

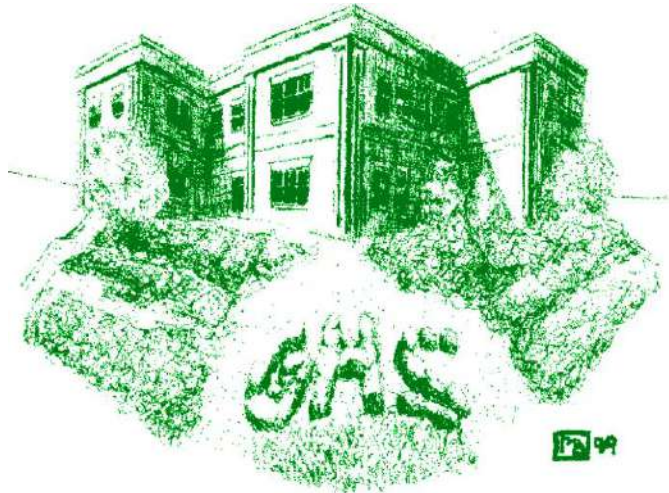
GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL

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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



2016/2017 School Profile

Administration

Mrs. Erin Palonen
Principal

Ms. Marceline Macrino
Associate Principal

Counseling Staff

Mrs. Suzanne Alfiero
School Counseling
Director

Ms. Katherine Kissack
School Counselor

Ms. Elaine Mattern
School Counselor

Mrs. Deborah Lowe
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 2016/2017 school year, there are 585 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, Sprague & 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 (2016 Profile):

Size of Graduating Class: 139

Post-Secondary Plans:

- Percentage attending 4-year colleges: 39%
- Percentage attending 2-year colleges: 35%
- Percentage attending cert./training: 4%
- Percentage joining Armed Forces: 9%

Advanced Placement Examinations:

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

- Total number of tests given: 76
- Total number of students taking tests: 52
- Test scores of 3 or higher: 48

Partnerships & Special Programs:

- College Career Pathway (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 in English, Biology 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

65% of Griswold High School Seniors took the SAT Reasoning Test

| | Critical Reading | Math | Writing |
|-----------------|------------------|------|---------|
| Griswold | 505 | 485 | 493 |
| Connecticut | 500 | 500 | 497 |
| Nation | 494 | 508 | 482 |



ACT Summary

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

| | English | Math | Reading | Science | Comp. |
|-----------------|---------|------|---------|---------|-------|
| Griswold | 22.6 | 22.5 | 24.1 | 22.9 | 23.1 |
| Connecticut | 24.4 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 24.1 | 24.5 |
| Nation | 20.1 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 20.8 |

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 (6 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

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| 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**
- **Robotics Club**

School Counseling Staff:

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COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

American International College
Assumption
Bay Path University
Becker College
Bemont University
Blinn College
Boston University
Brevard Community College
Bryant University
Castleton State College
Cedarville University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
City University of New York
Clark University
College of Coastal Georgia
College of Saint Rose
Colorado State University
Community College of Rhode Island
Connecticut College
Curry College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown
Elms College
Emerson College
Florida State University
Franklin Pierce University
Full Sail University
Green Mountain College
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Indian River State College
Ithaca College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson State College
Keene State College
Keiser Career Institute – Port St. Lucie
Lasalle College
Liberty University
Lincoln Technical Institute
Lynn University
Manchester Community College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design

Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Mitchell College
New England Institute of Technology
Norwich University
Onondaga Community College
Pace University
Plymouth State University
Quinebaug Valley Community College
Quinnipiac University
Palo Alto Community College
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina
Santa Monica College
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
St. Francis College
St. John's University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Oswego
Syracuse University
Three Rivers Community College
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Bridgeport
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut – Storrs
University of Connecticut – Avery Point
University of Hartford
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Machias
University of Maryland
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Ohio
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of Wyoming
Valencia College
University of Vermont
Western New England University
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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