

GRANBY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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A Professional Learning Community

The School

Granby Memorial High School is a comprehensive public high school (grades 9-12), with a total student enrollment of 565. The present class of 2024 has 139 students. The school is accredited by the New England Association of College Admission Counselors and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The school also provides a rich variety of athletic, artistic and co-curricular opportunities, and a commitment to high standards of personal and ethical behavior. In 2023, US News and World Reports Ranked GMHS #18 of CT High Schools and #8 in Hartford CT Metro Area High Schools.

The Community

The town of Granby is a rural community of 11,000 residents which covers 40.7 square miles on Connecticut's north central border with Massachusetts. It is located 16 miles northwest of Hartford and 20 miles from Springfield, Massachusetts. It is easily accessible from I-91 and Bradley International Airport. The majority of residents are employed in business, professional and technical occupations.

The Faculty

There are 51 full-time classroom teachers and 8 part-time classroom teachers. In addition, there are 7 support specialists, including 3 school counselors, a media specialist, two psychologists and two social workers. The high school also employs teaching assistants to meet the various needs of students throughout the school.

Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations

We Value:

Curiosity
Perseverance
Respect
Integrity
Involvement

We EXPECT ALL students, independently and collaboratively, to:

1. *Comprehend, analyze, synthesize, and critique a variety of complex texts;*
2. *Write, revise, and communicate effectively for various purposes and audiences;*
3. *Support arguments with evidence;*
4. *Make sense of problems, and persevere in solving them;*
5. *Engage in inquiry, make connections, and demonstrate creative thinking;*
6. *Use tools and technology strategically and responsibly;*
7. *Demonstrate ethical and healthy decision-making and responsible citizenship.*

Mission Statement

All students become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators, and compassionate contributors in preparation for success in a dynamic, interdependent world.

CT SAT 2023	Granby	CT	National
Reading & Writing	543	493	490
Math	535	482	470

AP Exam	Number of Students Tested
Biology	14
Calculus AB	16
Calculus BC	8
Capstone Seminar	38
Chemistry	10
Computer Science A	8
Computer Science Principles	20
English Language and Composition	33
English Literature and Composition	9
Environmental Science	16
European History	15
French Language	6
Comparative Government and Politics	18
United States Government and Politics	15
Music Theory	7
Physics	6
Psychology	41
Research	5
Spanish Language and Culture	1
Statistics	8
United States History	32

- In 2023: 18 AP Scholars; 13 AP Scholars with Honors; 21 AP Scholars with Distinction
- Overall 85% of students who sat for the AP earned a score of 3 or higher (141/166)
- 166 students in grades 9-12 took a total of 330 AP exams across 21 subject areas
- 21 Advanced Placement courses are offered at GMHS

UConn Early College Experience course offerings:

- Literature
- English Language
- American Studies
- Economics
- American History
- Spanish V
- Mandarin Chinese IV
- French Language V
- Music Theory

Grading Information

Rank in Class

Rank in class is calculated and reported in deciles, as recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Independent Study courses are not included in rank in class, although academic credit is given.

Course Levels

AP – Advanced Placement
H – Honors
A – Academic College Preparatory

Honors (H)/ (AP)	Academic/College Prep (A)
A = 4.3	A = 4.0
B = 3.3	B = 3.0
C = 2.3	C = 2.0
D = 1.3	D = 1.0
F = 0	F = 0

Numerical Grade Equivalents

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

Graduation Requirements

Humanities (9 credits)

English	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Fine Arts	1.0
Additional English, Social Studies or Fine Arts	0.5

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math-Stem (8 credits)

Math	4.0
Science	3.0
Additional STEM Elective	1.0

Career and Life Skills (3.5 credits)

Physical Education	1.0
Health and Safety Education	0.5
Personal Finance or Economics	0.5
Career and Life Skills Electives	1.5

World Languages

	2.0
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Electives

	1.5
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Senior Demonstration Capstone Project

1.0

Total Credits

25

Community Service

15 hours

The Class of 2023 (127 members)

Future Plans:

77% are attending four-year colleges and universities
12.6% are attending two-year colleges
1.6% Career Education
2.4% Military
6.4% Employed

Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Institution Acceptances

Aberystwyth University	Elon University	Manchester Community College	San Diego State University	University of Tampa
Adelphi University	Emerson College	College	Seton Hall University	University of Tennessee
Albertus Magnus College	Endicott College	Marist College	Skidmore College	University of Vermont
American International College	Fairfield University	McGill University	South Carolina State University	University of Virginia
American University of Paris	Fisher College	Merrimack College	University	University of Wisconsin
Amherst College	Fitchburg State University	Messiah University	Southern New Hampshire	Utica University
Anna Maria College	Florida Atlantic University	Misericordia University	Springfield College	Vassar College
Arcadia University	Florida International University	Monmouth University	St. Lawrence University	Vermont State University
Asnuntuck Community College	Florida State University	Montana State University	Stetson University	Villanova University
Assumption University	Franklin and Marshall College	Mount Holyoke College	Stony Brook University	Wagner College
Bard College	Franklin Pierce University	Muhlenberg College	Suffolk University	Washington State University
Bay Path University	Franklin University Switzerland	Nazareth College	SUNY Albany	Wentworth Institute of Tech
Belmont University	Gateway Community College	New York University	SUNY Purchase	Wesleyan University
Bentley University	George Mason University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Syracuse University	Western CT State University
Berklee College of Music	Gettysburg College	College	Taylor University	Western Michigan University
Binghamton University	Hamilton College	Northeastern University	Three Rivers Community College	Western New England
Brandeis University	Hampshire College	Northwestern CT Community College	Towson University	Westfield State University
Bridgewater State University	High Point University	Norwich University	Tunxis Community College	Westminster College
Bryant University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Nova Southeastern University	Union College	Widener University
Bucknell University	Husson University	Pace University	University of Alabama	Winthrop University
Case Western Reserve	Immaculata University	Pennsylvania State University	University College Dublin	WPI
Central CT State University	Indiana University	PennWest California	University of Colorado	York College of Pennsylvania
Champlain College	Iona University	University	University of Connecticut	
Clark University	Ithaca College	Plymouth State University	University of Georgia	
Clarkson University	James Madison University	Providence College	University of Hartford	
Clemson University	John Cabot University	Purdue University	University of Maine	
Coastal Carolina University	Johnson & Wales University	Quinnipiac University	University of Massachusetts	
College of Charleston	Keene State college	Regis College	University of Michigan	
Colorado State University	Lafayette College	RPI	University of New England	
Concordia University	Landmark College	Rhode Island College	University of New Hampshire	
Connecticut College	Lasell University	RIT	University of New Haven	
CUNY Hunter College	Lehigh University	Roger Williams University	University of North Carolina	
Curry College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Rutgers University	University of Oregon	
Dalhousie University	Long Island University	Sacred Heart University	University of Pittsburgh	
Dean College	Louisiana State University	Saint Anselm College	University of Redlands	
Drew University	Loyola University	Saint Michael's College	University of Rhode Island	
Drexel University	Lynn University	Salem State University	University of Rochester	
Duquesne University	Macalester College	Saint Vincent College	University of Saint Joseph	
Durham University	Maine Maritime Academy	Salem State University	University of Southern Maine	
Eastern CT State University		Salve Regina University	University of Stirling	
Elms College				