



# Parish Hill High School

## 2023 – 2024 School Profile

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*Parish Hill High School is a small comprehensive regional public high school committed to creating a safe environment in which all students will develop academic and personal excellence, develop the ideals of respect, integrity and fairness and embrace community participation.*

**Total Enrollment: 114 Senior Enrollment: 35**

### Post-Secondary Education

Approximately 71% of all Parish Hill graduates go to post-secondary education. (CT students are able to attend Community College for free through PACT Program)

	4-year college	2-year college
2021	47%	28%
2022	41%	19%
2023	39%	29%

### Listed below are the colleges and universities that our graduates have attended recently:

Bryant University  
 Central Connecticut State University  
 Champlain College  
 Curry College  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Johnson and Wales University  
 Keene State University  
 Manchester Community College  
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
 New England Institute of Technology  
 Nichols College  
 Northern VT University  
 Plymouth State University  
 Quinebaug Valley Community College  
 Rhode Island College  
 Roger Williams University  
 Southern Connecticut State University  
 Springfield College  
 Three Rivers Community College  
 University of Connecticut at Storrs & Avery Point  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Maine at Orono  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst & Lowell  
 University of New England  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 University of Pittsburg  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Saint Joseph  
 University of Southern Maine  
 Wesleyan University  
 Western CT State University  
 Western New England University

### Accreditation

- State of Connecticut Board of Education
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges

### SAT Scores

Listed below are the mean scores for the SAT I - SAT's are offered, free of charge, to all Parish Hill Seniors.

	R/W	M
2021	530	522
2022	531	522
2023	431	499

It should be noted that these scores can vary widely from year to year because of class size. For the last four years our average graduating class has been 35 students.

### Graduation Requirements

Credit requirements for graduation are 25 total credits which include the following areas:

Humanities (Arts/Civics).....	9 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language	1 credit
Fine Arts (Art &/or Music)	1 credit
STEM (Sci, Tech, Engin, & Math).....	9 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Additional STEM credits	3 credits
Phys. Ed	1 credit
Health	1 credit
Electives (varied)	4 credits
Senior Capstone	1 credit

### Class Rank/Marking System

All courses, excluding Physical Education, are used in determining class rank. Class rank is determined through a weighting system whose values are given below in the Course Offerings section. An A+ in a heterogeneous course is equal to a 4.3 on a 4.0 scale. An A+ in an honors course is equal to a 4.8 on a 4.0 scale. An A+ in an AP/UCONN ECE course is equal to a 5.3 on a 4.0 scale. The sum of the weighted grades is then divided by the sum of the attempted credits to arrive at class rank. Class rank is recalculated at the end of the year.

### Sports

All sports are offered at the Junior Varsity and Varsity levels. Parish Hill offers participation in Soccer, Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Bowling, Rifle, Softball, and Baseball. Students may also pursue various sports such as golf, swimming, and wrestling through association with other area schools.

## **Clubs and Activities**

Art Club  
Associated Student Government  
Diversity Club  
Drama Club  
Drone Club  
Environmental Club  
Foreign Language National Honor Society  
Gay-Straight Alliance  
Homework Club  
Model United Nations  
National Honor Society  
Peer Mediation  
Peer Mentoring  
Peer Tutoring  
Robotics Club  
Spirit Club  
STEM Club  
Technology Student Association  
Video Game Club  
Yearbook

## **Course Offerings**

### **Levels**

Courses that have the prefix of

AP/ECE = AP and/or Univ. of CT Early College Experience

Courses that have the prefix of HON = Honors

### **English**

AP = AP English Literature, AP English Language

HON = Hon. English 1, Hon. English 2

Heterogeneous = English 1, 2, 3, Film Studies, Contemporary Literature, Human Communications, Practical Writing

### **Mathematics**

AP = AP Calculus, AP Statistics

HON = Pre-calculus, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2

Heterogeneous = Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Financial Algebra, Intro to Statistics

### **Science**

AP = AP Biology, AP Environmental Science

HON = Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Integrated Science, Honors Physics

Heterogeneous = Integrated Science, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Physical Science, Forensics 1, Forensics 2, Allied Health

### **Social Studies**

AP = AP US History

Heterogeneous = Psychology, Sociology, World History, Civics, US History, Economics, Military History, Philosophy

### **World Languages**

(French, German, Latin & Chinese available on Middlebury Interactive)

AP/ECE = AP/UCONN ECE Spanish 5

HON = French 4, Spanish 4

Heterogeneous = French 1, 2, 3 and Spanish 1, 2, 3, Spanish Lang. & Cult

### **FuelEd Online Independent Courses**

Students have the opportunity to take a wide variety of classes, including AP classes, through FuelEd, an online learning system.

### **Business/Computer Science**

AP: AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Sci A

Heterogeneous = Intro to Business, Exploring Computer Science

### **Family and Consumer Studies**

Heterogeneous = Culinary 1, Culinary 2, Culinary 3, Baking and Pastries, International Foods, Indep. Culinary Internship

### **Independent Study/Teaching Assistants**

All courses -content varies – students may TA in middle school classes – academic or elective

### **Performing Arts**

Heterogeneous = Concert Band, Concert Chorus, Music Technology, Music Theory, Piano Keyboarding, Intro Guitar

### **Physical Education/Health**

All Heterogeneous: Health 1 & 2, Phys. Ed., Personal Fitness

### **Senior Capstone**

All seniors are required to complete a Senior Capstone project; which includes a research paper, project, panel presentation, and “fair” presentation.

### **Special Education**

Heterogeneous = courses follow mainstream curriculum

### **Technology Education**

Heterogeneous = Pre-Engineering Robotics, Adv. Robotics, Intro. To Construction Technology, Adv. Construction Tech, Computer Aided Design, Computer Aided Drafting 2, Graphic Design & Digital Media

### **Visual Arts**

AP = AP Studio Art, AP Three-Dimensional Art, AP Two-Dimensional Art

Heterogeneous = Drawing & Painting, Foundations of Art, Foundations of Art 2, 2-D Art, Ceramics/Sculpture-3-D Art, Photography, Stained Glass, Studio Art, Senior Art Seminar, Video Communication & Production

## **College Partnerships**

Participation in the programs listed below require junior or senior status with a B average or better. Upon successful completion of a course(s), a student may transfer credits to the college they ultimately attend.

**Quinebaug Valley Community College** - Students may earn college credit in the College Partnership Program.

**Eastern Connecticut State University** - A student may take courses at ECSU at no cost through the WHIP Program.

**University of Connecticut** - Parish Hill follows the curriculum of the University of Connecticut in Spanish 5, which upon successful completion grants University of Connecticut Early College Experience college credit