



**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 1,200 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

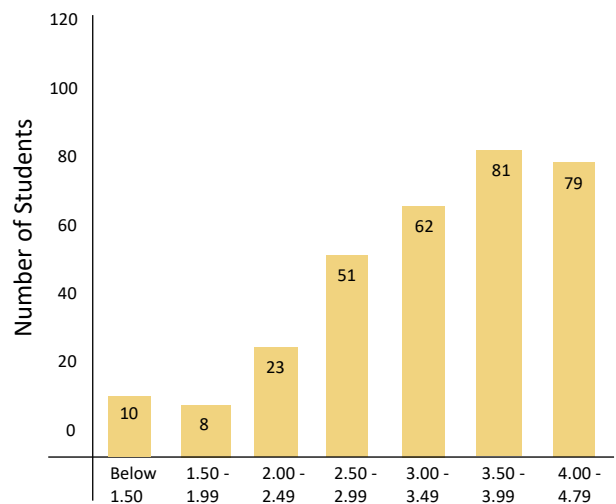
**GRADING SYSTEM**

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



**PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2025**

Class Size 313



Weighted Grade Point Average: \* 0 - 4.79

\*Based on 2023/2024 School Year

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

4.0	English
3.0	Math
3.0	Social Studies
3.0	Science
1.0	World Language
2.0	PE/Health
2.75	STEM
1.0	Arts
1.0	Capstone
1.0	Humanities
.25	Financial Literacy
3.0	Additional Courses
<b>25</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>

**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 2025**

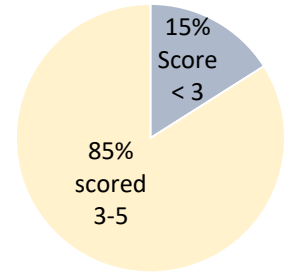
- 3 Semifinalists
- 14 Letters of Commendation

**FUTURE PLANS: Class of 2024**

- 76.6% Four Year Colleges & Universities
- 14.1% Two Year Colleges
- 1.9% Career Education
- 0.0% Military
- 4.2% Employment
- 1.3% Transition Academies
- 0.3% College Preparatory Schools
- 1.6% Gap Year
- 0.0% Other/Undecided

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES & EXAMS**

Simsbury High School offers students 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Of the 458 students who took AP exams, 85% of the scores were 3 or higher.



**SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

May 2024

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or Higher
Art - 2D Design	2		1			100
Art - 3D Design		2				100
Art - Drawing	3	2	3			100
Biology	16	14	19	8		86
Calculus AB	5	13	4	3		88
Calculus BC	15	2				100
Chemistry	8	14	20	4		91
Computer Sci. A	3	3	7	1	1	87
Computer Sci. Prin.		6	7	6		68
English Language	27	47	39	21	2	83
English Literature	20	40	17	3		96
Environmental Sci.	1	10	4	8	2	60
Euro History	5	10	4	2		90
French Language	3	4	1			100
Gov. & Pol. - U.S.	10	16	23	14	7	70
History - U.S.	19	48	40	16		87
Latin	2	1	2	1	1	71
Macroeconomics	3	3	2	2	1	73
Microeconomics	3	1	3	3		70
Physics 1	2	2	10	11	7	44
Physics 2	2	2	3			100
Physics C: E & M	3				1	75
Physics C: Mech.	5	7	6	14	3	51
Psychology	14	17	8	8	6	70
Research	6	4	2			100
Seminar	9	12	28	1		98
Spanish Language	6	6	5			100
Statistics	14	26	17	5	2	89



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Simsbury High School ranked 7th among CT schools and 475th nationally in the US News & World Report rankings
- #2 high school in the State of Connecticut on the Next Generation Science Standards Assessment
- One student was a National award winner at the Scholastic Art Competition in the category of Film and Animation
- One student was a State Congressional Art Award winner
- Four athletic teams won CIAC state championships
- 1st place in the New England Math League
- FIRST Robotics team was a New England District Finalist
- Recognized by the NAMM Foundation as a “Best Communities for Music Education”
- Two students placed 1st and 3rd for their house design models at the Convention Home Show
- Simsbury’s Project Lead The Way program was recognized as a 2023-24 PLTW Distinguished School
- Two culinary arts students placed 3rd and 4th in the 2024 Connecticut ProStart Invitational
- Two students were selected for the CMEA Composition and Song-writing Gallery

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING

### COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Adelphi University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Marymount Manhattan College	Tufts University
Alfred State College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Marywood University	Union College (NY)
Alfred University	Fitchburg State University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of Arizona
Allegheny College	Florida Southern College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	University of Bridgeport
American University	Florida SouthWestern State College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California
Amherst College	Florida State University	McGill University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University-Tempe	George Mason University	McMaster University	University of Chicago
Assumption University	Georgetown University	Merrimack College	University of Cincinnati
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Miami University-Oxford	University of Southern Maine
Babson College	Georgia State University	Michigan State University	University of Sydney
Bard College	Gettysburg College	Middlebury College	University of Toronto
Barnard College	Goodwin University	Midlands Technical College	University of Utah
Bates College	Gordon College	Misericordia University	University of Vermont
Bay Path University	Hamilton College	Pepperdine University	University of Virginia
Belmont University	Hampshire College	Plymouth State University	University of Washington
Bentley University	Hartwick College	Prairie View A & M University	University of Waterloo
Berklee College of Music	Harvard University	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Wisconsin
Binghamton University	Harvey Mudd College	Princeton University	Utah State University
Boston College	Haverford College	Providence College	Vanderbilt University
Boston University	High Point University	Purdue University	Vassar College
Bowdoin College	Hillsdale College	Queen's University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Brandeis University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Quinnipiac University	Vermont State University
Bridgewater State University	Hofstra University	Regis College	Villanova University
Brigham Young University	Hood College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Virginia Tech
Brock University	Howard University	Rhode Island College	Wake Forest University
Brown University	Husson University	Rhode Island School of Design	Washington & Jefferson College
Bryant University	Indiana State University	Rhodes College	Washington State University
Bryn Mawr College	Iona University	Salisbury University	Weber State University
Bucknell University	Ithaca College	Salve Regina University	Webster University
California College of the Arts	Jacksonville University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wellesley College
California Institute of the Arts	James Madison University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Carleton University	Johns Hopkins University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Wesleyan University
Carnegie Mellon University	Johnson & Wales University	Seton Hall University	William & Mary
Case Western Reserve University	Keene State College	Siena College	Williams College
Central Connecticut State University	Keiser University	Skidmore College	Wofford College
Champlain College	Kent State University at Kent	Smith College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Chapman University	Kettering University	Southern Connecticut State University	Worcester State University
Clark University	Lafayette College	Southern Methodist University	Xavier University
Clarkson University	Lasell University	Southern New Hampshire University	Yale University
Clemson University	Lebanon Valley College	Springfield College	York University
Coastal Carolina University	Lehigh University	St Olaf College	
Colby College	Liberty University	St. John's University	
Colby-Sawyer College	Lipscomb University	St. Lawrence University	
Colgate University	Loyola University	State College of Florida	
College of Charleston	Lynn University	Thomas Jefferson University	
Eckerd College	Macalester College	Tri-County Technical College	
Elon University	Maine College of Art & Design	Trinity College	
Emerson College	Manhattan College		
Emmanuel College	Marist College		
Emory University	Marquette University		
Endicott College	Maryland Institute College of Art		
Fairfield University			

