
GRANBY JR./SR.HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE



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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 is located on 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 2008 the High School operates a 4 X 4 Day 1, Day 2 block schedule of 85-minute year long classes. Students must elect a full program of forty credits yearly. In the graduating class of 2008 approximately 82% of the senior class entered higher education (50% attend four-year institutions, 32% two-year colleges and 7% attend other continuing education institutions), 6% enter the work force and 5% enter the military. There are 83 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:

20 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 2008

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

The mean verbal score was 507. The mean mathematics score was 518. The mean writing score was 507.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH GRANBY GRADUATES HAVE ENROLLED

Albany College of Pharmacy	Florida State University	Stonehill College
American International College	Framingham State College	Syracuse University
American University	Franklin Pierce College	Tufts University
Assumption College	Greenfield Community College	Unity College
Bay Path College	Harvard University	University of Connecticut
Bentley College	Holyoke Community College	UMASS-Amherst
Boston College	Ithaca College	UMASS-Dartmouth
Boston University	James Madison University	UMASS-Lowell
Brigham Young University	Keene State	University of Maine
Brown University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of New Hampshire
Bryant College	Michigan State University	University of New Haven
Catholic University	Mount Holyoke College	University of North Texas
Champlain College	Montana State University	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of Texas A & M
Coastal Carolina	Norwich University	University of Vermont
Cobleskill School of Agriculture	Pitzer College	U.S.M.A
Colby-Sawyer College	Post University	Vassar College
Colgate University	Quinnipiac College	Virginia Polytechnic University
College of the Holy Cross	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Western New England College
Columbia University	Sacred Heart University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Cornell University	Salem State College	Westfield State College
Curry College	Smith College	Wheaton College (MA)
Elms College	Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fairfield University	Springfield Tech. Community College	Worcester State College
Florida Institute of Technology	St. Michael's College	

