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DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL

Daniel Hand High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school, grades 9 - 12, with an enrollment of approximately 1,179 students. Each year more than ninety percent (90%) of the senior class continues their education at the post-secondary level. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

COURSE LEVELS

There are three levels of instruction in some academic disciplines. Recommendations are made by teachers in conjunction with counselors, parents, and students. Honors/Advanced Placement sections receive Level 1 credit.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS—24 Credits

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.5	Physical Education/Health	2.5
Mathematics	3.5	Arts/Music	1.0
Social Sciences	3.5	Career & Technical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	Electives	5.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English (Literature and Language), European History/Western Civilization, Macroeconomics, Physics, Physics with Calculus, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

General Chemistry I & II, Seminar Writing Through Literature, Modern Western Traditions, Elementary Discrete Mathematics, Intro. to Calculus, Calculus I & II, General Physics I & II, Physics with Calculus, Intermediate Spanish Composition, Elementary Concepts of Statistics, U.S. History.

A BETTER CHANCE (A.B.C. PROGRAM)

Part of the national A.B.C. Program for highly motivated, academically able students from disadvantaged educational areas.

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

A nationally recognized program that enables students to receive community college credit.

MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Daniel Hand High School students may participate in partial day programs at the *Educational Center for the Arts* and the *Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School* in New Haven. *The High School in the Community* offers a full-time program for a select group of students.

FUTURE PLANS— Class of 2015 (313 GRADUATES)

Four Year College/University	90.7%
Two Year College/Technical School	3.2%
Post-Grad/Prep School	1.3%
Military/Employment/Travel	4.8%

2015 DISTRIBUTION OF SAT TEST SCORES

291 STUDENTS TESTED IN A CLASS OF 313 (93 % PARTICIPATION RATE)

Score	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700 – 800	28	33	32
600 - 690	62	73	69
500 – 590	122	98	102
400 – 490	65	69	74
300 – 390	14	17	14
200 – 290	0	1	0

Comparisons	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean
DHHS	556	555	558
Connecticut	504	506	504
National	495	511	484

ACT COMPARISON

179 STUDENTS TESTED IN A CLASS OF 313 (57% PARTICIPATION RATE)

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
DHHS	25.1	24.5	25.2	24.1	24.8
CT	24.5	24.1	24.7	23.8	24.4
National	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING MAY 2015

263 TESTS TAKEN BY 179 STUDENTS

AP Score	3	4	5
Students	37%	44%	25%

WEIGHTED GPA AND UNWEIGHTED GPA

Weighted GPA is based on level and credit of courses from Grades 10, 11, and 12. Unweighted GPA is calculated using ALL courses (Grades 9-12) without regard to level.

Weighted GPA			Marking System			Unweighted GPA
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				
5.33	4.33	3.33	A+	97-100	A+	4.33
5.00	4.00	3.00	A	93-96	A	4.00
4.67	3.67	2.67	A-	90-92	A-	3.67
4.33	3.33	2.33	B+	87-89	B+	3.33
4.00	3.00	2.00	B	83-86	B	3.00
3.67	2.67	1.67	B-	80-82	B-	2.67
3.33	2.33	1.33	C+	77-79	C+	2.33
3.00	2.00	1.00	C	73-76	C	2.00
2.67	1.67	0.67	C-	70-72	C-	1.67
2.00	1.00	0.33	D	65-69	D	1.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	F	64	F	0.00

SCHOOL OFFICIALSThomas Scarice, *Superintendent*Anthony R. Salutari, Jr., *Principal*Brian Bodner, *Assistant Principal*Cynthia Schneider, *Assistant Principal*Craig Semple, *Athletic Director*Jennifer Hawley, *Guidance Coordinator*Christine Coyle, *Counselor*Mary Curran, *Counselor*Kyle Heins, *Counselor*Patricia Judson, *Counselor*Cynthia Skarsten, *Counselor***SCHOOL COUNSELORS***hawleyj@madison.k12.ct.us**coylec@madison.k12.ct.us**curranmary@madison.k12.ct.us**heinsk@madison.k12.ct.us**judsonp@madison.k12.ct.us**skarstenc@madison.k12.ct.us***CLASS OF 2015 – COLLEGES ATTENDING**

American University	Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	University of Florida
Assumption College	Emory and Henry College	Ohio University	University of Hartford
Belmont University	Endicott College	Pace University	University of Kentucky
Bennington College	Evangel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Maine, Orono
Bentley University	Fairfield University	Pima Community College	University of Mary Washington
Boston College	Florida State University	Plymouth State University	University of Maryland, College Park
Boston University	Franklin and Marshall College	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bowdoin College	Gateway Community College	Premier Flight School	University of Michigan
Brown University	Hampshire College	Providence College	University of Montana
Bryant University	Harvard College	Quinnipiac University	University of New England
Catawba College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Hampshire
Catholic University	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Haven
Central Connecticut State University	Hood College	Roger Williams University	University of Notre Dame
Champlain College	Iona College	Sacred Heart University	University of Oregon
Clark University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Lawrence University	University of Rhode Island
Clarkson University	Johnson and Wales University	Saint Michael's College	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Kenyon College	Salem State University	University of Tampa
Colby College	Lafayette College	Salve Regina University	University of Vermont
Colby-Sawyer College	Lehigh University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Colgate University	Lesley University	Simmons College	Utah State University
College of Charleston	Liberty University	Skidmore College	Villanova University
College of Saint Benedict	Long Island University, Post	Southern Connecticut State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of Saint Rose	Loyola University, Maryland	Southern New Hampshire University	Washington University in St. Louis
College of Wooster	Manhattan College	Springfield College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Columbia University	Manhattanville College	St. Lawrence University	Western Connecticut State University
Concordia University	Marist College	Stonehill College	Western New England University
Connecticut College	Marymount University	SUNY Purchase	Western Washington University
CUNY Brooklyn College	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Syracuse University	Wheaton College, IL
Curry College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The College of the Holy Cross	Wheaton College, MA
Dartmouth College	McGill University	The Pratt Institute	Wilkes University
Dickinson College	Miami University	The University of Tampa	Wofford College
Drexel University	Middlesex Community College	Towson University	Yale University
Duke University	Mitchell College	Trinity College	
Duquesne University	Montana State University	United States Military Academy	
Eastern Connecticut State University	Mount Holyoke College	Universal Technical Institute	
Elon University	Muhlenberg College	University of Alabama	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New England College	University of Connecticut	
Emerson College	New York University	University of Delaware	