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MISSION & VALUES

Hanover High School is an active learning community that provides broad academic and curricular programs. We engage students' minds, hearts, and voices so that they become educated, caring, and responsible adults.

All students are given the opportunity and encouragement to use their:

- **Minds** to pursue excellence, academic challenges, and personal success
- **Hearts** to respect and care for the emotional and physical well-being of themselves and others, and for the environment
- **Voices** to contribute to the democratic process and the common good.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOVERNANCE

Hanover High School is a democratic school. Its Council is comprised of students, staff members, and community members. The Council shapes and informs handbook policies.

QUICK FACTS

- **Founded in 1888**
- **NEASC Accredited**
- **Blue Ribbon School**
- **School Size: 677 students**
- **Class of 2025 Size: 163**

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE CEEB Code: 300250

Founded in 1888, Hanover High School is an interstate public school that serves the towns of Hanover, NH and Norwich, VT. Students from surrounding towns in Vermont and New Hampshire also attend HHS as part of school choice programs in towns that do not have public high schools. The Hanover area is the home of Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hypertherm, and a number of other small technology and biotechnology firms. There are many opportunities for cultural and intellectual enrichment. The majority of HHS parents hold advanced degrees. 6% of HHS students receive free and reduced lunch.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Hanover High School academic courses are college-preparatory level in rigor. All academic departments offer courses beyond the traditional secondary school level.

Honors Courses: These classes have requirements significantly beyond the scope of the usual college preparatory work. **We do not offer the College Board's Advanced Placement Courses.** Honors courses are offered at every grade level in mathematics, science, world languages, social studies(as of the 2024-2025 school year), and in the 11th and 12th grade years of English.They are designated (H) on transcripts.

Dual Enrollment: In Partnership with River Vally Community College, HHS offers a variety of dual enrollment courses taught on site. Please note that dual-enrollment courses are not designated on our transcript. Students are advised to send an official transcript from RVCC to their colleges of attendance.

Hartford Career and Technology Center (HACTC) Courses: 11th and 12th graders may take a wide variety of vocational, technical, and business courses. 10th graders may participate in the exploratory CTE Program, in which students complete introductory units in each of HACTC programs. 3.0 credits per school year appear on our transcript at the end of the school year.

March Intensive: Students are required to participate in a four-day mini-term of diverse course offerings taught by staff and community members that provides opportunities for in-depth study without grade pressure. Participation is graded as follows: SP= Successful Participation; NP-Non participation (excused); UP- Unsuccessful Participation.

Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO): Students who have strong interests may develop academic credit-earning experiences through outside coursework, independent study, senior bridges, internships, work/study, or volunteer service opportunities.

Common ELO Experiences

- **Independent Study:** Students who successfully complete an Independent Study ELO earn a grade of "P," which is not included in HHS GPA calculations.
- **Senior Bridges:** Seniors may undertake an independent learning project, which culminates in a public presentation.
- **Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS)** is a self-paced online NH public charter school that offers a broad range of high school courses. VLACS grades are not included in HHS GPA calculations.
- **VTVLC- Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative** is a public school program that partners with VT schools to offer online learning to high school students. VTVLC grades are not included in HHS GPA calculations.
- **Dartmouth College Courses:** Students who have successfully completed all advanced coursework in a given field at HHS may enroll in Dartmouth College courses, if scheduling allows. Dartmouth College courses are not factored into GPA and are only open beginning in the 2nd semester of 11th grade.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSCRIPT

Hanover requires a minimum of **20 credits** for graduation though most students earn far more than the minimum number of credits. For a full course catalog and course listing, [click here](#).

- The Grade Point Average (GPA), which is based on a **4.0 scale**, is calculated using **unweighted grades**.
- In addition to HHS courses, HACTC courses are included in GPA calculation.
- **Grades earned at any other institution are not included in HHS GPA calculation.**
- School district policy states that **students are not numerically ranked**.
- HHS is a semester-based school. Courses with both an “A” and “B” title are year-long courses. Credit is awarded by semester.
- It is HHS policy only high school courses are included and counted on a student's transcript. Any coursework taken in middle school will not appear on the HHS transcript.

Subjects	Credits
ENGLISH	4
MATH	3
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	1
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	1
SOCIAL STUDIES	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
FINE & PRACTICAL ARTS	1
HEALTH	0.5
TECHNOLOGY	0.5
ELECTIVE	5.0
TOTAL	20 Credits

GPA AND RIGOR

The **average GPA for the class of 2025 is 3.53 on an unweighted, 4.0 scale**. The majority of students carry a **demanding, college preparatory** courseload for all 4 years of their High School program.

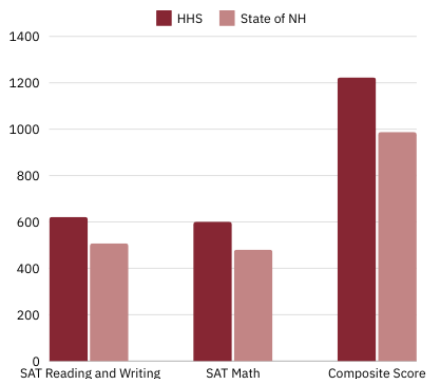
Grade Scale and GPA Distribution

Letter Grade	A,A-	B+,B,B-	C+,C,C-	D+,D,D-	NC(No Credit)	WF(Withdrawal Fail)	P(Pass)	W(Withdraw)
Percentage	100-90	89-80	70-79	69-60	59-0	Calculated in GPA	Not calculated in GPA	Not calculated in GPA
GPA Band	4.0-3.67	3.66-2.67	2.66-1.67	1.66-.67				
% of Student Class	54%	41%	5%	0%				

STANDARDIZED TESTING(SAT)

The average SAT composite score for Hanover High School students during the March School Day SAT was **1223** compared to the New Hampshire State average of **988**.

Class of 2025 March School Day SAT	SAT Reading and Writing	SAT Math	SAT Composite
HHS	622	601	1223
State of NH	508	480	988

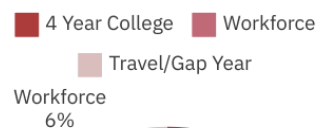


National Merit Scholarships

# of National Merit Qualifiers	2022	2023	2024
Recipients	4	3	2
Finalists	9	15	8
Semifinalists	10	16	10
Commended	13	8	9

STUDENT OUTCOMES AND PLANS

Students graduating from Hanover High School attend a 4-year college or university at a rate of 89%. The majority of remaining students report intending to attend a 2 or 4 year institution following a gap year, travel, and/or employment.



Post Secondary Plans by Class

Plans and Outcomes	2022	2023	2024
4 Year	90%	86%	89%
Workforce	10%	8%	6%
Travel/Gap Year		4%	5%
Military		2%	0%

Matriculation List Class of 2024

Our high school counseling team champions a culture of celebration for every college choice, grounded in the philosophy that students should only apply to institutions where they genuinely wish to attend. We believe there's a fit for every student, emphasizing that the diversity of choices—be it large universities, small liberal arts colleges, community colleges, or specialized institutions—reflects the unique aspirations, talents, and needs of each student. This approach not only honors their individual journey but also celebrates the rich tapestry of opportunities that higher education offers.

3+ Students

American University
Boston University
Brown University
Dartmouth College
Middlebury College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Union College
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
University of Vermont

2 Students

Bates College
Bowdoin College
Carleton College
Colby College
Connecticut College
Endicott College
Keene State College
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Michigan
University of St Andrews
University of Victoria
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Vassar College
Wheaton College - MA
Xavier University
Yale University

1 Student

Amherst College
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Berklee College of Music
Bishop's University
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
Carnegie Mellon University
Champlain College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of the Holy Cross

Community College of Vermont
Dickinson College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Fashion Institute of Technology
Guildhall School
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Kettering University
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lakes Region Community College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Loyola University Chicago
Manchester Community College
Manhattan School of Music
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oxford Brookes University
Pace University (Westchester)
Plymouth State University
Princeton University
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Queen's University Belfast
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Siena College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stonehill College
The University of Montana
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Iowa
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Utah
University of Virginia (Main Campus)

University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology

International

McGill University(Canada)
Oxford Brookes University
Queens University Belfast
University of St Andrews
University of Victoria
Trinity College Dublin