



**VISION OF THE GRADUATE**

- Critical Thinker
- Communicator
- Collaborator
- Self-Directed Learner
- Innovator
- Global Citizen

*Teaching students to meet  
the challenges of today and tomorrow  
with confidence and integrity*

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**THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & STAFF**

Simsbury, one of the Hartford Capitol Region’s most desirable residential communities, is a charming New England town with outstanding educational, cultural and recreational facilities.

Simsbury High School is a four year public high school accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The school employs 141 faculty members, and offers an extensive range of curricular and co-curricular programs to 1,300 students, priding itself on the records of outstanding student achievement and rigorous academic standards.

Our Core Values as defined by our Vision of the Graduate (VOG) Attributes, and beliefs of Preparation, Passion and Personal Growth serve as the backbone of our school’s mission. Based on national rankings, Simsbury is one of the most competitive high schools, public or private, in the country.

**CURRICULUM**

Simsbury High School strives to provide students with an extensive curriculum including academic, fine and applied arts, and special education opportunities. Courses are divided into three levels including Advanced Placement and competitive college prep courses. In certain math courses, a third college prep level is offered.

**GPA**

Simsbury High School does not rank students. A GPA, calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale, is provided and based on final grades in all subjects, with the exception of courses graded on a pass/fail basis. The point values are based on the level of coursework, with more rigorous courses receiving additional weight. Plus and minus grades are factored in with a .33 value.

**COURSE LEVELS**

**POINT VALUE**

	A	B	C	D
Advanced Placement	4.67	3.67	2.67	1.67
Level I - Honors	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50
Level II - Competitive College Prep	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Level III - College Prep	3.67	2.67	1.67	0.67

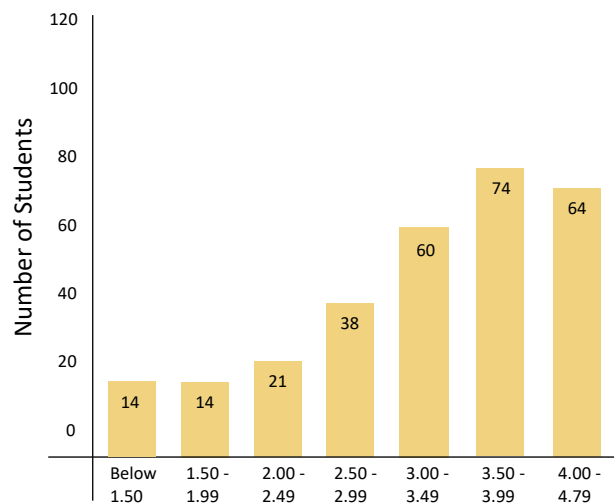
**GRADING SYSTEM**

A	B	C	D	F
90 - 100	80 - 89	70 - 79	60 - 69	Below 60



**PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2023**

Class Size 285



Weighted Grade Point Average: \* 0 - 4.79

\*Based on 2021/2022 School Year

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

4.0	English
4.0	Math
3.5	Social Studies
3.0	Science
2.0	World Language
2.0	PE/Health
1.75	STEM
1.0	Arts
1.0	Capstone
.5	Humanities
.25	Financial Literacy
2.0	Additional Courses
<b>25</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>

**CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE**

Each student at Simsbury High School must complete a year-long Capstone Experience prior to graduation. A Capstone project is a student-driven, inquiry-focused, culminating endeavor that builds upon students' unique interests, strengths, and prior knowledge. The Capstone helps students to grow personally and academically as they prepare for college, work, and community life.

**NATIONAL MERIT: Class of 2023**

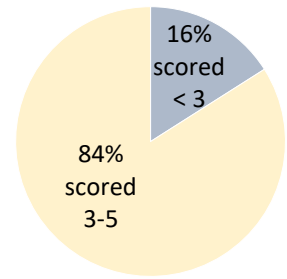
- 2 Semifinalists
- 11 Letters of Commendation

**FUTURE PLANS: Class of 2022**

- 74.2% Four Year Colleges & Universities
- 10.1% Two Year Colleges
- 4.1% Career Education
- 1.2% Military
- 5.8% Employment
- 2.0% Transition Academies
- 0.9% College Preparatory Schools
- 0.6% Gap Year
- 1.2% Other/Undecided

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES & EXAMS**

Simsbury High School offers students 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Of the 412 students who took AP exams, 84% of the scores were 3 or higher.



**SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

May 2022

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or Higher
Art - 2D Design	1	1	2			100
Art - 3D Design		2	3	2		71
Art - Drawing	3		2			100
Biology	9	6	7	1		96
Calculus AB	13	13	3	1		97
Calculus BC	16	4	1			100
Chemistry		6	14	8	6	59
Chinese	3	1				100
Computer Sci. A	12	4	4			100
Computer Sci. Prin.	8	10	10	1		97
English Language	22	46	33	14		88
English Literature	37	27	19	2	1	97
Environmental Sci.	5	10	4	4	1	79
Euro History	1	3	6	2		83
French Language	1	5	4			100
Gov. & Pol. - U.S.	8	9	15	28	19	41
History - U.S.	15	16	44	17	6	77
Latin		4	3	2	1	70
Macroeconomics	6	7	1	1		93
Microeconomics	6	6	2			100
Music Theory			1			100
Physics 1	1	6	6	13	2	46
Physics 2		1	5	1		86
Physics C: E & M		2				100
Physics C: Mech.	5	6	9	4	1	80
Psychology	11	10	22	14	16	59
Research	4	5	4			100
Seminar	14	11	20	1	1	96
Spanish Language	7	10	7			100
Statistics	7	8	11	2	3	84



## HIGHLIGHTS

- In the US News rankings, Simsbury High School ranked 11th among CT schools and 519th nationally
- #1 high school in the State of Connecticut on the Next Generation Science Standards Assessment
- 10 students' artwork was exhibited at the Mattatuck Museum in the Congressional Art Competition
- 21 music students were selected to participate in local and national music performance festivals
- One student out of 375 in the world earned the maximum score for each portion of the AP Research exam
- A student won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 2022 CT State High School Chess Championship Tournament
- 2 students placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the CT State Finals Debate Competition
- Students placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the FBLA State Conference Competitions
- 2 SHS seniors out of 5,000 candidates nationwide were nominated for the U.S. Presidential Scholars program
- 2 students placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for their house design models and 2 students were recognized as Honorable Mentions at the CT Convention Home Show

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2021 & 2022 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING

### COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Alfred University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Connecticut
American University	Franklin University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Arizona State University	Gateway Community College	Roger Williams University	University of Florida
Asnuntuck Community College	Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	University of Georgia
Assumption University	Gettysburg College	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Hartford
Auburn University	Goodwin University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Iowa
Barnard College	Hampton University	Saint Leo University	University of Kansas
Belmont University	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Louis University	University of Maine
Bentley University	High Point University	Salve Regina University	University of Maryland
Berklee College of Music	Hobart William Smith Colleges	School of Visual Arts	University of Massachusetts
Boston College	Indiana University	Skidmore College	University of Miami
Boston University	Ithaca College	Southern CT State University	University of Michigan
Bowdoin College	James Madison University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of New England
Brandeis University	Johnson & Wales University	Southern Union State Community College	University of New Hampshire
Bridgewater State University	Keene State College	Springfield College	University of New Haven
Brigham Young University	Keystone College	St. Bonaventure University	University of North Carolina
Brown University	Lafayette College	St. John's University	University of North Dakota
Bryant University	Lasell University	St. Lawrence University	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	LeTourneau University	Suffolk University	University of Pittsburgh
Butler University	Liberty University	SUNY Oneonta	University of Rhode Island
Capital Community College	Louisiana State University	Syracuse University	University of Saint Joseph
Carleton College	Loyola Marymount University	Temple University	University of South Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Lycoming College	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	University of South Florida
Case Western Reserve University	Lynn University	The Catholic University of America	University of Vermont
Central CT State University	Manchester Community College	The George Washington University	University of Washington
Champlain College	Marist College	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin
City University of New York	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	The University of Tampa	Utah State University
Clark University	Merrimack College	The University of Tennessee	Vassar College
Clarkson University	Miami University - Oxford	The University of Texas	Villanova University
Clemson University	Michigan State University	Towson University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute And State University
Colby College	Monmouth College	Trinity College	Washington & Jefferson College
Colby-Sawyer College	Morgan State University	Tufts University	Washington and Lee University
Colgate University	Mount Holyoke College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Washington State University
College of Charleston	New York University	Tunxis Community College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	Wesleyan University
Cornell University	Northwestern CT Community College	University of California, Berkley	Western CT State University
Dartmouth College	Occidental College	University of California, Davis	Western Michigan University
Denison University	Ohio State University	University of California, San Diego	Western New England University
DePaul University	Ohlone College	University of Central Florida	Westfield State University
Drexel University	Old Dominion University	University of Chicago	Wheaton College
Eastern CT State University	Pace University	University of Cincinnati	William & Mary
Eckerd College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Williams College
Elon University	Plymouth State University		Wofford College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Presbyterian College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Endicott College	Princeton University		Yale University
Fairfield University	Providence College		
Fashion Institute of Technology	Purdue University		
Florida Institute of Technology	Queen's University		
Fordham University	Quinnipiac University		