



Colchester High School

*Equity & Excellence
In a climate of
Respect, Responsibility, & Pride*

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The Community

The high school is located on a 90-acre campus in Colchester, a growing and diverse town of 17,000 with an active business community. It is located on the scenic shore of Lake Champlain, 35 miles from the Canadian border, and in close proximity to Burlington and the interstate highway system. Colchester enjoys access to a wealth of recreational, cultural, social, and educational resources.

The School

At this time, approximately 680 students are enrolled in the high school. 51 students attend the two Regional technical schools in Burlington and Essex Junction. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Vermont Department of Education.

Proficiency Based Learning

At Colchester High School academic credit is awarded upon demonstration of proficiency in learning experiences through courses and other non-traditional learning experiences. In courses, students have the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills for proficiency through a variety of learning experiences and assessments. Each department has delineated two to eight discipline specific proficiencies that a student is required to meet for graduation. When a student receives credit for a particular course that is an indication that the proficiencies have been met. Taken together, the proficiencies and credits earned will provide a cumulative body of evidence that students have met overall school wide and discipline specific graduation expectations and are ready to graduate.

Personalized Learning

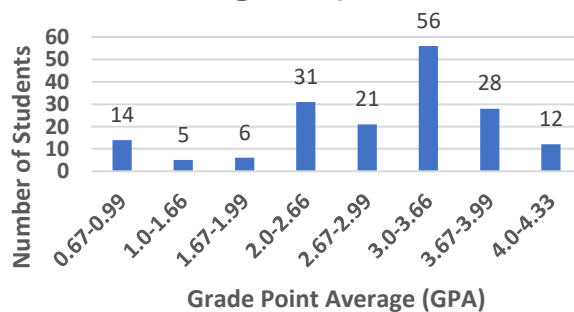
All students at CHS develop a Personalized Learning Plan. This plan documents a CHS students' journey. The options for students include but are not limited to, community service, outside coursework, student aide assignments, work study, independent study, online learning, Advanced Placement courses, Technical Centers, Dual-Enrollment courses, Early College and internships. In addition, students may apply to Target Graduation, an outcomes-based graduation program, or may apply to attend the Colchester Alternative Program (CAP). The school is organized in two houses: Green House and Blue House. The Green House (grades 9 and 10) is primarily heterogeneously grouped using differentiated instruction to challenge all learners. The Blue House offers students the opportunity to deepen their studies according to their personalized learning plans. In addition to the options listed above students may choose from three courses which are unique to Colchester High School. These courses are: Extended Learning, TIPs and Laker Learning Lab (L3). These unique classes provide students the opportunity to develop proposals that extended their learning beyond the traditional classroom.

Decile Distribution Based on six semesters

Class of 2019

Class 2018	#Students	GPA
Top 10%	15	3.97+
Top 20%	31	3.763+
Top 30%	47	3.556+
Top 40%	62	3.319+
Top 50%	78	3.143+
Top 60%	94	2.977+
Top 70%	109	2.778+
Top 80%	125	2.401+
Top 90%	141	2.087+
Average GPA		3.068
Number of students in class 2019=		173

Class of 2019-173 Students (Based on 6 semesters of grades)



ACT/SAT/AP Results

ACT Mean Composite Score=*

Total number of students

SAT Mean Scores

Critical Reading=572 Math=568

Number of Students=109

AP Testing

142 students took 294 tests

55.5% scored a 3 or higher

*ACT data not available until Oct.17,2018. Profile will be updated at this time.

CHS Requires 24.5 Credits to Graduate

All courses are listed online. Please check for specific and more complete listing & details at:

<http://home.csdvt.org/chs/main/guidance>

English (4 credits required)

Grade 9: Thinkers & Revolutionaries

Grade 10: American Experience

Grade 11: The Human Experience

English or **AP Language and Composition**, and a variety of semester courses in composition & literature

Grade 12: A variety of semester courses in composition & literature or **AP Language and Composition**

Fine Arts (1 credit required)

A wide variety of art & music courses, including **AP Studio Art**

Health (.5 credit required)

Languages

French & Spanish to Level IV or V as enrollment allows

Mathematics (3.5 credits required)

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II In-Depth), College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Consumer Math, Statistics, Astronomy, **AP Statistics or AP Calculus**

Physical Education

(1.5 credits required)

Lifetime Sports, Outdoor Recreation, Teambuilding, Fitness, Team Sports, & Alternative Credit Options

Science (3.5 credits required)

Earth Systems science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, & a variety of semester courses for elective credit in grades 10, 11, & 12, **AP Biology, AP Chemistry, & AP Physics C Mechanics**

Social Studies (3.5 credits required)

Grade 9: Thinkers & Revolutionaries

Grade 10: American Experience

Grade 11: The Human Experience

History or **AP US History**

Grade 12: Senior Seminar-Civics (.5), or a variety of semester, elective courses in social sciences for grades 11 & 12, **AP European History**

Grading and Ranking

The Latin Honors System is used to designate students who are at or near the top of the class.

CHS does not rank

Rising Class of 2019

Summa Cum Laude

4.1-4.33 GPA=8

Magna Cum Laude

3.8-4.09 GPA=21

Cum Laude

3.5-3.79 GPA=22

Grade Conversion Table(unweighted)

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Score	97-100	93-96	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	00-59
GPA	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00

2018 Post Secondary Plans

Four Year College/University 53%

Military 2%

Other 29%

2 Year College/ Trade College 9%

Employment 7%

Total Class Size 171

Highest Level Classes

2018-2019

Thinkers and Revolution
American Experience
AP Language
AP Literature
AP American History
AP European History
AP Studio Art
Spanish V

Earth System Science
Experimental Biology
AP Biology
Experimental Chemistry
Principles of Physics
AP Physics
AP Chemistry

Algebra
Geometry
Algebra II in Depth
Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus
French V

2018 College Acceptance

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services
Amherst College
Bentley College
Bishops University
Boston College
Bryant University
Castleton University
Champlain College
Clarkson University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Southern Nevada
CCV
Concordia University-Montreal
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
Emory University

Endicott College
Gordon College
Ithaca College
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lasell College
Life University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
Middlebury College
Northern Vermont University -Johnson
Norwich University
Pace University-NYC
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Saint Michael's College

Skidmore College
Southern New Hampshire
Syracuse University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Maine
UMass Amherst
University of Maryland, College Park
University of New England
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern Maine
University of Tulsa
UVM
VTC
Western New England University