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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

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 (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>Silver Medal Award</p> <p>In 2017, Stafford High School was honored by U.S. News & World Report for college readiness, overall academic performance, and notable academic achievement.</p>	 <p>Unified Champion School</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>Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) - Class Act School</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>
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2014-2018)

Albany College of Pharmacy
 American International College
 Arcadia University
 Asnuntuck Community College
 Becker College
 Bentley University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryant 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 College
 Endicott College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin Pierce University
 George Mason University
 Gordon College
 Hartwick College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Keene State College
 Lesley University
 Lynn University
 Maine Maritime Academy
 Manchester Community College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 McGill University
 Messiah College
 Nichols College
 Northeastern University
 Norwich College
 Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Plymouth State University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Roger Williams University
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
 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 Northern Colorado
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Saint Joseph
 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 2018
 45% Four-year college
 25% Two-year college
 6% Military careers
 17% Employment