



Stafford High School Profile 2019-2020

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Accreditation

NEAS&C - New England Association of Schools and Colleges

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 181 day academic calendar. Students attend school for 6 ½ 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.

We develop informed members of the 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

- Dual-enrollment 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
- On average, 20% of graduates complete at least one AP course

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: General = 1.00; College = 1.05; Honors/AP/ECE = 1.10

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

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2020-2022

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Arts or Vocational Education	1 credit
Science (1 credit in Biology)	3 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Technology Education	0.5 credit
Electives	6 credits

Total 22 credits

Class of 2023 and Beyond

Humanities (9 credits)

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Electives (in other Humanities)	2 credits

STEM (9 credits)

Mathematics	3 credits
Science (1 credit in Biology)	3 credits
Electives (in other STEM courses)	3 credits

Additional Credits (7 credits)

Health	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
World Language	1 credit
Electives (1 credit in Financial Literacy).....	3 credits
Mastery-Based District Assessment	1 credit

Total 25 credits

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 average on all sections of the College Board SAT.

College Credit and AP/ECE Courses

Accounting 2	College English 12
AP Calculus AB	AP/ECE Biology
AP European History	ECE French
AP Government	ECE Spanish
AP Studio Art	ECE English 1010
AP/ECE U.S. History	ECE English 1011
Business Administration	

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 · German Club · Gay Straight Alliance · Initiative Club · Jazz Band · Ladies Chorale · Madrigal Singers · Mathletes · Morning News Team · National Honor Society · Peer Mentoring · Peer Tutoring · Paw Print · Service Corp · Show Choir · Student Council · Thespians · Torch · Unified Music · Unified Art · Yoga Club

College and University Acceptances (2014-2019)

Albany College of Pharmacy
Arcadia University
Asnuntuck Community College
Assumption College
Becker College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Castleton University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Florida State University
Endicott College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
Goodwin College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lesley University

Maine Maritime Academy
Manchester Community College
Marist College
Marquette University
McGill University
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Norwich College
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
State University of New York at Purchase
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University

Tennessee Wesleyan University
United States Military Academy-Westpoint
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 Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of Southern Maine
University of Southern New Hampshire
University of Vermont
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Post-Secondary Plans - Class of 2019

38% Four-year College
22% Two-year College
4% Military Careers
29% Employment