

Conard High School Profile

2015 - 2016

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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. Conard High School is one of two public high schools in the district. Total enrollment in grades 9-12 is approximately 1539 students. Recognized as the top ranked public high school in Connecticut by U.S. News & World Report, Conard High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Conard 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 Giovanni Solisti, Solo Choir, and Concert Jazz Ensemble are offered for students pursuing advanced study in music.

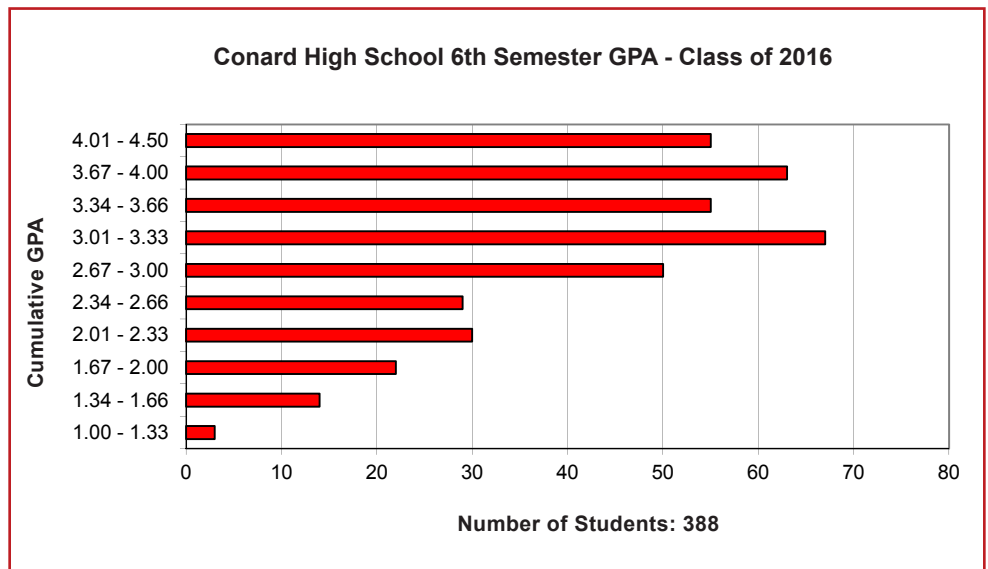
Grade Distribution and Class Rank

Conard 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*	Physics 1* & 1, 2*
Calculus AB & BC*	Psychology
Chemistry	Research
Chinese	Seminar
Computer Science A	Spanish Language
Economics: Macro & Micro	Spanish Literature
English Lang. & Composition	Statistics*
English Lit. & Composition*	Studio Art: Drawing
Environmental Science*	Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design
European History	U.S. Gov. & Politics
French Language	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
Total	21 3/4 credits

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

Standardized Test Results

PSAT/NMSQT - Class of 2016

National Merit Semi-Finalists	2
Letters of Commendation	5
National Hispanic Recognition Program	1

SAT Reasoning

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
<i>Students participated 300</i>			
75th Percentile	580	590	560
50th Percentile	500	500	490
25th Percentile	420	420	430

ACT

Students participated: 128
Average Composite Score 23.1

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	15	22	13
600-690	48	48	48
500-590	88	85	84
400-490	98	50	102
300-390	39	43	45
200-290	12	8	8

Demographic Profile

Asian American	14%	Black	11%
Hispanic	17%	White	58%

Advanced Placement Test Results - 2015

610 students took 1,256 AP Exams

	Score Distribution				
	5	4	3	2	1
Art: Drawing	0	1	3	1	0
Art: 2D Design	1	2	1	0	0
Biology	10	30	66	20	1
Calculus AB	5	18	15	14	5
Calculus BC	7	8	9	1	1
Chemistry	4	12	31	9	2
Chinese Lang & Culture	3	3	4	1	4
Computer Science A	6	6	8	3	11
Economics - Macro	5	10	11	5	3
Economics - Micro	4	10	10	8	2
English: Lang & Comp	23	51	63	42	11
English: Lit & Comp	11	22	26	13	1
Environmental Science	2	14	11	14	43
European History	4	2	12	6	1
French Language	0	2	16	9	0
Gov & Politics US	7	20	31	31	21
Physics C: Electrical	1	0	0	0	0
Physics C: Mechanical	1	0	0	0	0
Physics 1	5	18	18	22	5
Physics 2	2	5	5	2	0
Psychology	28	21	16	8	9
Seminar	1	5	20	4	0
Spanish Language	17	14	6	0	0
Spanish Literature	1	4	2	0	0
Statistics	3	2	6	5	5
US History	5	23	23	26	15

Post-Secondary School Plans - Class of 2015

Class Size	343
Four Year Colleges	71%
Two Year Colleges	15%
Technical Schools	2%
Post Graduate	1%
Total Further Education	89%
Military	2.5%
Employment	6.0%
Other	2.5%