



2017-2018

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 248 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 2017 a total of 82% of our seniors went on to further their education or training on a formal basis. Of 75 graduates, 67% are attending four year colleges and 15% to community colleges and/or post graduate technical schools/certificates. Two students have joined the US Armed Forces.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Writing Workshop	0.5
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Math	3
Physical Education	1
Arts	1
Health	1
Electives	6.5
Total	23

Class of 2019 graduation requirements are available on our website. The class of 2019 will require 1 credit for senior project and completion of an electronic portfolio.

Class of 2017 Average SAT Scores
SAT Critical : 506 • SAT Math: 502

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.

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 eight classes that are open to juniors and seniors in which they can earn University of Connecticut college credits. Westbrook High School additionally offers five Advanced Placement courses.

There are 13 Advanced Level Courses (1.1 GPA weighting)

English

UConn English 12 Honors

Family and Consumer Sciences

UConn Individual and Family Development

World Language

UConn French 5, UConn Spanish 5

Mathematics

AP Calculus, AP Statistics

Science

UConn Advanced Biology, UConn Physics

Social Studies

AP European History, AP Psychology

AP U.S. History

Music

UConn Music Theory 1,
UConn Music Appreciation

There are 17 Honor Courses (1.05 GPA weighting)

English

Honors English 9, Honors English 10,
Honors English 11

World Language

Honors French 3, Honors Spanish 3,
Honors French 4, Honors Spanish 4

Mathematics

Honors PreCalculus, Honors Geometry,
Honors Algebra 1, Honors Algebra 2

Art

Honors Advanced Studio Art

Science

Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry,
Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Social Studies

Honors U.S. History, Honors World History

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.

Partial List of Colleges Accepting Recent Graduates

Albertus Magnus, Amherst, Arizona State, Assumption, Berklee College of Music, Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, 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, Franklin Pierce, George Washington, Georgetown, Gettysburg, Hampshire College, Harvard, Hofstra, Holy Cross, Indiana State, International Fine Arts College, Ithaca, James Madison, Johnson & Wales, Keene State, Kenyon, Lehigh University, Lesley, Lyme Academy, Lynchburg, Mary Washington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University, Messiah College, Mount Holyoke, Mount Saint Mary College, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Reed College, Salve Regina University, Siena College, Smith College, Southern New Hampshire, University of Alabama, 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 Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of North Carolina,



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