

GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL

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MISSION

The faculty and staff of Griswold High School provide a safe and accepting atmosphere in which all individuals learn, broaden their horizons, and achieve their full potential. Through the high expectations of a diverse and challenging curriculum, students acquire the knowledge and skills essential to take their places as responsible citizens and productive members of society. In alliance with the community, parents, students and faculty share responsibility for the success of the mission.

CEEB CODE
070325



2014/2015 School Profile

Administration

Dr. Mark Frizzell
Principal

Mr. Matthew Peel
Associate Principal

Counseling Staff

Mrs. Suzanne Alfiero
School Counseling
Director

Ms. Katherine Kissack
School Counselor

Ms. Elaine Mattern
School Counselor

Ms. Joette LaCroix
School Counseling
Secretary

The School

Griswold High School is a four year comprehensive high school which offers an abundance of curricular and 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 2014/2015 school year, there are 588 students enrolled.

The Faculty

Griswold High School has a total of 56 academic faculty, three school counselors, a career coordinator, an academic academy coordinator, a school psychologist and a school social worker.

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 Voluntown, Canterbury & Lisbon. With power from the Quinebaug and Pachaug Rivers, Jewett City was once a prosperous mill town. Today, the gaming and tourism industry provide job opportunities and development for the region. Nestled in New London County, Griswold residents enjoy the pleasure of rural living in this quiet mill town setting.



Our Students (2014 Profile):

Size of Graduating Class: 151

Post-Secondary Plans:

- Percentage attending 4-year colleges: 31%
- Percentage attending 2-year colleges: 40%
- Percentage attending cert./training: 3%
- Percentage joining Armed Forces: 2%

Advanced Placement Examinations:

AP Exams are offered in English Literature, Calculus, Physics, US History, American Government and Politics & in VHS AP Courses

- Total number of tests given: 54
- Total number of students taking tests: 42
- Test scores of 3 or higher: 39

Partnerships & Special Programs:

- College Career Pathway (CCP) is an option available for concurrent credit with Three Rivers Community College or Quinebaug Valley Community College for up to 14 college credits.
- Early College Experience (ECE) offers the opportunity for concurrent credit with the University of Connecticut in English or Individual & Family Development.
- Virtual High School (VHS) is available to earn credit via on-line courses.
- Every student declares a career pathway their freshman year and takes a series of courses within that pathway. Pathway options include: Fine Arts, Media Technology & Communications, Business, Health Sciences, Hospitality, Education & Human Services, Manufacturing or Construction Technologies & Design.



SAT Summary

39% of Griswold High School Seniors took the SAT Reasoning Test

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Griswold	482	478	497
Connecticut*	508	512	512
Nation*	496	514	488

**The Connecticut & National Averages are based on 2013 data as this was the most recent data available at this printing*



ACT Summary

20% of Griswold High School Seniors took the ACT Reasoning Test

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
Griswold	22.9	21.8	23.2	22.2	22.6
Connecticut	24.2	24.1	24.5	23.6	24.2
Nation	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8	21

Graduation Requirements

22 total credits required for graduation

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Science	2 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit
Health	½ Credit
Financial & Prof. Mgt.	½ Credit
Computer Applications	1 Credit
Art/Vocational Education	1 Credit
Electives	6 Credits

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

Course Levels

Advanced	AP/ECE (5 courses)
H	Honors (12 courses)
CP/Level I	College Preparatory
Level II	General Education
Level III	Elective

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

Griswold High School Athletics

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

Griswold High School Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Fall Play**
- **Spring Musical**
- **Yearbook**
- **National Honor Society**
- **Men's Choir**
- **Newspaper Club**
- **Open Court Basketball**
- **Technology Student Association**
- **FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)**
- **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)**
- **Fitness Club**
- **Board Games Club**
- **Scrabble Club**
- **Student Council**
- **Women's Choir**
- **Special Olympics**

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COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

American International College	Norwich University
Bay Path University	Onondaga Community College
Becker College	Pace University, New York City
Blinn College	Plymouth State University
Boston University	Quinebaug Valley Community College
Brevard Community College	Quinnipiac University
Castleton State College	Rhode Island College
Cedarville University	University of Rhode Island
Central Connecticut State University	Roger Williams University
University of Central Florida	Sacred Heart University
Champlain College	Santa Monica College
Community College of Rhode Island	Southeastern University
Curry College	Southern Connecticut State University
East Carolina University	Springfield College
Eastern Connecticut State University	St. Francis College
Eastern University	St. John's University - Queens Campus
Elms College	Stonehill College
Florida State University	Suffolk University
Franklin Pierce University	SUNY College at Cortland
Full Sail University	Syracuse University
Hofstra University	Three Rivers Community College
Indian River State College	United States Coast Guard Academy
Ithaca College	United States Naval Academy
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	University of Bridgeport
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	University of Connecticut at Storrs/Avery Point
Johnson State College	University of Hartford
Keene State College	University of Maine at Machias
Keiser Career Institute - Port St. Lucie	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Lasell College	University of New Hampshire
Liberty University	University of New Haven
Lincoln Technical Institute	University of Saint Joseph
Lynn University	University of Wyoming
Manchester Community College	Valencia College
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Vermont
Mitchell College	Western New England University
New England Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Nichols College	University of Wyoming

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