



# Suffield High School Profile

## 2022-2023



*Home of the Wildcats*

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### "Portrait of a Graduate"

Suffield Public Schools' adoption of the Portrait of the Graduate acknowledges that in our rapidly changing world, education needs to evolve to fulfill our mission of supporting student success in school and in life. Our Portrait of a Graduate prioritizes the development of skills that will empower students to be productive citizens of a global community and successful in the workforce of the future. Portrait of a graduate is measured on our Senior Transcript as a graduation requirement Capstone Experience.

### THE SCHOOL

Suffield High School is a four-year comprehensive high school offering curricular and cocurricular programs to approximately 780 students in grades 9 – 12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities. The high school is also the site of a regional Agriscience Center which provides a unique and exciting educational opportunity for our students, as well as students from surrounding towns. Suffield High School takes pride in its fine record of student achievement and ambitious academic standards. Our graduates continue to be accepted at an impressive variety of competitive institutions of higher education and perform well when they get there. A state-of-the-art facility offers our students a first class environment in which to grow and learn.

### THE COMMUNITY

The town of Suffield covers an area of 43.1 square miles and is located within commuting distance of Hartford, CT to the south and Springfield, MA to the north. Suffield is a picturesque town with an historic main street leading to diverse residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural areas. With a population of 13,000, composed largely of professional and junior executive families, Suffield is a most desirable place to live and raise a family.

### REGIONAL AGRISCIENCE PROGRAM

Education in agriculture is provided to students from ten area towns by cooperative agreement between the Suffield School System, the cooperating school system and the State Department of Education. The Agriscience program is designed to assist in exploring career opportunities in agriscience and agribusiness. Upon graduation students may be prepared for direct job placement or be better prepared for further education. Today's high-tech agriculture includes: biogenetics, agricultural sales, forestry, aquaculture, equine management, veterinary science, and business management, as well as the traditional plant and animal production careers and many more. A modern Agri-Science facility, funded by the State of Connecticut, includes: five classrooms, a three section greenhouse, a plant laboratory, an animal laboratory and grooming facility, an aquatics laboratory, an agricultural mechanics shop, a food science facility and a large animal facility. A 75 acre forest and nature land laboratory is nearby. A twenty-six passenger bus provides transportation to area agricultural businesses and farms for "hands-on" agricultural experience. This program is designed to serve the agricultural educational needs of students in grades 9 – 12 from the towns of Suffield, Avon, Canton, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Granby, Hartford, Hartland, Simsbury and Windsor Locks.

### GPA/QPA

The Quality Point Average (QPA) is what determines a student's decile rank. The final grade for each course is averaged to determine the QPA. The final QPA for seniors is calculated at mid-year. All courses given credit and numerical grades are included with a few exceptions; please refer to Board of Education Policy number 6146.1 for full explanation of exceptions. Transfer credits will be designated as a "T" on the transcript.

Grade	Description	GPA	QPA (A)	Honors Added Value	QPA (H)	AP/ECE Added Value	QPA (AP/ECE)
A+	96.5-100	4.3	4.3	0.43	4.73	0.86	5.16
A	92.5-96.4	4	4	0.4	4.4	0.08	4.8
A-	89.5-92.4	3.7	3.7	0.37	4.07	0.74	4.44
B+	86.5-89.4	3.3	3.3	0.33	3.63	0.66	3.96
B	82.5-86.4	3	3	0.3	3.3	0.6	3.6
B-	79.5-82.4	2.7	2.7	0.27	2.97	0.54	3.24
C+	76.5-79.4	2.3	2.3	0.23	2.53	0.46	2.76
C	72.5-76.4	2	2	0.2	2.2	0.4	2.4
C-	69.5-72.4	1.7	1.7	0.17	1.87	0.34	2.04
D+	66.5-69.4	1.3	1.3	0.13	1.43	0.26	1.56
D	62.5-66.4	1	1	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.2
D-	59.5-62.4	0.7	0.7	0.07	0.77	0.14	0.84
F	0-59.4	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Graduation Requirements

#### **25 credits in the following areas:**

#### 9 Credits in Humanities

4 credits in English  
3 credits in Social Studies,  
including (1) credit in Civics  
1 credit in the Arts  
1 credit in Humanities Electives

#### 9 Credits in STEM

4 credits in Math  
3 credits in Science  
2 credits in STEM electives

#### 2 Credits in Career and Life Skills

1 credit in Physical Education  
1 credit in Life Education (Health)

#### 1 Credit in World Languages

#### 3 Credits in Additional Electives

#### 1 Credit in Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment

## Suffield High School Class Profile- Class of 2022

### AP Scores May 2022

Of the 208 students who sat for 360 Advanced Placement Examinations, 74.6% scored a 3 or better.

Exam	1	2	3	4	5	3 or Better %
Biology	3	7	10	6	1	62.96%
AP Calculus AB	3	1	6	0	4	71.43%
AP Calculus BC	0	2	1	3	2	75.00%
Chemistry	1	1	5	0	2	77.78%
Computer Science	7	3	5	1	1	41.18%
English Language	1	11	13	10	3	68.42%
English Literature	0	0	3	4	2	100%
French Language	0	1	4	2	0	85.71%
Human Geography	0	1	1	2	2	83.33%
Macroeconomics	1	0	6	6	6	94.74%
Microeconomics	1	1	7	9	1	84.47%
Music Theory	0	0	1	0	0	100.0%
Physics I	0	3	6	2	3	78.57%
Psychology	6	0	10	22	11	87.76%
Spanish Language	1	2	3	2	0	62.50%
Statistics	9	13	9	3	3	41.67%
US Gov & Politics	9	11	14	9	6	59.18%
US History	4	5	9	5	6	67.86%

### AP Courses

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
English Language  
English Literature  
French Language  
Human Geography  
Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Physics I  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Statistics  
US Government & Politics  
US History

### SAT I

# in graduating class: 192  
# taking SAT: 191

mean scores: Math 520  
mean scores: EBRW 537

SAT's are administered to all 11th grade students

### PSAT/NMSQT

Members of the class of 2022 were recognized with Letters of Commendation as well as National Merit Semi Finalist and Merit Finalist considerations.

PSAT's are administered to all 9-11th grade students

### Future Plans

**91.3%** accepted to 2yr/4yr school  
**71.1%** accepted to 4yr  
**28.9%** accepted to 2yr  
**8.7%** military, trade school, gap year / service, work experience/ employment opportunities.

### Student Enrollment

Enrollment as of 9/1/2022:

Class of 2023: 163  
Class of 2024: 190  
Class of 2025: 164  
Class of 2026: 159

Total Enrollment: 676

### Schedule

Suffield High School follows a modified block schedule offering instruction for approximately 230 minutes in each full credit course per week.

### Members of the Class of 2022 were admitted to over 200 colleges and universities, including:

Adelphi University  
The University of Alabama  
Alfred University  
American International College  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University-Tempe  
University of Arizona  
Asnuntuck Community College  
Assumption University  
Bay Path University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Bennington College  
Bentley University  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Boston College  
Brandeis University  
University of Bridgeport  
Bridgewater State University  
Brigham Young University-Idaho  
Bryant University  
Bucknell University  
Buffalo State College  
California College of the Arts  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California - LA  
Capital Community College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catawba College  
Cazenovia College  
Central Connecticut State University  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
Clark University

Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
University of Colorado  
Columbia College  
Connecticut College  
Connecticut Fire Academy  
University of Connecticut  
University of Connecticut (Hartford Campus)  
Curry College  
Dean College  
Drew University  
Durham University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Elmira College  
Elms College  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fisher College  
Fitchburg State University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
Full Sail University  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
University of Hartford  
Haverford College  
University of Hawaii at Manoa

High Point University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Holy Family University  
Holyoke Community College  
Howard University  
Husson University  
International Institute of Cosmetology  
Iona University  
Ithaca College  
Kean University  
Lasell University  
Le Moyne College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lincoln Technical Institute  
Long Island University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University  
Lynn University  
University of Maine  
Manchester Community College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
University of Massachusetts  
Merrimack College  
University of Saint Joseph  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota  
Monmouth University  
Montana State University  
Montclair State University  
Moore College of Art & Design  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount Saint Mary College

Naugatuck Valley Community College  
Nazareth College  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
Nichols College  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
Norwich University  
Notre Dame College  
Nova Southeastern University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
University of Rhode Island  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
University of Saint Joseph  
Saint Michael's College  
Salem State University  
Salve Regina University  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Siena College  
Simmons University  
Skidmore College  
University of South Carolina

Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern Maine Community College  
University of Southern Maine  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Spelman College  
Springfield College  
Springfield Technical Community College  
St. Francis College  
Stonehill College  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The University of Tennessee  
Ohio State University  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
University at Buffalo  
The University of Edinburgh  
University of Oregon  
University of St Andrews  
Vermont Technical College  
University of Vermont  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Washington University  
Wellesley College  
Westworth Institute of Technology  
West Texas A & M University  
Western New England University  
Western Washington University  
Westfield State University  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
University of Wyoming  
Xavier University