

Crosby High School
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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School Enrollment: 1,200 students

Community:

Waterbury has a population of 110,000 and has three public high schools, two parochial schools, one private school, one technical high school, and an inter-district arts magnet school in addition to a career academy high school. It is located in northwestern New Haven County.

Accreditation:

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Crosby High School Staff:

There are approximately 112 teachers, a School Psychologist, 2 School Social Workers, 3 Speech-Language Pathologists, an Attendance Counselor, a Libray-Media Specialist, and a School Nurse.

Post-High School Placement (Class of 2016):

35% attend a 4-year college; 46% attend a 2-year college; 3% attend a vocational or preparatory school; 10% are in the military; 15% work full-time; 1% pursued other activities.

Scholarships:

Several local, state, and national scholarship organizations award funds to Crosby High School students each year.

Grading and Class Rank:

The Passing Grade as of 2007-2008 is 65.

Prior to this, the passing grade was 60.

A Quality Point System is used to determine the student Quality Point Ratio (QPR). It is based on the degree of subject difficulty and the final grades in courses completed.

The designation of Highest Honors, First Honors, and Second Honors is determined by the student QPR each marking period.

*Highest Honors 4.00--5.00 QPR

*First Honors 3.50--3.99 QPR

*Second Honors 3.00--3.49 QPR

Talented & Gifted Program (TAG):

Serves intellectually gifted students through interdisciplinary seminar classes, projects and mentorships.

Credits:

Most courses are full year and carry one Carnegie Unit (C.U.)

Twenty-two C.U.s are required for graduation.

College Credit Opportunities:

Ten Advanced Placement courses are offered to students. The University of Connecticut offers four courses through the Early College Experience Program. Naugatuck Valley Community College awards college credits to high school students who complete courses at the college or in high school courses that have been aligned with college courses offered there.