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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

- **School Size: 692 students**
- **Class of 2026 Size: 161**
- **91% of Student College Bound**
- **41.5% of the Class of 2025 attended college in New England; 58.5% attended outside the region**
- **5% of HHS students receive free and reduced lunch.**
- **No AP Courses Offered**
- **Number of Dual-Enrollment Courses: 9**
- **No Honors course limits**
- **School Day SAT 2025 Average: 1240**
- **Number of HHS Clubs: 86**

2025-2026 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.

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, and world languages. Honors social studies courses become available starting in 11th grade. Honors english courses become available beginning in 10th grade. Courses are designated "(H)" on transcripts. **Beyond schedule conflicts, the number of Honors courses a student can take each semester is unlimited.**

Dual Enrollment: In Partnership with River Valley Community College, HHS offers nine dual-enrollment courses taught on-site, including Personal Finance, Probability and Statistics, Probability and Statistics Honors, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Great Themes in Humanity, Philosophy, Math Investigations, and Spanish. **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, lab tech, teaching assistant(TA), learning assistant(LA), 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. The transcript will read "ELO:," followed by the self-titled subject.
- **Teaching Assistant/Learning Assistant-** This offering allows students with a strong command of a particular subject to deepen their own mastery and develop leadership skills by assisting a teacher and mentoring peers in the classroom.
- **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:** 11th and 12th grade students with a minimum 3.8 GPA who have completed all advanced coursework in a subject can take courses at Dartmouth College, provided their schedules allow. Courses do not factor into GPA.

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.**
- **Consistent with our non-ranking policy, we do not complete sections of the Secondary School Report that request student rankings.**
- HHS is a semester-based school. Courses with both an “A” and “B” title are year-long courses. Credit is awarded by semester.
- Any coursework taken in middle school will not appear on the HHS transcript.

Required Credits

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 COURSE LOAD RIGOR

The **average GPA for the class of 2026 is 3.48 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.

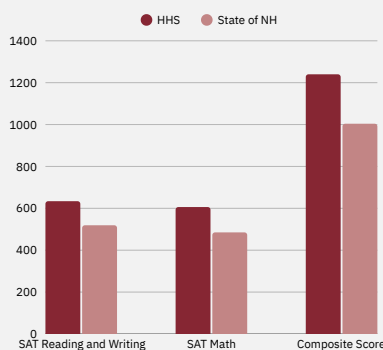
Grade Scale, Course Definitions, and GPA Distribution Class of 2026

LETTER GRADE	A	A-(high)	A-(low)	B+	B	B-	C+,C, C-	D,D+, NC	COURSE DEFINITIONS
GPA BAND	4.0	3.90-3.99	3.67-3.89	3.33-3.66	3.0-3.32	2.67-2.99	1.67-2.66	0-1.66	A = Fall Semester B = Spring Semester ~ Repeated Course NC - No Credit SP = Successful Participation W = Withdrawn Course * Grade citation
% OF CLASS	1.3%	14.5%	30.8%	30.2%	10.7%	4.4%	8.1%	0%	

STANDARDIZED TESTING(SAT)

The average SAT composite score for Hanover High School students during the 2025 March School Day SAT was **1240** compared to the New Hampshire State average of **1005**.

Class of 2025 March School Day SAT	SAT Reading and Writing	SAT Math	SAT Composite
HHS	634	606	1240
State of NH	519	485	1004

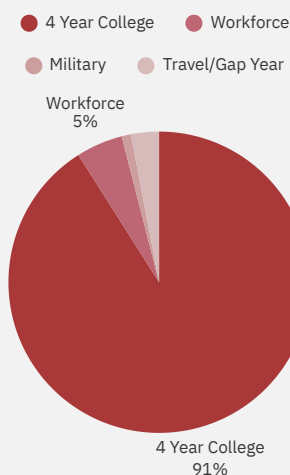


National Merit Scholarships

# of National Merit Qualifiers	2023	2024	2025
Recipients	3	2	2
Finalists	15	8	7
Semifinalists	16	10	8
Commended	8	9	12

STUDENT OUTCOMES AND PLANS

Students graduating from Hanover High School attend a 4-year college or university at a rate of 91%. 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	2023	2024	2025
4 Year College	86%	89%	91%
Workforce	8%	6%	5%
Travel/Gap Year	4%	5%	3%
Military	2%	0%	1%

Matriculation List Class of 2025

Our counseling team celebrates every student's college choice. We guide students to apply only to institutions where they would be excited to attend, believing there is a right fit for everyone's unique aspirations. This approach honors all post-secondary paths.

3+ Students

Brown University
Colby-Sawyer College
Dartmouth College
Hamilton College
McGill University
Middlebury College
Northeastern University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Richmond
University of Vermont

2 Students

American University
Boston University
Endicott College
Florida State University
George Washington University
Ithaca College
Macalester College
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Plymouth State University
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Tufts University
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
William & Mary
Yale University

1 Student

Amherst College
Bates College
Bocconi University
Bowdoin College
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Chapman University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Community College of Vermont
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Curry College
Dean College
Emerson College
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Hampshire College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Illinois Wesleyan University
James Cook University
John Cabot University
Kenyon College
New York University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University (New York City)

Penn State University (University Park)
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Simmons University
Smith College
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Temple University, Japan Campus
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Miami
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
University of South Carolina
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Webb Institute
Western New England University
Williams College

International

McGill University(Canada)
Queens University
University of British Columbia
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Victoria

Service Academy/Military

United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy