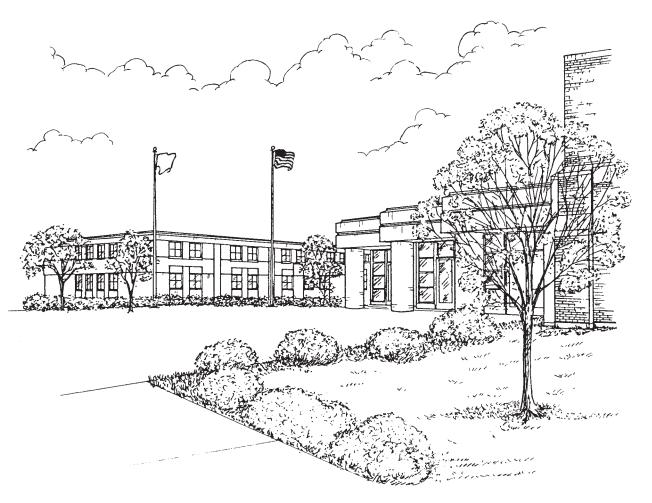
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#### **About the Community**

South Windsor is a suburban town in Hartford County consisting of a population of approximately 25,000. The South Windsor Public school system consists of five elementary schools (K-5), one middle school (6-8) and one high school (9-12).

#### **About the Curriculum**

South Windsor High School offers an extensive variety of programs and courses designed to challenge its diverse student population and maintain a high level of professional competence among faculty. Levels of study can vary to meet student needs and include Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (Level 4), and College Preparatory (Level 3). Also, students can enroll in cooperative programs with local colleges and universities, including Manchester Community College, Goodwin College and the University of Connecticut. Articulation programs are also available with area magnet schools and include the Greater Hartford Academy for the Arts and Bristol Technical Education Center. Another option for students is to take an Independent Study course under the supervision of a faculty instructor. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are also offered in order to better assist non-English speaking students who are transitioning into South Windsor High School. All students are encouraged to maintain an individually rigorous program.

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About the School

South Windsor High School serves approximately 1,320 students grades 9-12. It is dedicated to providing students a safe and supportive environment in which learning is an active, self-directed quest for knowledge. The school emphasizes intellectual curiosity, personal integrity, physical wellness and emotional maturity of students by providing classroom experiences and extracurricular activities. Through these activities students engage in lifelong learning.

#### **Advanced Placement Scores-2016** 343 Students took 601 Exams

	Score Distribution				
	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	4	4	10	2	0
Calculus AB	10	13	5	2	1
Chemistry	3	12	12	5	0
Computer Science	10	20	22	7	8
Computer Science Principles	1	4	11	3	1
English Language	15	22	18	7	1
English Literature	4	20	29	11	0
Environmental Science	0	0	0	1	0
European History	3	4	7	3	0
French Language	2	0	1	1	0
Music Theory	0	1	1	2	0
Physics 1	0	4	4	5	2
Physics C Electricity	0	3	1	0	2
Physics C Mechanics	2	3	0	0	1
Psychology	46	40	23	13	8
Spanish Language	5	5	0	0	0
Statistics	12	9	15	2	0
US Government & Politics	5	4	5	7	1
US History	5	9	16	3	5

#### Class of 2016:

AP Scholars	60
AP Scholars with Honors	23
AP Scholars with Distinction	34
National AP Scholars	6

#### **Class of 2017 MEAN SAT Scores**

	SAT ERW MEAN	SAT Math MEAN	SAT Total Score MEAN	Percent Meeting Both Benchmarks
South	562	550	1112	61%
Windsor H.S.				
CT Public	523	504	1028	40%
Schools				
Total	533	527	1060	48%
Group				

(If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is included in the MEAN scores)

#### 2017 Graduates: 333

#### Number attending college:

4 year: 73% 2 year: 19%

#### **Marking System**

At South Windsor High School final grades are recorded as letter grades, which have the following numeric equivalents:

Excellent	Very Good	Average	Poor	Failure
93-100 = A	87-89 = B+	77-79 = C+	67-69 = D+	0 - 59 = F
90-92 = A-	83-86 = B	73-76 = C	63-66 = D	
	80-82 = B-	70-72 = C-	60-62 = D-	

#### Level of Courses

There are three academic levels at SWHS: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), College Preparatory (CP). The level of each course is indicated on the transcript, either directly preceding or followng the course title.

Numeric Level	Course
5	AP/UCONN-ECE (Early College Experience)
4	Honors
3	College Preparatory

#### Explanation of Weighted GPA

South Windsor High School does not rank students. Weighted GPA is calculated for students at the end of each school year. The weighted GPA is cumulative throughout high school and is reflected on transcripts and information sent to colleges. A weighted GPA allows students who take higher level courses to earn additional GPA points based on the following chart:

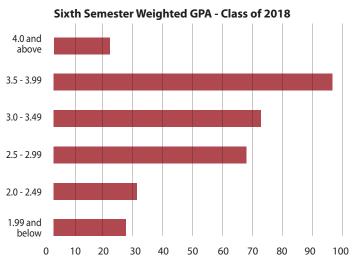
	<b>College Preparatory</b>	Honors	AP
А	4.00	4.33	4.67
A-	3.67	4.00	4.22
B+	3.33	3.67	4.00
В	3.00	3.33	3.67
B-	2.67	3.00	3.33
C+	2.33	2.67	3.00
С	2.00	2.33	2.67
C-	1.67	2.00	2.33
D+	1.33	1.67	2.00
D	1.00	1.33	1.67
D-	0.67	1.00	1.33
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2016-2018\*

A student must earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate from South Windsor High School. There is no set course of study, however, each student is required to take the following:

English/Language Arts	4 credits	
Mathematics	4 credits	
Science	3 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits	
Physical Education	1 credit	
Health	.5 credit	
World Language	1 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Career/Technology	2 credit	
Electives	4.5 credits	

\*Graduation Requirements will increase starting with the Class of 2019.



#### **UConn Early College Experience**

Students may take the following courses for UConn credit through the UConn Early College Experience Program (ECE). This program allows qualified students to earn credit at the University for courses completed at South Windsor High School.

Environmental Science ECE AP Physics 1 ECE Marine Science Latin IV

## **College Acceptances For Class Of 2017**

Academy Di Capelli The University of Alabama Albany College of Pharmacy Albertus Magnus College Anderson University - SC Anna Maria College Barry University Baruch College of the CUNY Bay Path University Becker College Belmont University Bentley University Berklee College of Music Boston College Boston University Bowling Green State University University of Bridgeport Bridgewater State University Brigham Young University Brigham Young University -Idaho Brigham Young University -Hawaii Bryant University California University of Pennsylvania Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Castleton University Cedar Crest College Central Connecticut State University University of Central Florida Champlain College College of Charleston City College of New York CUNY City University of New York Clarion University of Pennsylvania Clarkson University Clemson University Colby-Sawyer College Colorado State University Connecticut College University of Connecticut University of Connecticut at Hartford University of Connecticut at Stamford Cornell University Curry College Dartmouth College University of Dayton Dean College University of Delaware University of Denver Dickinson College Drew University Drexel University East Carolina University Eastern Connecticut State University Eckerd College Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Elms College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach **Emerson** College

**Emmanuel College** Endicott College Erskine College Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University -Florham Campus Fairleigh Dickinson University -Metropolitan Campus Farmingdale State College Fitchburg State University Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University University of Florida Fordham University Framingham State University Franciscan University of Steubenville Franklin Pierce University Gaston College The George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University Georgia State University Gordon College University of Hartford Hartwick College Hillsborough Community College Hobart and William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Holy Apostles College and Seminary Howard University Husson University Indiana University of Pennsylvania Iona College Ithaca College James Madison University Johnson & Wales University -North Miami Keene State College La Salle University Lasell College Lesley University Long Island University, Brooklyn Lynn University University of Maine Manchester Community College Manhattan College Manhattanville College Mansfield University of Pennsylvania Marist College University of Mary Washington University of Maryland, College Park Marymount Manhattan College MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Massachusetts -Amherst University of Massachusetts -Boston University of Massachusetts -Lowell McGill University

Merrimack College University of Miami Michigan State University Mitchell College Monmouth University Moravian College Mount Saint Mary College New England College University of New England University of New Hampshire at Durham University of New Haven New York Institute of Technology -Manhattan Campus New York University University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of North Carolina at Wilmington University of North Dakota University of North Georgia North Greenville University Northeastern University Northern Vermont University Norwich University Ohio University Old Dominion University Otero Junior College Pace University, New York City Pace University - Westchester Campus Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pine Manor College University of Pittsburgh Plymouth State University Princeton University Providence College Purchase College -State University of New York Purdue University Quinnipiac University University of Redlands **Regis** College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island College University of Rhode Island Rochester Institute of Technology University of Rochester Roger Williams University Rutgers University -New Brunswick Sacred Heart University Saint Anselm College Saint Joseph's College - ME University of Saint Joseph Saint Mary's College of California Saint Michael's College Salem State University Salve Regina University The University of Scranton Seton Hall University Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Siena College

Simmons College Smith College University of South Florida -Tampa Southern Connecticut State University Southern Maine Community College University of Southern Maine Southern New Hampshire University Springfield College St. Bonaventure University St. John Fisher College St. John's University - Queens Campus St. Lawrence University State University of New York at Albany Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stevenson University Stony Brook University Suffolk University SUNY College at Potsdam SUNY Polytechnic Institute Susquehanna University Syracuse University The University of Tampa Temple University University of Tennessee, Knoxville Texas A&M University The New School - All Divisions Towson University Trinity College **Tulane University** Tunxis Community College Union College - New York United States Merchant Marine Academy Utica College University of Vermont Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech Wells College Wentworth Institute of Technology The University of West Alabama Western Connecticut State University Western New England University Westfield State University Wheaton College - MA Wheelock College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester State University Yale University