

**2019/2020 School Profile**  
**GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Vision of the Griswold High School Graduate**

<p align="center"><b><u>Effective Communicator</u></b></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively and confidently through writing, speaking, listening, presenting, collaborating and other forms of creative expression.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Resilient Problem Solver</u></b></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to achieve goals by taking risks, and solving problems with flexibility, strategic planning, attention to detail and perseverance.</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Critical Thinker</u></b></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to gather and evaluate information, analyze objectively, form a judgment, develop a hypothesis, and initiate inquiry through the mastery of multiple literacies.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Engaged Citizen</u></b></p> <p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to engage in service-oriented and civic-minded activities and to utilize cultural literacy and integrity to make responsible and culturally-sensitive decisions.</p>

**The Community**

*Griswold, which includes the Borough of Jewett City, is a rural community located in Eastern Connecticut. In addition to educating Griswold Students, the High School is a tuition school to the bordering towns of Canterbury, Lisbon, Sprague, and Voluntown. With power from the Quinebaug and Pachaug rivers, Jewett City was once a prosperous mill town. Today, the gaming, tourism & manufacturing industries provide job opportunities.*

## The School

*Griswold High School is a four-year comprehensive high school which offers a variety of curricular & co-curricular programs. Accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Griswold offers eight Career Pathways that provide college and career preparation for all students. In addition to a rigorous academic program, there are numerous other student-centered athletic, artistic and leadership opportunities. During the 2019/2020 school year, there are 540 students enrolled.*

## The Faculty

*Griswold High School has a total of 54 academic faculty, 3 school counselors, a reading specialist, a library media specialist, an English Language Learner assistant, an academic academy coordinator, a school psychologist, and a school social worker.*

## Partnerships & Special Programs:

- College Career Pathways (CCP) is an option available for concurrent credit with Three Rivers Community College or Quinebaug Valley Community College to earn College Credits.
- Early College Experience (ECE) offers the opportunity for concurrent credit with the University of Connecticut
- Virtual High School (VHS) or PLATO are available to earn credit via on-line courses.
- Advanced Placement Examinations
  - *AP Exams are offered in English Language, English Literature & Composition, Calculus AB & BC, Physics 1, Computer Science, US History, American Government and Politics & VHS AP Courses*
    - *Total number of tests given in 2019: 107*
    - *Test Scores of 3 or higher: 67%*

## SAT Summary Class of 2020

98% of Griswold High School Seniors took the SAT

	<i>Total</i>	<i>ELA</i>	<i>Math</i>
<b>Griswold</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>499</b>

## Graduation Requirements: Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

### **24 total credits required for graduation**

<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>½ credit</b>
<b>Financial &amp; Prof Mgt.</b>	<b>½ credit</b>
<b>Art/Vocational Education</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>8 credits</b>

### **Course Levels**

<b>Advanced</b>	<b>AP/ECE (9 courses)</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Honors (12 courses)</b>
<b>CP/Level 1</b>	<b>College Preparatory</b>
<b>Level II</b>	<b>General Education</b>
<b>Level III</b>	<b>Beginning level electives</b>

**Griswold High School is on an AB Block  
Schedule: 4 periods per day x A/B days**

## **Grading System:**

A = 90 - 100  
B = 80 - 89  
C = 70 - 79  
D = 65 - 69  
F = 64 or below

## **Class Rank:**

Weighted cumulative rank in class is based on the Quality Point Average of all leveled courses. All levels above Level III carry a greater weight in determining class rank

## **Determining Quality Points**

Advanced	Final Grade x 1.2 = Quality Points	Example: 80 x 1.2 = 96.0
Honors	Final Grade x 1.15 = Quality Points	Example: 80 x 1.15 = 92.0
Level I	Final Grade x 1.10 = Quality Points	Example: 80 x 1.10 = 88.0
Level II	Final Grade x 1.05 = Quality Points	Example: 80 x 1.05 = 84.0
Level III	Final Grade x 1.00 = Quality Points	Example: 80 x 1.00 = 80.0

## **Our Students (2019 Profile):**

*Size of Graduating Class: 113 Students*

## **Post-Secondary Plans:**

- Percentage attending 4 year colleges: 36%
- Percentage attending 2 year colleges: 30%
- Percentage attending certificate/apprenticeship or training programs:3%
- Percentage joining Armed Forces:10%
- Percentage immediately joining workforce: 21%

## **Colleges & Technical Programs Attended by Griswold High School Graduates:**

Albertus Magnus College	American International College	Assumption College
Bay Path University	Becker College	Belmont University
Bentley University	Boston University	Bryant University
Castleton State College	Cedarville University	Central Connecticut State Univ.
Champlain College	City University of New York	Clark University
College of Coastal Georgia	College of Saint Rose	Colorado State University
Community College of RI	Connecticut College	Curry College
Dean College	East Carolina University	Eastern University
Elizabethtown College	Elms College	Emerson College
Emmanuel College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Florida State University
Fordham University	Franklin Pierce University	Full Sail University
Goodwin College	Green Mountain College	Harvard University
High Point University	Hofstra University	Howard University
Indian River State College	Ithaca College	John Jay College of the CUNY
Johnson & Wales University	Johnson State College	Keene State College
Lasalle College	Liberty University	Lincoln Technical Institute
Lynn University	Maine College of Art	Manchester Community College
Massachusetts Coll. of Art & Design	MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Mitchell College	New England Institute of Tech.	Nichols College

Northern Michigan University  
Onondaga Community College  
Quinebaug Valley Comm. Coll.  
Regis College  
Sacred Heart University  
Siena College  
Springfield College  
Stonehill College  
SUNY College at Oswego  
The College of Saint Rose  
Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Connecticut - Avery Point  
University of ME at Machias  
University of New England  
University of Ohio  
University of Southern Maine  
West Virginia University  
Wheelock College

Northern Vermont University  
Pace University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rhode Island College  
Salve Regina  
Southeastern University  
St. Francis College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
The New School  
US Coast Guard Academy  
University of Central Florida  
University of Hartford  
University of Maryland  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Vermont  
Westfield State University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Norwich University  
Plymouth State University  
Palo Alto Community College  
Roger Williams University  
Santa Monica College  
Southern CT State University  
St. John's University  
SUNY College of Cortland  
The Citadel  
Three Rivers Community College  
US Naval Academy  
University of Connecticut - Storrs  
University of ME at Farmington  
University of MA at Boston  
University of New Haven  
University of Saint Joseph  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University

### Griswold High School Athletics:

- Football
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Baseball
- Golf
- Softball

### Clubs & Activities

Fall Play	Spring Musical
Yearbook	National Honor Society
Men's Choir	Women's Choir
Student Council	Open Court Basketball
Chess Club	Future Business Leader
Environmental Club	Adult Coloring
Guitar Jam	Senior Class Activities
Fitness Club	Sign Language
Unified Sports	Country Music
Quiet Reading	Cybersecurity
Board Games	Dance
Self-Defense	Fantasy Football
Model United Nations	GSA
Khan Academy	Scrabble
Open Band/Orchestra	Open Art Studio
Open Technology Lab	Maker Space
TedTalks	Dungeons & Dragons