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# GRANBY JR./SR.HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROFILE



## 2007-2008

### Principal

Daniel P. Lynch

### Assistant Principal

Jonathan Cavallo

### School Counselor

Sarah Alves

### School Counselor

Amy Mahaney

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## COMMUNITY

Granby is a rural community of about 6,396 located in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. Bordering Amherst, Belchertown, Ludlow and South Hadley, Granby residents have easy access to Springfield and the Five College area. Granby Junior-Senior High School sits on thirty acres of land off U.S. Route 202.

## SCHOOL

Granby Junior-Senior High School is a six-year comprehensive school of approximately 542 students, grades 7-12, accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. As of September 1997 the High School operates a 4 X 4 block schedule of 85-minute classes in a 2-semester year. Students must elect a full program of forty credits yearly. In the graduating class of 2007 approximately 91% of the senior class entered higher education (55% attend four-year institutions, 32% two-year colleges and 4% attend other continuing education institutions) and 10% enter the work force. There are 81 students in the Class of 2008.

## FACULTY

There are 38 professional staff members in the high school. Seventy percent hold a master's degree or higher. The teacher-student ratio in the high school is 1:12.

## CURRICULUM

A student at GHS is required to take a minimum of 40 credits each year. A typical student's schedule includes three core subjects plus one elective each semester. In addition to course offerings in mathematics, science, social studies, English and world languages, a rich variety of elective courses are available in computer-aided drafting, art, music, and technology education. All of these course offerings are college preparatory.

**Independent Study** provides an opportunity for selected students, with the assistance of an experienced faculty member, to pursue coursework not otherwise offered.

**School-to-Work** program is a cooperative effort between the high school and employers in the community under which students earn credit for formal career exploration.

**Dual Enrollment** permits qualified juniors and seniors to access college level courses through the Five Colleges and Holyoke Community College while taking courses at the high school.

**Advanced Placement** offers courses in English Literature & Composition and English Language & Composition and U.S. History.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 140 Credits (grades 9-12) which include:

25 English	20 Social Studies
20 Math	10 Physical Education
20 Science	5 Health
2.5 Fine & Practical Arts	5 Technology

## GROUPING

### Instructional Levels:

AP = Advanced Placement Level

H = Honors Level

S = Standard College Prep Level

**MARKING SYSTEM**

Minimum passing grade is 60. All courses are included in the calculation of a weighted grade point average (GPA) for class rank and honor roll purposes. All core courses are offered at least at the **college preparatory** level.

**CLASS RANK**

Class rank for the class of 2008 is computed by a weighted method using the table below. All students in the class and all subjects taken are included. Community service and independent studies are excluded.

	<u>100-97</u>	<u>96-93</u>	<u>92-90</u>	<u>89-87</u>	<u>86-83</u>	<u>82-80</u>	<u>79-77</u>	<u>76-73</u>	<u>72-70</u>	<u>69-67</u>	<u>66-63</u>	<u>62-60</u>
College Prep	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	.67
Honors	4.67	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0
Advanced Placement	5.0	4.67	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES**

**Science**

Physical Science II H, Biology H, Chemistry I H, Physics H, Biology II H, Chemistry II H

**World Language**

French III H, French IV H, Spanish III H, Spanish IV H

**Mathematics**

Algebra I H, Geometry H, Algebra II H, Pre-Calculus H, Calculus H

**Social Studies**

World History H, World History II H, U.S. History H, AP U.S. History, U.S. Government/Economics H

**English**

Ancient & Classical Literature H, Literature by Genre H, American Literature H, British Literature H, AP Literature & Composition, AP Language & Composition

**SAT DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2007**

54 students (72% of class) took the SAT exam.

The mean verbal score was 528. The mean mathematics score was 509. The mean writing score was 669.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH GRANBY GRADUATES HAVE ENROLLED

Albany College of  
Pharmacy  
American International  
College  
American University  
Assumption College  
Bay Path College  
Bentley College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young  
University  
Brown University  
Bryant College  
Catholic University  
Champlain College  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina  
Cobleskill School of  
Agriculture  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Curry College  
Elms College  
Fairfield University  
Florida Institute of  
Technology  
Florida State University  
Framingham State College

Franklin Pierce College  
Gordon College  
Greenfield Community  
College  
Harvard University  
Holyoke Community  
College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Keene State  
Massachusetts College of  
Art  
Massachusetts College of  
Liberal Arts  
Michigan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Montana State University  
Montserrat College of Art  
Northeastern University  
Norwich University  
Pitzer College  
Post University  
Quinnipiac College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute  
Rivier College  
Sacred Heart University  
Salem State College  
Smith College  
Springfield College  
Springfield Tech.  
Community College  
St. Michael's College

Stockbridge School  
Stonehill College  
Syracuse University  
Tufts University  
Unity College  
University of Connecticut  
UMASS-Amherst  
UMASS-Dartmouth  
UMASS-Lowell  
University of Maine  
University of New  
Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North Texas  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Texas A &  
M  
University of Vermont  
U.S.M.A  
Vassar College  
Virginia Polytechnic  
University  
Western New England  
College  
Wentworth Institute of  
Technology  
Westfield State College  
Wheaton College (MA)  
Worcester Polytechnic  
Institute  
Worcester State College