

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL
Greenwich, Connecticut

CLASS OF 2008



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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 61,101 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 2702 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 295 different courses and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. The school fields thirty-six 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 - \$16,785.

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 2007

Four Year College	78.7%
Two Year College	10.5%
Employment	5.5%
Military	.1%
Other	5.2%

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 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

ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM

Ninety-three percent of the Class of 2007 took the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) of the College Board. SAT results for the Class of 2007 are:

Score Range	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math	SAT I Writing
600-800	39.6%	42.6%	41.7%
400-599	51.6%	47.1%	50.2%
200-399	8.8%	10.3%	8.1%
Mean	558	564	563

The Class of 2007 average scores on the SAT II/Subject Tests of the College Board are:

Mathematics 1-C	637
Mathematics 2-C	711

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

Seven hundred & seventy four Advanced Placement Examinations were administered to 315 seniors in May 2007 and were scored as follows:

36% - grade of 5
68.5% - grade of 4 or better
91.3% - grade of 3 or better

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2006 - 13 Semi-Finalists, 35 Commended Scholars
2007 - 8 Semi-Finalists, 48 Commended Scholars
2008 - 23 Semi-Finalists, 47 Commended Scholars

SENIOR CLASS SIZE - 679

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 a 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 enrolled in AP Biology, AP English, AP Physics, AP European History and Honors Astronomy may apply for college credit through the University of Connecticut 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. Five hundred and one seniors participated in our program in 2007.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

COURSES	HONORS COURSES	A.P. COURSES	PROGRAM
English - Grade 9 - 112, 113 English - Grade 10 - 211, 212 English - Grade 11/12 - 300, 400 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)	ENGLISH
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 2A Elective			ESL
French 1, 1A, 2, French 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6 German 1, 2, 3, 4, Mandarin Chinese 1 Italian 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin 1, 2, 3, Spanish 1, 1A, 2, Spanish 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, Studies in Spanish Language & Literacy, Language & Literature of Latin America, American Sign Language 1	Honors French 4, 5, 6 Honors Spanish 4, 5, 6 Honors Latin Seminar	AP French AP German AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Algebra 2A, Algebra 2B, Bridge to Algebra, Geometry A, Geometry B, Calculus, Intro to Computer Programming, Discrete Mathematics 1, 2, Extended Algebra, Math Applications 1, 2, 3, Pre-Calculus 1, 2, Statistics 1, 2	Honors Algebra 2 Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus - AB AP Calculus - BC AP Computer Science AP Statistics Advanced Calculus	MATHEMATICS
Animal Behavior, Astronomy, Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology, Biology, Environmental Experiences, Human Biology, Forensic Science, Practical Biology, Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Horticulture, Marine Biology, Marine Biotechnology, Marine Science, Geology and Meteorology, Science Research Seminar, Physics, Practical Physics, Collaborative Science and Technology	Honors Astronomy Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Marine Biology Honors Marine Bio Technology Honors Physics Honors Science Research	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics - B level AP Physics - C level	SCIENCE
American History 211, 212, Civics 300, 400, Contemporary America 300, 400, Contemporary Global Issues, Introductory Economics, Introduction to China Today, Law in America, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology, World Themes 112, 113	Honors American History 213 Honors Civics 500 Honors Contemporary America 500	AP American History, AP U.S. History AP European History AP Psychology AP U. S. Government & Politics	SOCIAL STUDIES
Art Appreciation, Art Experience, Art in Nature, Computer Arts, Adv. Computer Arts; Clay; Adv. Clay, Design, Drawing & Painting, Advanced Drawing, Advanced Painting, History of Art, Introduction to Drawing, Lettering & Layout, Printmaking, Photography, Intermediate Photography, Advanced Photography/Digital Darkroom, Sculpture	Honors Art		VISUAL ARTS
TV Production, Advanced TV Production			MEDIA
Accounting 1, Advanced Marketing, Business Law, Career Planning, Computer Applications in Business, Entrepreneurship, Keyboarding with Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing, Marketing, Investments, Personal Finance, Power Point, Work Experience	Honors Financial Accounting		BUSINESS EDUCATION
Acting 1, 2, Advanced Theatre Seminar, Comedy & Improvisation, Stagecraft & Design, Theater Workshop, On Stage	Honors Theater Workshop Honors Advanced Theater Seminar Honors Onstage		THEATER ARTS
Advanced Foods, Culinary Skills, Fashion, Advanced Fashion, Human Development, Independent Living, Interior Design, Relationships	Honors Culinary Skills		FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
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		TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
Band: Beginning, Concert, Symphony, Marching, Percussion, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab, Wind Ensemble Chorus: Chamber Singers, Chorale, Concert Choir, Madrigals, Witchmen Orchestra: String Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, String Quartet, Intro. to Electronic Music, Electronic Music 1, 2, 3, History of Music, Guitar, Musicianship	Honors Band Honors Electronic Music Honors Orchestra Honors Chamber Singers Honors Madrigals Honors Witchmen	AP Music Theory	MUSIC
Phys. Ed. 9, 10, 11, 12, Wellness, Body Image & Media, Musical Theatre Dance, Orienteering, Personal Training, Self Defense, Sports Medicine			PHYSICAL EDUCATION