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# GRANBY JR./SR.HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROFILE



## 2009-2010

### Principal

Daniel P. Lynch

### Assistant Principal

Jonathan Cavallo

### School Counselor

Sarah Herlihy

### 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 is located on U.S. Route 202.

## SCHOOL

Granby Junior-Senior High School is a six-year comprehensive school of approximately 551 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 2009 approximately 92% of the senior class entered higher education (42% attend four-year institutions, 48% two-year colleges and 1% attend other continuing education institutions), 5% enter the work force and 1% enter the military. There are 80 students in the Class of 2010.

## FACULTY

There are 39 professional staff members in the high school. Seventy-two 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 2009 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 II H, U.S. History H, US History II 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 2009**

The mean verbal score was 538. The mean mathematics score was 503. The mean writing score was 508.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH GRANBY GRADUATES HAVE ENROLLED**

Albany College of Pharmacy	James Madison University	Suffolk University
American International College	Keene State	Syracuse University
American University	Lesley College	Tufts University
Anna Maria College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Arizona
Assumption College	Merrimack College	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Michigan State University	UMASS-Amherst
Bay Path College	Mount Holyoke College	UMASS-Dartmouth
Bentley College	Mount Ida College	UMASS-Lowell
Boston University	Northeastern University	University of Hartford
Brandeis University	Norwich University	University of Maine
Brigham Young University	Pitzer College	University of New England
Brown University	Post University	University of New Hampshire
Bryant College	Quinnipiac College	University of New Haven
Champlain College	Regis College	University of North Texas
Colgate University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rhode Island
Elmira College	Russell Sage College	University of Texas A & M
Elms College	Sacred Heart University	University of Vermont
Endicott College	Salem State College	Utica College
Fitchburg State	Simmons College	Vassar College
Framingham State College	Smith College	Virginia Polytechnic University
Franklin Pierce College	Southern New Hampshire University	Western New England College
Gettysburg College	Springfield College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Greenfield Community College	Springfield Tech. Community College	Westfield State College
Hampshire College	St. Joseph College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Harvard University	St. Michael's College	Worcester State College
Holyoke Community College	Stonehill College	

