



2017-2018

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 1,150 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	2.25
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, Computer Science, English Literature & Composition, European History/Western Civilization, French Language & Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics, Physics with Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, and United States History.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Calculus I, Calculus II, Elementary Discrete Mathematics, Elementary Concepts of Statistics, General Chemistry I & II, General Physics I & II, General Physics with Calculus I & II, Individual and Family Development, Intermediate Chinese II, Intermediate Spanish Composition, Introduction to Human Rights, Modern Western Traditions, Seminar in Writing through Literature, and United States History to and since 1877.

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* in New Haven.

FUTURE PLANS - Class of 2017 (298 Graduates)

Four Year College/University	91%
Two Year College/Technical School	4.3%
Post - Grad/Preparatory School	< 1%
Military/Employment/Travel	4.3%

2017 DISTRIBUTION OF SAT TEST SCORES

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark

Comparisons	Reading and Writing	Math
DHHS	94%	73%
Connecticut	66%	41%
National	71%	50%

Meets Both Benchmarks

DHHS	Connecticut	National
72%	40%	48%

ACT COMPARISON

163 students tested in a class of 298 (55% participation)

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
DHHS	26.5	25.3	26.0	24.8	25.8
CT	25.5	24.6	25.6	24.6	25.2
National	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING - MAY

316 TESTS TAKEN BY 198 STUDENTS

AP Score	3	4	5
Students	32%	36%	16%

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	4.33
5.00	4.00	3.00	A	93-96	4.00
4.67	3.67	2.67	A-	90-92	3.67
4.33	3.33	2.33	B+	87-89	3.33
4.00	3.00	2.00	B	83-86	3.00
3.67	2.67	1.67	B-	80-82	2.67
3.33	2.33	1.33	C+	77-79	2.33
3.00	2.00	1.00	C	73-76	2.00
2.67	1.67	0.67	C-	70-72	1.67
2.00	1.00	0.33	D	65-69	1.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	F	<65	0.00

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Thomas Scarice, *Superintendent*
Anthony R. Salutari, Jr., *Principal*
Brian Bodner, *Assistant Principal*
Cynthia Schneider, *Assistant Principal*
Craig Semple, *Athletic Director*

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Jennifer Hawley, *Guidance Coordinator*
Christine Coyle, *Counselor*
Mary Curran, *Counselor*
Kyle Heins, *Counselor*
Patricia Judson, *Counselor*
Cynthia Skarsten, *Counselor*

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CLASS OF 2017 – FUTURE PLANS

Bennington College	Iona College	Saint Michael's College	University of Mississippi
Bentley University	Ithaca College	Salve Regina University	University of New England
Boston College	Johnson & Wales University	San Diego State University	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Keene State College	Santa Monica College	University of New Haven
Brigham Young University	Lafayette College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Bryant University	Lesley University	Seton Hall University	University of Ottawa
California Institute of Technology	Liberty University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Pennsylvania
Canterbury School	Loyola University, Chicago	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University, Maryland	Springfield College	University of Rhode Island
Central Connecticut State University	Lyme Academy of the Fine Arts	St. John's University	University of San Diego
Centre College	Marist College	St. Lawrence University	University of South Carolina
Chapman College	Marymount Manhattan College	Stonehill College	University of South Florida
City College of San Francisco	Mass. College of Art and Design	Suffolk University	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	McGill University	SUNY Albany	University of Tampa
Clemson University	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	University of Texas, Austin
Colby College	Middlebury College	Temple University	University of Toronto
College of Charleston	Middlesex Community College	The Culinary Institute Of America	University of Vermont
Columbia University	New York University	The George Washington University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Concordia University	North Carolina State University	The Juilliard School	University of Western New England
Curry College	Northeastern University	The Ohio State University	Villanova University
Dean College	Oberlin College	The University of Alabama	Washington and Lee University
DePaul University	Otis College of Art and Design	Tulane University	Washington University in Saint Louis
Duke University	Pace University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wellesley College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Paul Mitchell The School	University of Arizona	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Los Angeles	West Virginia University
Emmanuel College	Providence College	University of California, San Diego	Western Connecticut State University
Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Wheaton College, Illinois
Florida Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado, Boulder	Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Fordham University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Connecticut	Williams College
Fort Sill Defense Artillery School	Rhodes College	University of Delaware	Yale University
Franklin Pierce University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Georgia	
Gateway Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Roger Williams University	University of Maryland, College Park	
Gettysburg College	Ryerson University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Gordon College	Sacred Heart University	University of Miami	
Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Michigan	

