

**GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Greenwich, Connecticut**

**CLASS OF 2012**



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***Recipient of the Secondary School Recognition Program For Educational Excellence Award  
Presented by the United States Department Of Education***

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Greenwich, Connecticut, "Gateway to New England", is a suburban community of 61,171 residents, located less than an hour from the heart of New York city. A large percentage of residents are college graduates in professional and business careers. The community enjoys a long history of support for its public schools.

Greenwich High School is a four-year comprehensive high school serving 2755 students of ethnic and cultural diversity. Students are randomly assigned to one of five houses. These five houses adjoin a one-acre enclosed area, the Student Center, which serves as cafeteria, meeting hall and place to spend free time. A large Media Center supports all learning programs of the school and helps students become lifelong learners by providing a wide variety of information, resources and technology. The School's philosophy of freedom with responsibility encourages students to make decisions affecting both their study and leisure time.

Recent national surveys identify Greenwich as one of the top high schools in the United States, offering over 305 different courses and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. The school fields forty-two varsity teams which have won numerous county, state and regional championships. Students and teachers consistently earn recognition and high honors not only for academic achievement, but also for artistic, dramatic, and musical accomplishments.

Net current per pupil expenditure—\$17,711.

## FACULTY

At present, approximately ninety-one percent of the 263 faculty members have earned Master's Degrees or higher.

## ACCREDITATION

Greenwich High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

## INFORMATION ON THE CLASS OF 2011

Four Year College	80.0%
Two Year College	14.0%
Employment	1.4 %
Military	.6%
Other	.4%

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To Graduate from Greenwich High School, students must accumulate 22 credits based on course work completed in grades 9-12. This requirement includes successful completion of four years of English, four years of Physical Education and Health, three years of Social Studies, including one year of American History and courses in Contemporary American History and courses in Contemporary America and Civics, three years of Mathematics, three years of Science, one biological and one physical, and a total of 1.5 credits in the Applied/Fine Arts. Students are also required to meet the performance standard in reading, writing and mathematics as set by the state of Connecticut CAPT test.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grades: A+,A,A-=Excellent; B+,B,B-=Very Good; C+,C,C-=Satisfactory; D+,D,D-=Poor; F=Failing; W=Withdrawn; M=Medical; P=Pass; I=Incomplete, N=Audit

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

1,025 Advanced Placement Examinations were administered to 431 seniors in May 2011 and were scored as follows:

32% - grade of 5
56% - grade of 4 or better
86% - grade of 3 or better

## ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM

Eighty-seven percent of the Class of 2011 took the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) of the College Board. SAT results for the Class of 2011 are:

Score Range	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math	SAT I Writing
600-800	38%	44%	41%
400-599	52%	50%	52%
200-399	10%	6%	7%
<b>Mean Score</b>	566	585	579

The Class of 2011 average scores on the SAT 11/Subject Tests of the College Board are:

Mathematics 1-C	645
Mathematics 2-C	724

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2009—15 Semi-Finalists, 54 Commended Scholars  
2010—10 Semi-Finalists, 34 Commended Scholars  
2011—10 Semi-Finalists, 48 Commended Scholars  
2011—3 Hispanic Recognition Finalists  
2012— 19 Semi-Finalists, 43 Commended Scholars,  
3 Hispanic Scholars, 1 National Achievement Scholar

## SENIOR CLASS SIZE—641

Greenwich High School does not rank students but provides grade point average (GPA) information. GPA is determined on a scale of A=4,B=3,C=2,D=1,F=0 for all subjects except Physical Education. AP and Honors Courses are weighted on a scale of A=5,B=4,C=3,D=2,F=0. GPA is reported on cumulative point average of final grades of subjects completed in grades 9, 10 and 11.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

All freshmen and sophomores participate in a Seminar Program which is an interdisciplinary English/Guidance/Social Studies program providing group guidance, small group tutorials, instructional support, skills instruction and enrichment activities.

The ESL (English as a Second Language) Program provides classes in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology and Chemistry for students with limited English proficiency.

For students who are in need of an alternative educational experience, Greenwich High School provides the full-time Community Learning Program located off campus.

Special Education Programs provide services ranging from Resource Room support for mainstream classes to a Comprehensive Support Program and an off-site Arch Program.

Qualified students enroll in AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP American History, AP US Government, AP Comparative Government and Government Politics and Honors Individual and Family Development may apply for college credit through the UCONN Cooperative Program.

All students participate in a sequential 9-12 Technology curriculum which provides them with a strong base of skills in computer use and resources.

Under the guidance and supervision of faculty members, the Independent Study Program awards credit to students who pursue projects above and beyond the curriculum. All projects are approved and evaluated by an Independent Study Committee.

Full-time Senior Internships in the Greenwich community are available during the last five weeks of the school year. Four hundred eighty-nine seniors participated in our program in 2011.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS			
COURSES	HONORS COURSES	A.P. COURSES	PROGRAM
English—Grade 9—112,113; Grade 10—211,212 Grade 11/12—200, 400: American Literature , British Literature, Ancient World Literature, Medieval European Literature, Masterpieces of the Renaissance, Short fiction, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, Film as Literature, Journalism, Public Speaking	Honors English 213; Honors English 500: American Literature, British Literature, Ancient World Literature, Masterpieces of the Renaissance, Medieval European Literature, Short Fiction; Honors Shapers of the World	AP English (Literature and Composition)	<b>ENGLISH</b>
ESL: ESL 1,2,3 English, ESL 4 Literature, ESL American History, ESL Biology, ESL Chemistry, ESL Mathematics, ESL Practical Biology, ESL 1, 2 Social Studies, ESL World Themes, ESL 2 Literature			<b>ESL</b>
French 1, 1A,2, French 3A,4,5,6, German 1,2,3,4, Mandarin Chinese 1,2,3,4, Italian 1,2,3,4,5, Latin 1,2,3, Spanish 1,1A,2, Spanish 3A,3B,4,5,6, Studies in Spanish Language & Literacy, Language & Literature of Latin America, Advanced Spanish & Latin America, Sign Language 1,2	Honors French 4, 5, 6 Honors Spanish 4, 5, 6 Honors Latin Seminar Honors Italian 4	AP French Language AP German Language AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature Advanced Calculus AP Mandarin Chinese	<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>
Bridge to Algebra, Extended Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry B, Geometry A, Algebra 2B, Algebra 2A, Precalculus 1 and 2, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics 1 and 2, Statistics 1 and 2, Intro to Computer Programming	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra 2 Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus –AB AP Calculus –BC AP Computer Science AP Statistics Advanced Calculus	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>
Animal Behavior, Astronomy, Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology, Biology, Ecological Field Studies, Environmental Experiences, Human Biology, Forensic Science, Forensic Science II, Global Information Systems, Practical Biology, Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Horticulture, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Geology and Meteorology, Science Research Seminar, Physics, Practical Physics, Collaborative Science and Technology Integrated Science	Honors Astronomy Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Marine Biology Honors Marine Bio Technology Honors Physics Honors Science Research Honors Integrated Science	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics—B level AP Physics—C level	<b>SCIENCE</b>
American History 211, 212, Civics 300, 400, Contemporary America 300, 400, Contemporary Global Issues, Introduction to Economics, China Today, Law in America, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology and its Applications, World Themes 112, 113	Honors American History 213 Honors Civics 500 Honors Contemporary America 500 Honors Options: China Today, Contemporary Global Issues, Intro. To Economics, Law in America, Modern European History	AP U.S. History, AP European History AP Psychology AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Comparative Government & Politics AP Macro Economics AP Micro Economics	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>
Art Appreciation, Art Experience, Art in Nature, Computer Arts, Adv. Computer Arts, Intermediate Computer Arts, Clay, Adv. Clay, Design, Drawing & Painting, History of Art, Introduction to Drawing, Lettering & Layout, Printmaking, Photography, Intermediate Photography, Advanced Photography/Digital Darkroom, Sculpture	Honors Art History of Art (Shapers) History of Music (Shapers)		<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>
Video Production 1, Video Production 2, Advanced Video Production			<b>MEDIA</b>
Accounting 1, Business Law, Career Planning, Entrepreneurship, Investments, Keyboarding with Word Processing, Marketing, Advanced Marketing, Personal Finance, Power Point, Advanced Word Processing, Work Experience	Honors Financial Accounting		<b>BUSINESS EDUCATION</b>
Acting1, 2, Advanced Theatre Seminar, Advanced Improvisation & Performance, Comedy & Improvisation, Stagecraft & Design, Theater Workshop, On Stage	Honors Theater Workshop Honors Advanced Theater Seminar Honors Onstage		<b>THEATER ARTS</b>
Advanced Foods, Culinary Skills, Fashion, Advanced Fashion, Human Development, Independent Living, Interior Design, Relationships	Honors Culinary Skills Honors Individual and Family Development		<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>
Architecture Design with CAD, Collaborative Science and Technology, Construction & Bio-Related Technology, Engineering Technology, Design & Build, Intro. To Design Build A/B, Intro. To Graphics Communication, Power and Energy Tech., Production & Design, Transportation Tech., Graphics Communication, Special Topics, World of Technology, 3D Computer Graphics & Virtual Reality	Honors Engineering Technology Honors 3-D Game making		<b>TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION</b>
Band: Beginning, Concert, Symphony, Marching, Percussion, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab, Wind Ensemble Chorus: Chorale, Concert Choir Orchestra: String Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, String Quartet Intro to Electronic Music, Electronic Music 1, Musicianship, Intro to Music Theory	Honors Band, Honors Wind Ensemble Honors Jazz Ensemble Honors Percussion Ensemble Honors Electronic Music Honors Orchestra Honors Chamber Singers Honors Madrigals Honors Witchmen	AP Music Theory	<b>MUSIC</b>
Phys. Ed 9,10,11,12, Wellness, Body Image & Media, Musical Theatre Dance, Orienteering, Personal Training, Self Defense, Sports Medicine, Lifeguard Training			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>