



2020—2021

WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Westbrook is a small suburban community of 6,900 residents located on Long Island Sound equidistant from New Haven, Middletown, and New London. The High School is among the smallest secondary schools in Connecticut, with an enrollment of 206 students. It is accredited by New England Association of Secondary Schools. Our staff and students strive to make small school size a prized asset of measurable advantage to all.

Higher Education

In the Class of 2020 a total of 83.3% of our seniors went on to further their education or training on a formal basis. Of 51 graduates, 64.7% are attending four year colleges and 19.6% to community colleges and/or post graduate technical schools/certificates, 9.8% are working.

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2021 graduation requirements are available on our website. The class of 2021 will require 1 credit for senior project and completion of an electronic portfolio.

English	4 credits
Writing Workshop	1
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3
Math	3
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Arts	1
Electives	6.5
Senior Seminar	1
Total	25

“Class of 2019 Average SAT Scores”

SAT ERW: 553 • SAT Math: 527

National Honor Society

A faculty committee recommends candidates in the junior or senior year. Academic standing (A-/90 average required), service, leadership and character are evaluated. Members are then involved in various service projects.

Marking System

Our grading system is based on numerical grades. A passing grade is “60”. Grades are not weighted on the transcript.

The Cumulative GPA is weighted by level and rigor.

A+	=	97-100	B	=	84-86	C-	=	70-73
A	=	94-96	B-	=	80-83	D+	=	67-69
A-	=	90-93	C+	=	77-79	D	=	64-66
B+	=	87-89	C	=	74-76	D-	=	60-63

Curriculum Outline

Many courses in the major academic areas are grouped by levels at Westbrook High School for purposes of instruction. The courses are assigned different quality points used in determining rank in class and overall G.P.A. We have ten classes that are open to juniors and seniors in which they can earn University of Connecticut college credits. Westbrook High School additionally offers seven Advanced Placement courses.

There are 15 Advanced Level Courses (1.1 GPA weighting)

English

UConn English 12

World Language

UConn French 5, UConn Spanish 5

Mathematics

AP Calculus, AP Statistics

Science

AP Biology, UConn Physics 1, UConn Physics 2

Social Studies

AP European History, AP Psychology

AP U.S. History, AP World History

Music

UConn Music Theory 1, UConn Music Theory 2

UConn Music Appreciation

There are 18 Honor Courses (1.05 GPA weighting)

English

English 9 (H), English 10 (H),

English 11 (H)

World Language

French 3 (H), Spanish 3 (H),

French 4 (H), Spanish 4 (H)

Mathematics

PreCalculus (H), Geometry (H),

Algebra 1 (H), Algebra 2 (H)

Art

Advanced Studio Art (H)

Science

Biology (H), Chemistry (H), Integrated Science (H)

Social Studies

U.S. History (H), World History I (H)

World History II (H)

Program of Studies

The Westbrook High School Program of Studies may be found on the Westbrook High School

Website: www.westbrookctschools.org

Westbrook Public Schools is the first school district in the nation to adopt the National School Climate Standards and as a result, our high school students have received national recognition for their work in our schools as resources for change and development in the areas of social emotional learning. In the Fall of 2016, students and members of our staff were invited to Facebook headquarters in Menlo Park, California to accept the National Changemaker Award offered through Facebook and the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. Westbrook High School continues to be a pioneer and driving force in Connecticut and has allied our students with the National School Climate Center in Manhattan and the Connecticut State Department of Education on many levels to create an environment where all members are welcomed, supported and feel safe in school: socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.

Independent Study Program

Faculty members volunteer to work with juniors and seniors on independent study projects, outside the formal high school curriculum. Students meet with faculty instructors throughout the semester or entire year. Academic credit is granted for successful independent study. Seniors can pursue an Independent Study outside the traditional classroom and work with a mentor.

Senior Seminar

Electronic Portfolios

Career/College Readiness Program

The Career Connections initiative will provide students with opportunities to apply academic learning through authentic workplace experiences that focus on preparing students for their future careers, whether they enter the workforce after high school or choose to attend college first.

Internships

Colleges Accepting Recent Graduates

Albertus Magnus, Amherst, Arizona State, Assumption, Belmont University, Berklee College of Music, Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis, Brown, Bryant, Bucknell, Central Connecticut State University, Central Florida, Clark University, College of Charleston, Colorado State, Cornell, Connecticut College, Culinary Institute, DePaul University, Dickinson, Drew, Eastern CT State University, Elon, Embry Riddle, Emerson, Emmanuel, Emory, Endicott, Fairfield, Fairleigh Dickinson, Florida State, Fordham, Franklin and Marshall, Framingham State, Franklin Pierce, George Washington, Georgetown, Georgia Institute of Technology, Gettysburg, Hampshire College, Hofstra, Holy Cross, Indiana State, International Fine Arts College, Ithaca, James Madison, Johnson & Wales, Keene State, Kenyon, Lassell College, Lehigh University, Lesley, Linfield College, Lyme Academy, Lynchburg, Lynn University, Mary Washington, McGill University, Messiah College, Mitchell College, Mount Holyoke, Mount Saint Mary College, MercyHurst University, Northeastern University, North Park University, Plymouth State University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Reed College, Sacred Heart University, Salve Regina University, Siena College, Smith College, Southern New Hampshire, St. Michael's College, University of Alabama, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of Miami Florida, University of Miami Ohio, University of Michigan, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of Notre Dame, University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, University of Tampa, Vassar, Virginia Tech, Wellesley College, Western Connecticut State University.