

# Hall High School Profile

2016 - 2017

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## Community, School & Curriculum

West Hartford, a predominantly residential suburb of 63,000, is a socio-economically diverse community with access to the resources in and around the capital city of Hartford. Within the West Hartford Public School System are eleven elementary schools, three middle schools and two high schools. West Hartford is noted for its high level public services, including an outstanding education system. Hall High School is one of two public high schools in the district. Total enrollment in grades 9-12 is approximately 1449 students. Recognized as one of America's top high schools in the U.S. News & World Report's 2016 National Rankings, Hall High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Hall High School offers an extensive array of programs and opportunities for its diverse student population. Levels of study can vary to meet student needs and include Advanced Placement, Honors and Standard. Students can enroll in cooperative programs with local colleges and universities. Directed Independent Study, under the supervision of a faculty instructor, is an option for all students. Articulation programs are also available with area magnet schools. English for Speakers of Other Languages and Transition English are courses designed to assist non and limited English speaking students. Nationally recognized select ensembles I Giovani Solisti, Choraliers, and Concert Jazz Ensemble are offered for students pursuing advanced study in music.

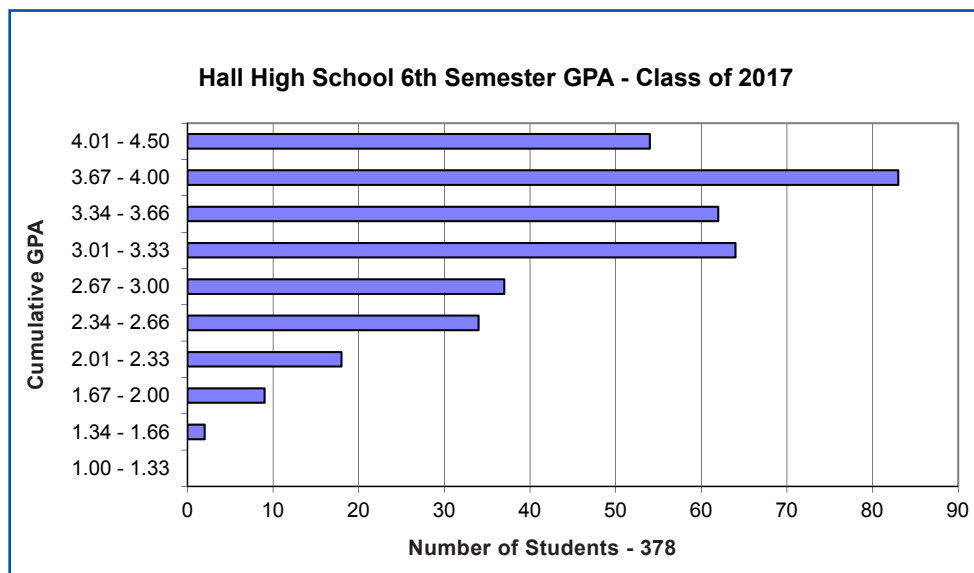
## Grade Distribution and Class Rank

Hall High School does not rank students. A weighted GPA is provided on the student transcript. The GPA is cumulative and is determined by using a traditional system of: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0 and F = 0.

Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted by adding a 0.5 bonus to each grade. An A in an Advanced Placement or Honors course is counted as a 4.5. If an honors and AP course are offered in the same subject, the honors course is then weighted by adding a .25 bonus.

### Notes

- 1) Accelerated courses taken at the middle school are not computed in the GPA.
- 2) While pluses and minuses are indicated on the transcript, they are not computed in the GPA.
- 3) Grades for PE courses are not computed in the GPA.
- 4) Grading system number equivalents:  
90-100: A 80-89: B 70-79: C  
60-69: D 0-59: F



## Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements - AP & Honors Level

### Advanced Placement

Biology*	French Language
Calculus AB & BC*	Physics 1* & C
Chemistry	Psychology
Chinese	Research
Computer Science A	Seminar
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language*
Economics: Macro* & Micro*	Statistics*
English Lang. & Composition*	Studio Art: Drawing
English Lit. & Composition*	Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design
Environmental Science*	U.S. Gov. & Politics
European History	U.S. History

### Honors

Algebra II
Biology**
Earth Science
English 9 & 10
Geometry
Music
Pre-Calculus
World Language

### Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	2 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Phys. Ed/Health	1 3/4 credits
Fine Art/CTE	1 credit
Electives	7 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 3/4 credits</b>

\*Courses earning *University of Connecticut Early College Experience* credits \*\*weighted .25

## Standardized Test Results

### PSAT/NMSQT - Class of 2017

National Merit Semi-Finalists	9
Letters of Commendation	22

### SAT Reasoning

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
<i>Students participated 299</i>			
75th Percentile	630	650	630
50th Percentile	550	550	550
25th Percentile	460	470	460

### ACT

*Students participated: 164*  
Average Composite Score 25.1

*Scores reported in the format recommended by The College Board and the Council of Chief State School Officials in August, 1991.*

## Distribution of SAT Reasoning Scores

SAT Score Range	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	29	37	32
600-690	80	83	67
500-590	97	83	100
400-490	71	60	69
300-390	19	31	28
200-290	3	5	3

### Demographic Profile

Asian American	12%	Black	10%
Hispanic	12%	White	66%

## Advanced Placement Test Results - 2016

536 students took 1093 AP Exams

	Score Distribution				
	5	4	3	2	1
Art: 2D Design	0	1	0	0	0
Art: 3D Design	0	2	0	0	0
Art: Drawing	0	0	6	0	0
Biology	12	29	17	4	0
Calculus AB	14	25	13	6	5
Calculus BC	28	2	1	1	0
Chemistry	11	20	29	7	0
Chinese Lang & Culture	2	1	3	0	0
Computer Science A	5	8	6	0	2
English: Lang & Comp	34	27	19	6	0
English: Lit. & Comp	5	16	14	12	2
Environmental Science	4	9	9	5	3
European History	4	5	9	3	1
French Language	6	9	4	2	0
Japanese Language	0	0	1	0	0
Macroeconomics	11	17	16	10	8
Microeconomics	9	16	21	9	5
Music Theory	0	1	2	1	0
Physics 1	1	7	14	7	1
Physics C (Electricity)	0	0	1	0	0
Physics C (Mech.)	6	6	1	1	0
Psychology	20	39	34	28	45
Research	7	4	3	1	0
Seminar	2	2	8	2	0
Spanish Language	18	14	8	0	0
Statistics	2	6	3	3	0
U.S. Gov. & Politics	25	15	29	21	9
U.S. History	21	32	33	15	4

## Post-Secondary School Plans - Class of 2016

Class Size	363
Four Year Colleges	76%
Two Year Colleges	14%
Technical Schools	2%
<b>Total Further Education</b>	<b>92%</b>
Military	1%
Employment	2%
Other	5%