

TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Tolland, Connecticut 06084

PROFILE

2011 – 2012

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Tolland High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

COMMUNITY

Tolland High School located in the town of Tolland, an upper-income suburban community in the Greater Hartford region, approximately 17 miles from the capital city. A small percentage of the town is zoned for commercial-industrial use. Many residents work in financial services industries, high technology industries, and at the University of Connecticut. Four schools support a student enrollment of approximately 3,100 in a community of approximately 12,000 residents.

SCHOOL

As of September 15, 2011, there were 910 students enrolled as follows:

Class of 2012 – 218

Class of 2013 – 244

Class of 2014 – 223

Class of 2015 - 225

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Students are ranked in order of academic achievement using a weighted class rank system. Honors and AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.3. College preparatory courses are weighted with a factor of 1.2. The lowest passing grade is 65.

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

65 – 69 = D

Under 65 = F

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Members of the class of 2012 are required to pass a minimum of 29 credits in order to earn a Tolland High School diploma. These must include:

4 credits – English

3 credits – Science

3 credits – Social Studies

3 credits – Mathematics

1 credit – Fine Arts

1 credit – Vocational Education

2 credits – Physical Education

*All seniors must take Civics, which is a non-leveled course. In addition, all students must demonstrate proficiency on 15 graduation performance standards, which includes the Connecticut Academic Performance Test.

BLOCK SCHEDULING

Tolland High School has been on a 4x4 block schedule since 1996. All courses are one semester in length and yield one Carnegie unit. Students take four 84-minute classes per semester for each of two semesters. Seniors may take six,

seven or eight courses and elect to do an internship, work experience, community service, or take college courses. Course time exceeds the Connecticut standard.

GRADUATE PLANS – CLASS OF 2011

4 year colleges	67 percent
2 year colleges & Voc. Prog.	19 percent
Military Service	1 percent
Employment	13 percent

SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST

Taken by 86% of the Class of 2011

Critical Reading Mean	539
Math Mean	560
Writing Mean	549
Middle 50% Critical Reading	470-600
Middle 50% Math	510-610
Middle 50% Writing	480-620

CO-CURRICULAR

<i>Sports:</i>	Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, indoor and outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and lacrosse.
<i>Clubs:</i>	Auditorium Tech Squad, JETS, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, "Side Tracks" Literary magazine, Student Council, VISION (community service), Yearbook, Gay-Straight Alliance, Diversity, Book Club, Tech Club, Art Club
<i>Fine Arts:</i>	Concert Band, Jazz Band, Madrigal Singers, Chorus, Women's Choir, Scholastic Art Competition, and Spring Musical.

COURSE INFORMATION

Highest levels of course work at Tolland High School:

Art	<i>AP Studio Art</i>	Foreign Language	<i>H. Spanish V, UCONN French</i>
Biological Science	<i>AP Biology</i>	Math	<i>AP Calculus</i>
English	<i>AP English IV</i>	Physical Science	<i>UCONN Chemistry, UCONN Physics</i>
		Social Studies	<i>AP European History Honors US History</i>

College Acceptances – Class of 2011

University of Alabama*Anna Maria College*Arcadia University*Art Institute of Boston at Leslie University*Asnuntuck Community College*Assumption College*College of Atlantic *Averett University*Bay Path College*Bay State College *Becker College*Bennington College*Bentley University*Binghamton University*Boston Conservatory *Boston University*Brown University*Bryant University*Burlington College*Castleton State College*Catholic University of America*Central Connecticut State University*Champlain College*College of Charleston*University of Chicago*Christopher Newport University*The Citadel-Military College of South Carolina*Clark University*Clarkson University*Coastal Carolina University*Colby College*University of Colorado at Boulder*Concordia University-Montreal*UCONN*Cornell University*Dean College*University of Delaware*Dickinson College*Drexel University*Duquesne University*East Tennessee State*Eastern Connecticut *Edinboro University*Elon University*Emerson College*Emmanuel College*Endicott College*Eugene Lan College*Fairfield University*University of Findlay*Fitchburg State*Florida Atlantic University *Florida Gulf Coast*Florida International University*Fordham University*Framingham State*Franklin Pierce University*Goodwin College*Gordon College*University of Hartford*Hartwick College*Hofstra University*College of the Holy Cross*Housatonic CC*Ithaca College*James Madison*John Jay College*Johnson & Wales*Kean University*Keene State College*Lafayette College*Lasell College*Lehigh University*Liberty University*Lincoln Technical Institute*Long Island University*Lynchburg College*Lyndon State*University of Maine*Maine College of Art*Manchester CC*Manhattanville College*Marist College*Maryland Institute College of Art*University of Maryland*Marymount Manhattan College*Mass College of Art & Design *Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences*UMASS*Miami University*Michigan State*University of Michigan*Middle Tennessee State*University of Minnesota*Monmouth University*Mt. Holyoke College*Mt. Ida College*Mt. St. Mary College*National University of Ireland*Nazareth College*New England Institute of Art*New England School of Art & Design*University of New England*New Hampshire Institute of Art*University of New Hampshire*University of New Haven*College of New Jersey*New School for Jazz & Contemporary Music*Newbury College*Nichols College*Northeastern University*Northern Arizona University*Norwich University*Old Dominion University*Palm Beach State *Pennsylvania State University*Plymouth State*Polytechnic Institute of NYU*Quinnipiac University*RPI*Rhode Island College*University of Rhode Island*Rider University*RIT*Roger Williams University*Rutgers-State University of NJ*Sacred Heart*St. Anselm College*St. Joseph College*St. Joseph's University*St. Michael's College*Salem State University*Salve Regina University*School of Visual Arts*Simmons College *University of So. Florida*Southern Connecticut State* Southern Maine CC*University of Southern Maine*Southern Vermont College*Springfield College*St. John's University*Stevens Institute of Technology*Stevenson University *Stonehill College*Stony Brook University*Suffolk University*SUNY College*Syracuse University*Temple University*University of Hartford, Hartt School*University of Scranton*Tufts University*United States Military Academy*University of South Carolina*University of the Arts*Vermont Technical College*University of Vermont*Villanova University*Wentworth Chester University of Pennsylvania*West Virginia University*Western CT State University*Western New England University*William & Mary*Williams College*Worcester Polytechnic Institute*Worcester State University*Wyotech Institute*Wheaton College*Wheelock College

