



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

VISION OF THE GRADUATE

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

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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 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.

Simsbury High School employs 135 distinguished faculty members who have received recognition for their achievements such as the National Endowment for Humanities fellowships, Fulbright awards and elections to leadership positions in professional associations. 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

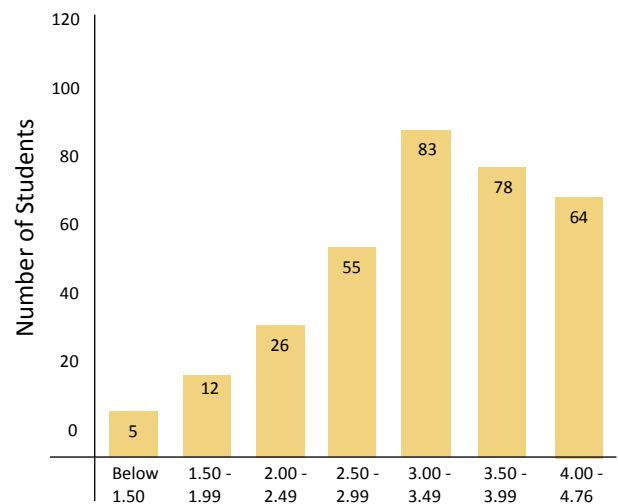
GRADING SYSTEM

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



PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Class Size 323



Weighted Grade Point Average: 0 - 4.76

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

4.0	English
4.0	Math
3.0	Science
3.5	Social Studies
2.0	World Language
2.0	Fine/Applied Arts
1.0	Physical Education
.5	Health Education
.25	Financial Literacy
4.75	Additional Courses
25	Total Credits

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Simsbury High School was closed in mid-March due to the health crisis. During the next three months, students were engaged in rigorous remote learning, with an option to take a Pass or a letter grade for the fourth quarter. A Pass was not included in the calculation of the final course grade.

NATIONAL MERIT: Class of 2021

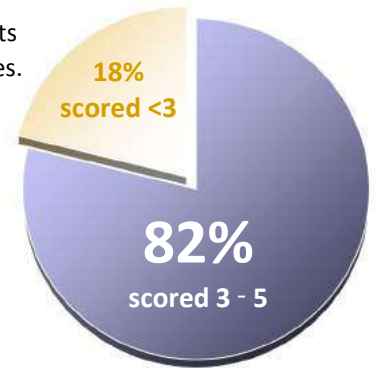
9 Letters of Commendation

FUTURE PLANS: Class of 2020

- 82% Four Year Colleges & Universities
- 6.4% Two Year Colleges
- 0.6% Career Education
- 1.4% Military
- 4.4% Employment
- 1.9% Transition Academies
- 0.3% College Preparatory Schools
- 2.2% Gap Year

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES & EXAMS

Simsbury High School offers students 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Of the 439 students who took 894 AP exams, 82% of the scores were 3 or higher.



SCORE DISTRIBUTION

May 2020

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or Higher
Art - 2D Design		2	5			100
Art - 3D Design	1		3	2		67
Art - Drawing	2		1			100
Biology	3	21	16		1	98
Calculus AB	5	11		2		89
Calculus BC	19	3	1			100
Chemistry	2	10	8	5	1	77
Computer Sci. A	1	3	10	5	7	54
Computer Sci. Prin.	5	12	11	2		93
English Language	30	35	27	13	2	86
English Literature	24	19	18	9	1	86
Environmental Sci.	1	5	3	5		64
Euro History	2	5	8	8	1	63
French Language	4	5	1			100
Gov. & Pol. - U.S.	10	11	24	21	13	57
History - U.S.	22	34	43	25	8	75
Latin	1	2	8	4	1	69
Macroeconomics	3	3	3	1		90
Microeconomics	4	2	6	2		86
Physics 1	3	6	5	4	2	70
Physics 2	2	5	5			100
Physics C: Elec.		1	1			100
Physics C: Mech.	12	12	6	5		86
Psychology	30	19	7	1	2	95
Research	2	1				100
Seminar	8	18	22	2		96
Spanish Language	6	7	3			100
Statistics	11	7	10	8	2	74

- In the US News Rankings, Simsbury High School ranked 326th in the United States and 6th in Connecticut
- Newsweek named Simsbury High School one of the top 5,000 STEM high schools in the country
- 4 students placed 1st - 4th and one student earned honorable mention in the Connecticut Home Show Design competition
- NAMM (National Association for Music Merchants) Foundation designated Simsbury one of the “Best Communities for Music Education”
- 2 winners at the FBLA National Conference; 14 students placed 1st - 4th at the state level competition
- A student scored in the top 5% in the nation in the American Mathematics Competition
- A student was awarded a bronze medal and designated a CT Prudential Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist
- The fencing team won 5 medals at the JV Connecticut Fencing Tournament
- SHS Athletic Program was designated by the CIAC for the Michaels Cup “Class Act” Sportsmanship Award

MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2019 & 2020 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Albertus Magnus College	Georgetown University	Northern Vermont University	The University of Scranton
American University	Gettysburg College	Northwestern CT Community College	The University of Texas
American International College	Gordon College	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	Tufts University
Anna Maria College	Greenville Technical College	Oklahoma Christian University	Tunxis Community College
Arizona State University	Greenville University	Pennsylvania State University	United College
Assumption University	Grove City College	Pine Manor College	United States Coast Guard Academy
Auburn University	Hamilton College	Plymouth State University	University of Arkansas
Barnard College	Harvard College	Providence College	University of California, Berkeley
Bentley University	High Point University	Purdue University	University of Colorado
Boston College	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut
Boston University	Hofstra University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton
Bowdoin College	Husson College	Roanoke College	University of Delaware
Brandeis University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Brigham Young University	Iona College	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Bryant University	Ithaca College	Sacred Heart University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Bucknell University	James Madison University	Saint Anselm College	University of Maine
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Johnson & Wales University	Saint John's University	University of Maryland
Capital Community College	Keene State College	Saint Louis University	University of Massachusetts
Cedar Crest College	Lafayette College	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami
Central CT State University	Lasell University	Salve Regina University	University of Michigan
Clark University	Lehigh University	San Diego State University	University of Mississippi
Clarkson University	Liberty University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Nebraska
Clemson University	Long Beach City College	Seton Hall University	University of New England
Coastal Carolina University	Long Island University, Post	Siena College	University of New Hampshire
Colgate University	Loyola Marymount University	Smith College	University of New Haven
College of Charleston	Loyola University Chicago	Southern CT State University	University of Notre Dame
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University, MD	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado State University	Loyola University, New Orleans	Springfield College	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Lynn University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Rhode Island
Curry College	Lyon College	St. Lawrence University	University of Rochester
Dartmouth College	Manchester Community College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Saint Joseph
Dean College	Manhattanville College	SUNY Purchase	University of San Diego
DePaul University	Marist College	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Dickinson College	Marymount Manhattan College	Suffolk University	University of Stirling
Drexel University	Mercer University	Syracuse University	University of Tampa
Eastern CT State University	Merrimack College	Tarleton State University	University of Vermont
Eckerd College	Miami University	Temple University	University of Wisconsin
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Michigan State University	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Vassar College
Elon University	Montana State University	The Catholic University of America	Villanova University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mount Holyoke College	The College of Saint Rose	Virginia State University
Emerson College	Naugatuck Valley Community College	The George Washington University	Virginia Tech
Endicott College	Nazareth College	The New School	Wesleyan University
Fairfield University	New England College	The University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Fashion Institute of Technology	New England Institute of Technology	The University of Arizona	Western CT State University
Fitchburg State University	New York University		Western Michigan University
Florida State University	Nichols College		Westfield State University
Fordham University	Northeastern University		Wheaton College
George Mason University	Northwestern University		Williams College
			Worcester Polytechnic Institute