



Housatonic Valley Regional High School

School Profile 2026-2027

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Core Values and Beliefs

The HVRHS community promotes personal and academic growth, as well as independence of thought and spirit for all its members, within a culture of respect, responsibility and safety. Members of the school community are expected to make ethical choices, demonstrate social and civic responsibility, and show pride and care for the school and its environment.

The Community

CT Regional High School District #1 is located in the foothills of the Berkshires. The rural district, an area of 277 square miles with a population of approximately 15,000, includes the towns of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, and Sharon.

The High School

- Opened in 1939 as the first regional high school in New England
- 77 Acre campus next to the Housatonic River
- 320 Students Grades 9-12
- 35% of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch
- Students have bus commutes upwards of 1:20 in one direction
- 46 Full-Time Faculty
- 98% faculty with Masters Degrees
- NEASC and CSDE Accredited

Programs and Offerings

- 4 Day, 8-block rotation schedule; drops two blocks each day
- Advanced Placement and Honors courses
- Agricultural Education
- Capstone Project
- CT State Community College High School Partnership
- Dual Enrollment: University of Connecticut Early College Experience
- Personalized Learning Courses
- The complete Program of Studies can be found at <https://www.hvrhs.org/departments/school-counseling/>
- 20 Varsity Sports Teams
- 40 Student Activities like Student Government Association, Class Council, FFA, Rainbow Alliance, Academic Bowl, Musical Theater Society, Yearbook, Art Garage, Travel Club, Robotics, etc.

Advanced Placement and UConn ECE Courses

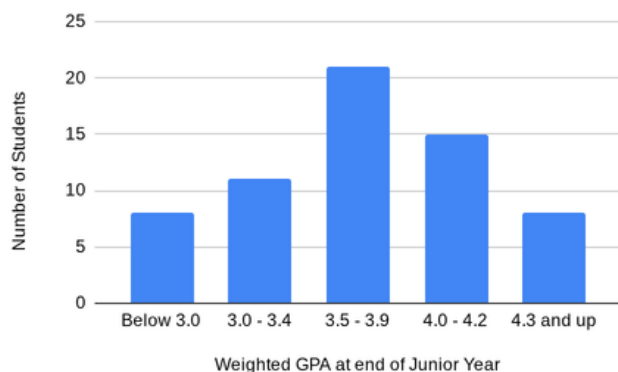
Advanced Placement (8): Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics, Principals of Computer Science, and Statistics.

UConn ECE (7): Drawing I, Environmental Science, Equine Science, Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Human Rights, Principles of Biology, and US History.

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Class of 2027 GPA Distribution Chart



Grade Point Average and Class Rank

- Class rank is not assigned
- GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale
- A grade of C- is required for passing
- UConn ECE and AP Classes are graded on a college scale of A-F where D is equal to a 1.0 and F to 0.0.
- NYP (Not Yet Proficient) or NG (No Grade) counts as zero GPA points
- PL (Personalized Learning), Physical Education, Audited, and Pass/Fail courses are not calculated as part of GPA

Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	Points
A+	97 - 100	4.3
A	93 - 96	4
A-	90 - 92	3.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3
B	83 - 86	3
B-	80 - 82	2.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3
C	73 - 76	2
C-	70 - 72	1.7
P	100	0
F	0	0

Weight is assigned as follows:

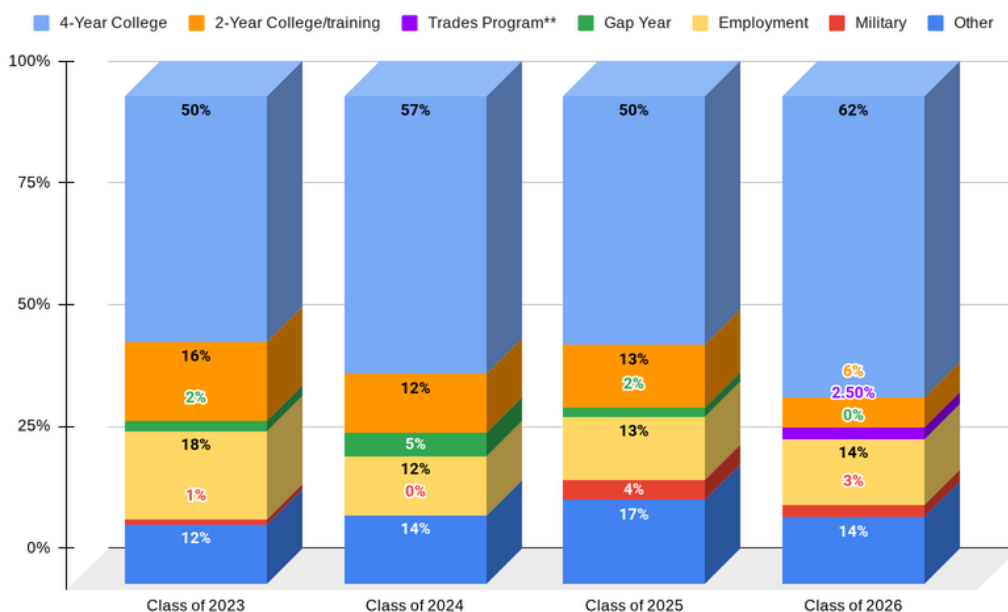
- AP, UConn ECE, 5th year language - 1.15
- Honors (H) - 1.10
- College Prep - 1.05
- General - 1.00

AP and ECE courses are equally rigorous and given the same weight in calculating a GPA.

11th Grade SAT Testing Means by Spring School Day Test Year	2023 (Class of 2024)	2024 (Class of 2025)	2025 (Class of 2026)	2026 (Class of 2027)
Number of test takers	58	90	86	63
EBRW Mean	478	495	506	512
Mathematics Mean	446	465	491	496
Total Mean	923	960	998	1008

The SAT is required State Testing for 11th graders in CT

Post-Graduation Plans



**Prior to the Class of 2026 Trades Program data was included in 2 Year College/Training

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Graduation Requirements

Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of twenty-five (25) credits as follows:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) – 9 Credits

- 3 courses in Math
- 3 courses in Science including 1 credit of Biology
- 3 electives designated as STEM
- 0.5 credits in Financial Literacy - Class of 2027 and after

Humanities (English, Social Studies, Art, Music) – 9 Credits

- 4 courses in English
- 3 courses in Social Studies – must include 1 credit of US History and .5 credits in Civics or ECE American Politics
- 0.5 credit in a course designated as “the Arts”

World Languages – 1 Credit – at least two credits are strongly recommended for college-bound students

Physical Education and Wellness – 1.5 Credits

Health Education – 1 Credit

Capstone Assessment 0.5 Credit

Electives – 2.5 Credits

Advisory – 0.25 per year

LifeSkills – 0.75

College Matriculations Classes of 2023–2026*

Albertus Magnus College
American University
Arizona State University
Bard College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berkshire Community College
Binghamton University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Brown/RISD Dual Degree Program
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Central CT State University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Cornell University
CT State Comm. College –
 Naugatuck Valley
CT State Comm. College –
 Northwestern
Culinary Institute of America (NY)
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drew University
Eastern CT State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ (AZ)
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hair on Hudson Cosmetology School
Harvard University
High Point University
Hunter College
Job Corp
Kansas State University
Keene State College
Lehigh University
Liberty College
Lincoln Electric Welding Technology and
 Training Center
Lincoln Technical Institute
Linemen Institute of New England
Lynn University
Maine College of Art & Design
Manhattanville University
Marist College
Marymount University
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Saint Mary College

New England Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Northern Maine Community College
Northwestern University (IL)
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Paris School of Business
Pratt Institute
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rogers Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Leo University
Salem State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern CT State University
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Potsdam
Syracuse University
The American University of Paris
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Coast Guard
Universal Technical Institute
Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja
University of British Columbia
University of Connecticut – Hartford
University of Connecticut –
 Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture
University of Connecticut – Storrs
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii–Manoa
University of Maine – Orno
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
University of New England
University of New Hampshire – Durham
University of North Carolina – Wilmington
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Joseph
University of Vermont
Vassar College
Western CT State University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*As reported at graduation

