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Grading System

Alpha Grading Scale:

A+ = 98-100% = 4.33 GPA Value
A = 93-97% = 4.00 GPA Value
A- = 90-92% = 3.67 GPA Value
B+ = 87-89% = 3.33 GPA Value
B = 83-86 % = 3.00 GPA Value
B- = 80-82 % = 2.67 GPA Value
C+ = 77-79% = 2.33 GPA Value
C = 73-76 % = 2.00 GPA Value
C- = 70-72 % = 1.67 GPA Value
D+ = 67-69% = 1.33 GPA Value
D = 63-66 % = 1.00 GPA Value
D- = 60-62 % = 0.67 GPA Value
F = Below 60 = 0.00 GPA Value

(AP courses are the only courses weighted and add 1.00 to the overall GPA value.)

Standards Grading Scale:

E (Exceeds Expectations)
= 4.33 GPA value
NE (Near Exceeds Expectations)
= 4.0 GPA value
PR (Proficient)
= 3.0 GPA value
NP (Near Proficient)
= 2.0 GPA value
DP (Developing Proficiency)
= 1.0 GPA value
BP (Beginning Progress)
= 0 GPA value
NSE (Not Sufficient Evidence)
= 0 GPA value

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 540 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 70-minute blocks per day, a 20-minute daily advisory; and 45 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.
- Fifty-seven percent of the class of 2023 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

- 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.
- 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.
- The Hartford High School Honors Program provides a self-directed enriching program to talented and highly motivated students.
- The Hartford High School World Language and Culture department awards the Seal of Biliteracy to students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in one or more non-native languages.
- Hartford High School partners with area organizations to provide experiential learning via highly progressive internships and independent study opportunities.
- 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 = 2 credits

Health = .5 credit

Fine Arts = 1 credit

Electives = 9.5 credits (in any subject area)

SAT Score Reports

	Number of test takers	Evidenced-based Reading & Writing HHS / State / National	Math HHS / State / National
Class of 2023	73	520 / 558 / 560 **	492 / 537 / 547 **

** 2023 HHS data "represents responses on the part of 61% of our students

2023 State data "represents responses on the part of 48% of Vermont students

2023 National data "represents responses on the part of 38% of all students

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.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of students taking the test	38	32	62	60	65	56	47	37	47
Number of tests taken	54	60	64	85	91	76	75	48	67
Percent that scored 3 or higher	67%	63%	60%	63%	74%	82%	66%	71%	79%

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 2023 Graduates are attending:

American International College	Lehigh University	University of Mass - Amherst
American University of Paris	McGill University	University of Mass - Boston
Bentley University	NH Technical Institute	University of Michigan - Flint
Bryant University	Norwich University	University of New Hampshire
Champlain College	Quinnipiac University	University of Toronto
Chapman University	Regis College	University of Vermont
Colby-Sawyer College	Roger Williams University	Valencia College
Community College of Vermont	Saint Michael's College	Vermont State University
Hobart William Smith Colleges	Simmons University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Husson University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Worcester State University
Keene State College	University of Hartford	Yale University
Lasell University		