

2021/2022 School Profile
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Vision of the Griswold High School Graduate

<u>Effective Communicator</u>	<u>Resilient Problem Solver</u>
<p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively and confidently through writing, speaking, listening, presenting, collaborating and other forms of creative expression.</p>	<p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to achieve goals by taking risks, and solving problems with flexibility, strategic planning, attention to detail and perseverance.</p>
<u>Critical Thinker</u>	<u>Engaged Citizen</u>
<p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to gather and evaluate information, analyze objectively, form a judgment, develop a hypothesis, and initiate inquiry through the mastery of multiple literacies.</p>	<p>The Griswold graduate demonstrates an ability to engage in service-oriented and civic-minded activities and to utilize cultural literacy and integrity to make responsible and culturally-sensitive decisions.</p>

The Community

Griswold, which includes the Borough of Jewett City, is a rural community located in Eastern Connecticut. In addition to educating Griswold Students, the High School is a tuition school to the bordering towns of Canterbury, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, and Voluntown. With power from the Quinebaug and Pachaug rivers, Jewett City was once a prosperous mill town. Today, the gaming, tourism & manufacturing industries provide job opportunities.

The School

Griswold High School is a four-year comprehensive high school which offers a variety of curricular & co-curricular programs. Accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Griswold offers six Career Pathways that provide college and career preparation for all students. In addition to a rigorous academic program, there are numerous other student-centered athletic, artistic and leadership opportunities. During the 2021/2022 school year, there are 535 students enrolled. In the 2020/2021 school year, 42% of students received free or reduced lunch.

The Faculty

Griswold High School has a total of 55 academic faculty, 3 school counselors, a reading specialist, a library media specialist, an English language learner assistant, an academic academy coordinator, a school psychologist, and a school social worker.

Partnerships & Special Programs:

- College Career Pathways (CCP) is an option available for concurrent credit with Three Rivers Community College or Quinebaug Valley Community College to earn College Credits.
- A Manufacturing Program was started in 2020 in collaboration with the Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative
- Early College Experience (ECE) offers the opportunity for concurrent credit with the University of Connecticut for English, Biology, Introduction to Individual & Family Development, and Physics
- Virtual High School (VHS) or PLATO are available to earn credit via on-line courses.
- Advanced Placement Examinations
 - *AP Exams are offered in English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Psychology, Biology, Computer Science, US History, American Government and Politics & VHS AP Courses*
 - *Total number of tests given in 2021: 66*
 - *Test Scores of 3 or higher: 91%*

SAT Summary Class of 2020

99% of Griswold High School Seniors took the SAT

	Total	ELA	Math
Griswold	961	494	467
Connecticut	1021	518	502

SAT Summary Class of 2022 based on the March SAT School Day

90% of Griswold High School Seniors took the SAT

	Total	ELA	Math
Griswold	956	484	472
Connecticut	1003	509	494

The Spring assessment of the SAT for the class of 2021 as the CT State Assessment in Reading and Math was unable to be held in March 2020 due to COVID. Unfortunately, the fall dates provided by the College Board for SAT School day did not align with our “in person” days for Seniors. The Class of 2021 was given the opportunity to take a Saturday SAT but it should be noted that most of the area schools canceled many test administrations due to safety concerns so the opportunity for seniors in the Class of 2021 to take the SAT was limited. Therefore the class of 2021 data has not been included due to a very low sample size.

Temporary Changes Due to COVID:

During Spring 2020, the quarter 3 grading period was shortened by several weeks and all students received pass with distinction (averaged as 95), pass (averaged as an 85) or fail grades (averaged as a 64) for the 4th quarter. For the 2020/2021 school year, all students were placed into cohort groups based on overall class level recommendations with most cohorts running on a 4 x 4 block schedule. For Advanced students taking AP courses, these courses ran for the entire year on an A/B Schedule. For safety reasons, students were not given choices in their courses so that they could remain with the same cohort group throughout the school day. Most traditional electives were not offered and many courses were modified to be better facilitated in a hybrid model or in a fully on-line environment when needed. Griswold High School started the school year in a hybrid model with 2 in person days and 3 distance learning days. Students/parents were also able to opt for a full distance learning model. Griswold High School is transitioning back to a full in-person, A/B Block Schedule for the 2021/22 school year.

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2022

24 total credits required for graduation

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	½ credit
Financial & Prof Mgt.	½ credit
Art/Vocational Education	1 credit
Electives	8 credits

Course Levels

Advanced	AP/ECE (11 courses)
H	Honors (13 courses)
CP/Level 1	College Preparatory
Level II	General Education
Level III	Beginning level electives

Griswold High School is traditionally on an AB Block Schedule: 4 periods per day x A/B days

Grading System:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 65 - 69

F = 64 or below

Determining Quality Points

Advanced Final Grade x 1.2 = Quality Points Eg: 80 x 1.2 = 96.0

Honors Final Grade x 1.15 = Quality Points Eg: 80 x 1.15 = 92.0

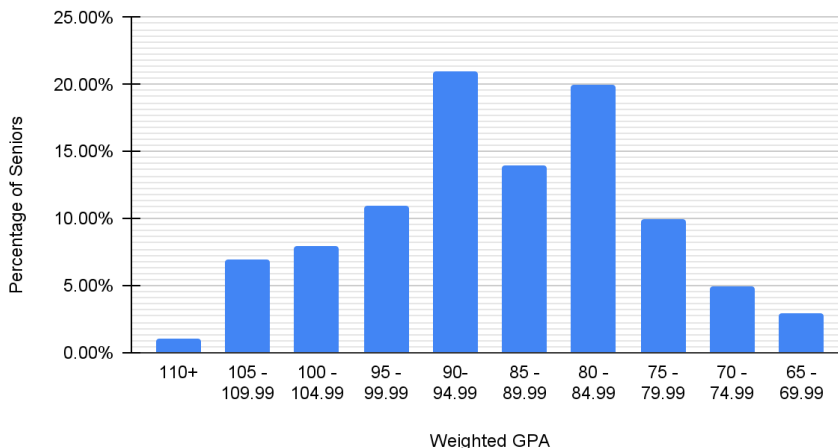
Level I Final Grade x 1.10 = Quality Points Eg: 80 x 1.10 = 88.0

Level II Final Grade x 1.05 = Quality Point Eg: 80 x 1.05 = 84.0

Level III Final Grade x 1.00 = Quality Points Eg: 80 x 1.00 = 80.0

Beginning in 2020-2021, the lowest grade issued is an F which is equivalent to 50 or below. This is averaged as a 50.

Class of 2022 Weighted GPA Distribution



Our Students (2021 Profile):

Post-Secondary Plans:

Size of Graduating Class: 116 Students

- **Percentage attending 4 year colleges: 31%**
- **Percentage attending 2 year colleges: 36%**
- **Percentage attending certificate/apprenticeship or training programs: 4%**
- **Percentage joining Armed Forces: 7%**
- **Percentage immediately joining workforce: 22%**

Colleges & Technical Programs Attended by Griswold High School Graduates:

Albertus Magnus College	American International College	Assumption College	Bay Path University
Becker College	Belmont University	Bentley University	Boston University
Brown University	Bryant University	Castleton State College	Cedarville University
Central CT State Univ.	Champlain College	City University of New York	Clark University
College of Coastal Georgia	College of Saint Rose	Colorado State University	Community College of RI
Connecticut College	Curry College	Dean College	East Carolina University
Eastern University	Elizabethtown College	Elms College	Emerson College
Emmanuel College	Endicott College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Florida State University
Fordham University	Franklin Pierce University	Full Sail University	Goodwin College
Grand Canyon University	Green Mountain College	Harvard University	High Point University
Hofstra University	Howard University	Indian River State College	Ithaca College
John Jay Coll. of the CUNY	Johnson & Wales University	Johnson State College	Keene State College
Lander University	Lasalle College	Liberty University	Lincoln Technical Institute
Lynn University	Maine College of Art	Manchester Comm. College	Mass. Coll. of Art & Design
MA Coll of Pharm./Health Sci.	Mass. Maritime Academy	Mitchell College	New England Inst. of Tech.
Nichols College	Northern Michigan University	Northern Vermont University	Norwich University
Ohio State University	Onondaga Comm. College	Pace University	Plymouth State University
Princeton University	Quinebaug Valley Comm. Coll.	Quinnipiac University	Palo Alto Community College
Regis College	Rhode Island College	Rochester Inst of Technology	Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University	Salve Regina	Santa Monica College	Siena College
Southeastern University	Southern CT State University	Springfield College	St. Francis College
St. John's University	Stonehill College	Suffolk University	SUNY College of Cortland
SUNY College at Oswego	SUNY Stonybrook	Syracuse University	The Citadel
The College of Saint Rose	The New School	Three Rivers Comm. College	Toni&Guy Hairdressing Acad.
Trinity College	US Coast Guard Academy	US Naval Academy	University of Bridgeport
University of Central Florida	University of Conn.– Storrs	Univ. of Conn. - Avery Point	University of Hartford
Univ. of MA @ Dartmouth	Univ. of ME at Farmington	University of ME at Machias	University of Maryland
University of MA at Boston	University of New England	University of New Hampshire	University of New Haven
University of Ohio	University of Rhode Island	University of Saint Joseph	University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont	Wellesley College	Wentworth Institute of Tech.	West Virginia University
Westfield State University	Western New England Univ.	Wheelock College	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Worcester State University	Yale University		

Griswold High School Athletics:

Football	Cross Country
Volleyball	Wrestling
Indoor Track	Lacrosse
Outdoor Track	Soccer
Cheerleading	Basketball
Fencing	Baseball
Golf	Softball