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**Accreditation**

NEAS&C - New England Association of Schools and Colleges

**Memberships**

- NASSP - National Association of Secondary School Principals
- NASS - National Association Student Councils
- ASCD - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- CAS - Connecticut Association of Schools
- CIAC - Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference
- NHS - National Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- NEMFA - New England Music Festival Association

**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 180 day academic calendar. Students attend school for 6 1/2 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  
**P.R.I.D.E.**

We develop informed members of a 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**

- In-depth courses in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies offers students rigorous preparation for college and career.
- Dual-enrollment (Early College Experience) 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.
- Advanced Placement/Early College Experience courses (see below)
- On average, 20% of graduates complete at least one AP course.
- Online courses are available to all students and reflect the same high academic standards as regular courses.
- All students must complete at least one online course before graduating.
- All students complete a community service requirement before graduating.
- Students are encouraged to partake in diverse electives in music, arts, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), business, and world language.

**College-Level & Honors Courses**

SHS offers AP classes, dual credit classes through ECE, and community college courses.

Accounting 2	College English 12	Honors Algebra 2
AP Calculus AB	ECE Biology	Honors English 9
AP European History	ECE French	Honors World Lit 10
AP Government	ECE Spanish	Honors Geometry
AP Studio Art	ECE English 1010	Honors Algebra 2
AP/ECE U.S. History	ECE English 1011	Honors Chemistry
Business Administration		



## 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: Level 1=0.95, Level 2=1.0, Level 3=1.05, Level 4=1.10

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

## Graduation Requirements

To graduate from SHS, students have to pass 22 credits including the following:

English = 4	Physical Ed = 1	Art/Technology Education = 1	Mathematics = 3
Social Studies = 3 • World Cultures - 1 • U.S. History - 1.50 • Government - 0.50	Technology = 0.50	Science = 3 • Physical Science - 1 • Biology - 1	Health = 0.50


## 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 averages on all sections of the College Board SAT.

## Co-Curricular Activities

<b>Athletics</b>
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
<b>Activities</b>
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 (FBLA)   German Club   Gay-Straight Alliance (GSAs)   Initiative Club   Jazz Band   Ladies Chorale   Madrigal Singers   Mathletes   Morning News Team   National Honor Society   Peer Mentoring   Peer Tutoring   Paw Print (School Newspaper)   Service Corp   Show Choir   Student Council   Thespians   Torch (Yearbook)   Unified Music   Unified Art   Yoga Club

## School Accolades

		
<p><b>Silver Medal Award</b></p> <p>In 2017, Stafford High School was honored by U.S. News &amp; World Report for college readiness, overall academic performance, and notable academic achievement.</p>	<p><b>Unified Champion School</b></p> <p>In 2016, Stafford High School was recognized as a Unified Champion School for creating a climate of inclusion, acceptance, respect, and human dignity for students with and without intellectual disabilities.</p>	<p><b>Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) - Class Act School</b></p> <p>In 2016, Class Act Sportsmanship School awarded by showing teamwork and sportsmanship as well as exhibiting good character and being a positive role model.</p>

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2014-2017)

Arcadia University  
Albany College of Pharmacy  
American International College  
Becker College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bryant University  
Castleton University  
Central Connecticut State University  
Champlain College  
Clarks Summit University  
Clarkson University  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Eastern Florida State College  
Endicott College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Fordham University  
Franklin Pierce University  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
Gordon College  
Hofstra University  
Husson University  
Indiana University  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
Johnson & Wales University  
Keene State College  
Lesley University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
McGill University  
MCPHS University  
Misericordia University  
Mount Ida College  
Nichols College  
Northeastern University  
Norwich College  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Plymouth State University  
Point Park University  
Post University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Roanoke College  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Louis University  
Salve Regina University  
Seton Hall University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Springfield College  
Suffolk University  
St. Leo University  
State University of New York at Purchase  
Stevenson University  
Stonehill College  
Temple University  
Tennessee Wesleyan University  
Texas Christian University  
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 Haven  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Saint Joseph  
University of Southern New Hampshire  
United States Military Academy - Westpoint  
University of Vermont  
Washington College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western Connecticut State University  
Western New England University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University

**Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2017**  
50% Four-year college  
35% Two-year college  
2% Military careers  
13% Employment