



VISION OF THE GRADUATE

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

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

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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 employs 141 faculty members, and 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.

Our Core Values, as defined by our Vision of the Graduate (VOG) Attributes, and beliefs of Preparation, Passion and Personal Growth serve as the backbone of our school’s mission. 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

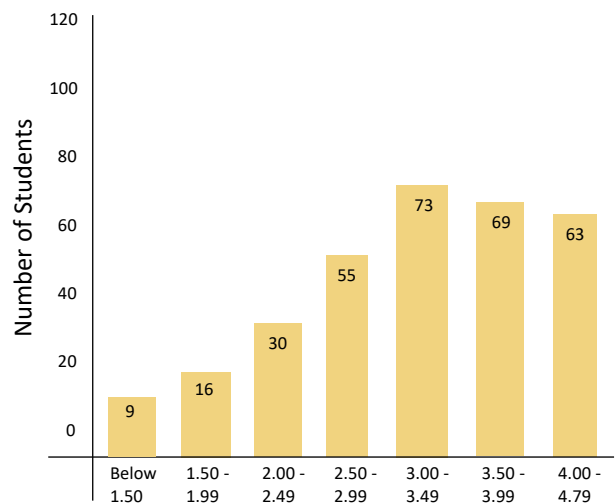
GRADING SYSTEM

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



PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Class Size 315



Weighted Grade Point Average: * 0 - 4.79

*Based on 2022/2023 School Year

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

4.0	English
4.0	Math
3.5	Social Studies
3.0	Science
2.0	World Language
2.0	PE/Health
1.75	STEM
1.0	Arts
1.0	Capstone
.5	Humanities
.25	Financial Literacy
2.0	Additional Courses
25	Total Credits

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Each student at Simsbury High School must complete a year-long Capstone Experience prior to graduation. A Capstone project is a student-driven, inquiry-focused, culminating endeavor that builds upon students' unique interests, strengths, and prior knowledge. The Capstone helps students to grow personally and academically as they prepare for college, work, and community life.

NATIONAL MERIT: Class of 2024

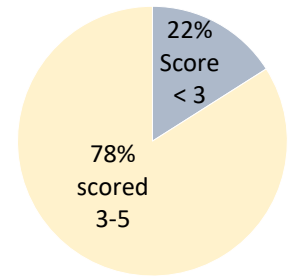
- 2 Semifinalists
- 10 Letters of Commendation

FUTURE PLANS: Class of 2023

- 81.2% Four Year Colleges & Universities
- 6.7% Two Year Colleges
- 0.7% Career Education
- 0.4% Military
- 4.6% Employment
- 2.1% Transition Academies
- 0.0% College Preparatory Schools
- 2.1% Gap Year
- 2.1% Other/Undecided

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES & EXAMS

Simsbury High School offers students 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Of the 468 students who took AP exams, 78% of the scores were 3 or higher.



SCORE DISTRIBUTION

May 2023

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or Higher
Art - 2D Design		4	3			100
Art - 3D Design	1	1	2			100
Art - Drawing	2	2	3			100
Biology	9	16	14	4		91
Calculus AB	15	6	7	6	1	80
Calculus BC	7	6	1	1		93
Chemistry	5	13	7	3		89
Computer Sci. A	6	5	3	2	2	78
Computer Sci. Prin.	12	16	12	2	1	93
English Language	26	34	35	12	1	88
English Literature	27	34	26	3		97
Environmental Sci.	5	16	6	6	3	75
Euro History	2	5	2	4	1	64
French Language		4		1		80
Human Geo.	4	2		2	1	67
Gov. & Pol. - U.S.	6	9	18	31	21	39
History - U.S.	11	18	36	30	11	61
Latin		1	1	1		67
Macroeconomics	2	2	2			100
Microeconomics	3	1	4	1		89
Physics 1		4	6	12	8	33
Physics 2	1					100
Physics C: E & M	1					100
Physics C: Mech.	1	4	15	12	10	48
Psychology	18	15	15	4	8	80
Research	3	1				100
Seminar	19	19	25			100
Spanish Language	10	9	2			100
Statistics	10	12	5	9	5	66



HIGHLIGHTS

- Simsbury High School ranked 14th among CT schools and 533rd nationally in the US News & World Report rankings
- #3 high school in the State of Connecticut on the Next Generation Science Standards Assessment
- 1 student received a 1st place National Award in Visual Art; the artwork is on exhibit at the US Capitol in Washington D.C.
- The Simsbury Tri-M Society was designated as the #1 Tri-M Chapter in CT
- 1 student was invited to participate in the American Invitational Mathematics Examination
- 3 students medaled at the Connecticut Council of Language Teachers State Poetry Recital
- Connecticut Explored magazine recognized SHS as a “Game Changer” school for students’ research on MLK Jr’s time in CT
- Students placed 3rd and 4th for their house design models at the Convention Home Show
- Simsbury’s Project Lead The Way Program was recognized as a 2022-23 PLTW Distinguished School
- SHS students received 2 nominations for Fox 61 Student News for Best Community News Event and Best Student News Feature

MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2022 & 2023 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Alfred University	Fordham University	Northfield Mount Hermon	University of Cincinnati
American International College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Northwestern Connecticut Community College	University of Colorado
American University	Gettysburg College	Occidental College	University of Connecticut
Amherst College	Goldey-Beacom College	Ohio State University	University of Delaware
Anglo-American University	Goodwin University	Ohlone College	University of Florida
Arizona State University	Grove City College	Pace University	University of Georgia
Asnuntuck Community College	Hamilton College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Hartford
Auburn University	Hampton University	Plymouth State University	University of Maine
Babson College	Hawaii Pacific University	Princeton University	University of Maryland
Barnard College	High Point University	Providence College	University of Massachusetts
Bentley University	Hofstra University	Purdue University	University of Michigan
Berklee College of Music	Indiana University	Quinnipiac University	University of New England
Boston College	International Institute of Cosmetology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Ithaca College	Rider University	University of New Haven
Bridgewater State University	James Madison University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina
Bridgton Academy	Keene State College	Roger Williams University	University of Notre Dame
Brigham Young University	Kenyon College	Sacred Heart University	University of Pennsylvania
Brown University	Keystone College	Saint Anselm College	University of Pittsburgh
Bryant University	Kirkwood Community College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	Saint Leo University	University of Saint Joseph
Capital Community College	Lasell University	Saint Michael's College	University of Vermont
Carleton College	Liberty University	Salve Regina University	University of Wisconsin
Carnegie Mellon University	LIM College	San Diego State University	Utah State University
Case Western Reserve University	Lincoln Technical Institute	Seton Hall University	Vassar College
Central CT State University	Louisiana State University	Skidmore College	Virginia Tech
Champlain College	Loyola University Maryland	Southern CT State University	Wake Forest University
Clarkson University	Lynn University	Southern Union State Community College	Washington and Lee University
Coastal Carolina University	Maine College of Art & Design	Springfield College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Colby College	Manchester Community College	St Bonaventure University	Western Colorado University
Colgate University	Marist College	St. John's University	Western CT State University
College of Charleston	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	St. Lawrence University	Western Michigan University
College of the Holy Cross	Merrimack College	Suffolk University	Western New England University
Colorado State University	Miami University	SUNY Brockport	Westfield State University
Cornell University	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	Wheaton College
Delaware Valley University	Monmouth College	Temple University	William & Mary
Denison University	Montclair State University	The George Washington University	William T McFatter Technical College
DePaul University	Morehouse College	The University of Alabama	Williams College
Drexel University	Nazareth University	The University of Tampa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Duke University	New England Tractor Trailer Training of CT	The University of Tennessee	Yale University
East Tennessee State University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The University of Texas	York College of Pennsylvania
Eastern CT State University	New York University	Trinity College	
Eckerd College	Niagara University	Tufts University	
Elon University	North Park University	Tunxis Community College	
Emmanuel College	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	
Endicott College		University of California	
Entech Advanced Energy		University of Central Florida	
Fairfield University			
Fashion Institute of Technology			
Florida Gulf Coast University			

