67 weighted GPA

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)
- Hartford High School is a Teton Science School affiliate
- Enrolls approximately 530 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 40% 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 20-minute advisory three 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 2019 are now or will attend two or four-year colleges.
- Hartford High School offers the following AP classes: Calculus AB 1 and 2, Biology, English Literature and Composition, Art & Design, Chemistry, French, and Spanish. Only AP classes are weighted.
- Hartford High School includes students from a number of neighboring towns, approximately 25 % of our students come from these communities.

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. Due to COVID19 Dartmouth courses have not been available since spring semester of 2020.
- 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.

Academic Requirements

Hartford High School requires **26** units of credit for graduation. Required credits consist of:

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 3 credits

Science = 3 credits (Must include 1 **Physical Science** and 1 **Biology**)

Social Studies = 3 credits (Must include 1 **US History**)

Physical Education = 1.5 credits

Health = .5 credit

Fine Arts = 1 credit

Electives = 10 credits (in any subject area)

SAT Score Reports

	Number of test takers	Evidenced-based Reading & Writing HHS / State / National	Math HHS / State / National
2020	92	543 / 559 / 528	540 / 545 / 523
2019	76	504 / 560 / 531	504 / 546 / 528
2018	78	547 / 565 / 532	551 / 554 / 531
2017	78	548 / 560 / 538	552 / 550 / 533

PSAT Score Reports

	Number of test takers	Date of Test	Evidence Based Reading & Writing HHS/State/National	Math	Mean Total HHS/State/National
Cohort 2020	89	April 2018	519/521/513	523/504/505	1043/1025/1019

Advanced Placement Test Scores

The Advanced Placement Program provides students with the opportunity to complete college-level coursework and receive credit during the high school. A student taking an AP exam receives a score of 1 of 5 for each exam. Many colleges will award credit for scores of three or higher.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of students taking the test	44	50	38	32	62	60	65	56
Number of tests taken	60	72	54	60	64	85	91	76
Percent that scored 3 or higher	75%	70%	67%	63%	60%	63%	74%	82%

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 2020 Graduates are attending:

Ashford University	Emerson College	Savannah Tech College in GA
Bates College	Endicott College	Seton Hall University
Castleton University	Framingham State University	Skidmore College
Champlain College	George Mason University	Southern NH University
Chapman University	George Washington University	Univ of Maine Presque Isle
Clark University	Kent State University	Univ of No Carolina-Charlotte
Clarkson University	Molloy College	University of Central Florida
Columbia University	NE School of Hair Design	University of Vermont
Community College of Vermont	Oberlin College	Vermont Technical College
Concordia University	Saint Anselm College	Westfield State University
Curry College	Saint Michael's College	White Mts Community College