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Accreditation

NEAS&C - New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Memberships

- NASSP - National Association of Secondary School Principals
- NASS - National Association Student Councils
- ASCD - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- CAS - Connecticut Association of Schools
- CIAC - Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference
- NHS - National Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- NEMFA - New England Music Festival Association

School and Community

Stafford High School is a four year college preparatory public high school in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, with an enrollment of approximately 400 students. The high school operates on a 180 day academic calendar. Students attend school for 6 1/2 hours per day, and maintain 6 credits per year.

The town of Stafford Springs is a rural-suburban community with a population of approximately 12,000 residents. It is located 27 miles northeast of Hartford, CT and about 30 miles southeast of Springfield, MA. Stafford is also in close proximity to Providence, RI and Boston, MA

Academic Program

Our program is driven by our Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations. Stafford High School, in partnership with students, families and the community strives to nurture learners that are:

Productive, Responsible, Independent, and Dedicated to Excellence
P.R.I.D.E.

We develop informed members of a 21st Century global society and expect the highest character, integrity, respect, cultural understanding, and ethical behavior. We provide a safe, supportive, and challenging learning environment in which students have the opportunity to learn in ways that best meet their needs, and can work collaboratively to solve problems and accomplish goals.

Highlights of the Academic Program

- In-depth courses in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies offers students rigorous preparation for college and career.
- Dual-enrollment (Early College Experience) courses are offered to all students and are completed by 40% of graduates on average.
- Work experiences are available to all students through established school-community partnerships with local businesses and organizations.
- Advanced Placement/Early College Experience courses (see below)
- On average, 20% of graduates complete at least one AP course.
- Online courses are available to all students and reflect the same high academic standards as regular courses.
- All students must complete at least one online course before graduating.
- All students complete a community service requirement before graduating.
- Students are encouraged to partake in diverse electives in music, arts, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), business, and world language.

College-Level & Honors Courses

SHS offers AP classes, dual credit classes through ECE, and community college courses.

Accounting 2	College English 12	Honors Algebra 2
AP Calculus AB	ECE Biology	Honors English 9
AP European History	ECE French	Honors World Lit 10
AP Government	ECE Spanish	Honors Geometry
AP Studio Art	ECE English 1010	Honors Algebra 2
AP/ECE U.S. History	ECE English 1011	Honors Chemistry
Business Administration		



Grading Scale

High Honors - an average of 90 with no grade below a 77. Honors - an average of 85 with no grade below a 77. Each course is weighted to reflect its difficulty: Level 1=0.95, Level 2=1.0, Level 3=1.05, Level 4=1.10

97-100	93-96	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	<60
A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from SHS, students have to pass 22 credits including the following:

English = 4	Physical Ed = 1	Art/Technology Education = 1	Mathematics = 3
Social Studies = 3 • World Cultures - 1 • U.S. History - 1.50 • Government - 0.50	Technology = 0.50	Science = 3 • Physical Science - 1 • Biology - 1	Health = 0.50

Standardized Test Scores

Stafford High School students consistently score at the top of their DRG (CT District Reference Group F) on the Connecticut Academic Performance Tests. They also score above the state and national averages on all sections of the College Board SAT.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletics
Cheerleading Baseball Boys Basketball Boys Soccer Cross Country Field Hockey Football Girls Basketball Girls Soccer Golf Ice Hockey Indoor Track Lacrosse Softball Track Unified Sports Wrestling
Activities
Adventure & Ski Club Animal Advocacy Club Book Club Bowling Club Chorus Color Guard Concert Band Creative Writing Club Dance Club Debate Club Drama & Stage Club Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) German Club Gay-Straight Alliance (GSAs) Initiative Club Jazz Band Ladies Chorale Madrigal Singers Mathletes Morning News Team National Honor Society Peer Mentoring Peer Tutoring Paw Print (School Newspaper) Service Corp Show Choir Student Council Thespians Torch (Yearbook) Unified Music Unified Art Yoga Club

School Accolades

 <p>Silver Medal Award</p> <p>In 2017, Stafford High School was honored by U.S. News & World Report for college readiness, overall academic performance, and notable academic achievement.</p>	 <p>Unified Champion School</p> <p>In 2016, Stafford High School was recognized as a Unified Champion School for creating a climate of inclusion, acceptance, respect, and human dignity for students with and without intellectual disabilities.</p>	 <p>Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) - Class Act School</p> <p>In 2016, Class Act Sportsmanship School awarded by showing teamwork and sportsmanship as well as exhibiting good character and being a positive role model.</p>
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2014-2017)

Arcadia University
Albany College of Pharmacy
American International College
Becker College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
Castleton University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Clarks Summit University
Clarkson University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Florida State College
Endicott College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
George Mason University
Gordon College
Hofstra University
Husson University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lesley University
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Marquette University
McGill University
MCPHS University
Misericordia University
Mount Ida College
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Norwich College
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Point Park University
Post University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Roanoke College
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
Suffolk University
St. Leo University
State University of New York at Purchase
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Temple University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas Christian University
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Guelph
University of Hartford
University of Idaho
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of New Haven
University of New Hampshire
University of Northern Colorado
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of Southern New Hampshire
United States Military Academy - Westpoint
University of Vermont
Washington College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2017
50% Four-year college
35% Two-year college
2% Military careers
13% Employment