

GRANBY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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A Professional Learning Community

The School

Granby Memorial High School is a comprehensive public high school (grades 9-12), with a total student enrollment of 585. The present class of 2020 has 158 students. The school is accredited by the New England Association of College Admission Counselors and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Recognized by the Connecticut State Board of Education as the first high school to receive the Connecticut Vanguard School Award for academic excellence, the school also provides a rich variety of athletic, artistic and co-curricular opportunities, and a commitment to high standards of personal and ethical behavior. In 2019 US News and World Reports Ranked GMHS #21 of CT High Schools and #10 in Hartford CT Metro Area High Schools.

The Community

The town of Granby is a rural community of 11,000 residents which covers 40.7 square miles on Connecticut's north central border with Massachusetts. It is located 16 miles northwest of Hartford and 20 miles from Springfield, Massachusetts. It is easily accessible from I-91 and Bradley International Airport. The majority of residents are employed in business, professional and technical occupations.

The Faculty

There are 51 full-time classroom teachers and 8 part-time classroom teachers. In addition, there are 7 support specialists, including 3 guidance counselors, a media specialist, two psychologists and a social worker. We also employ 9 teaching assistants to meet the various needs of students throughout the school.

Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations

We Value:

Curiosity: *Do I seek to understand the world, others, and myself?*

Perseverance: *Do I work to the best of my ability, especially when challenged?*

Respect: *Do I keep an open mind, treat others with kindness, and recognize that my words and actions matter?*

Integrity: *Do I act honestly and responsibly?*

Involvement: *Do I make a positive difference in my school and community?*

We Believe in:

- *Creating supportive relationships that personalize learning, foster risk-taking and independence, and celebrate growth.*
- *Setting high expectations by taking responsibility, engaging in authentic and meaningful experiences, and reflecting on our learning.*
- *Working together to explore interests, and contribute to our school, community, and world.*

We EXPECT ALL students, independently and collaboratively, to:

1. *Comprehend, analyze, synthesize, and critique a variety of complex texts;*
2. *Write, revise, and communicate effectively for various purposes and audiences;*
3. *Support arguments with evidence;*
4. *Make sense of problems, and persevere in solving them;*
5. *Engage in inquiry, make connections, and demonstrate creative thinking;*
6. *Use tools and technology strategically and responsibly;*
7. *Demonstrate ethical and healthy decision-making and responsible citizenship.*

Mission Statement

All students become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators, and compassionate contributors in preparation for success in a dynamic, interdependent world.

Student Achievement Highlights

SAT 2019	Granby	CT	National
ERW	568	520	524
Math	561	506	515

Advanced Placement Overall 77% earned a score of 3 or higher

AP Exam	Number of Students Tested
Biology	14
Calculus AB	16
Calculus BC	19
Capstone Seminar	14
Chemistry	11
Computer Science Principals	14
English Language and Composition	58
English Literature and Composition	31
Environmental Science	11
European History	24
French Language	9
Comparative Government and Politics	16
United States Government and Politics	14
Music Theory	7
Physics	13
Psychology	37
Spanish Language and Culture	9
Statistics	10
United States History	58

In 2019: 28 AP Scholars, 21 AP Scholars with Honors, 25 AP Scholars with Distinction and 2 National AP Scholars
197 students in grades 10-12 took a total of 385 AP exams across 19 subject areas.

19 Advanced Placement courses are offered

Grading Information

Rank in Class

Rank in class is calculated and reported in deciles, as recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Independent Study courses are not included in rank in class, although academic credit is given.

Course Levels

AP – Advanced Placement

H – Honors

A – Academic College Preparatory

Honors (H)/ (AP)	Academic/College Prep (A)
A = 4.3	A = 4.0
B = 3.3	B = 3.0
C = 2.3	C = 2.0
D = 1.3	D = 1.0
F = 0	F = 0

Numerical Grade Equivalents

A+ 100-97	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D+ 69-67
A 96-93	B 86-83	C 76-73	D 66-63
A- 92-90	B- 82-80	C- 72-70	D- 62-60

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Personal Finance Management	0.5 credits
Applied and Fine Arts	0.5/0.5 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Health and Wellness	0.5 credits
World Language	1.0 credits
Capstone	1.0 credits
Electives	2.5 credits+
Total Credits	21.0 credits
Community Service	15 hours

The Class of 2019 (168 members)

Future plans:

81% are attending four-year colleges and universities

10% are attending two-year colleges

2% Military

1% Other

6% entered work force

Class of 2019 Post-Secondary Institution Acceptances

Aberystwyth University	Cornell University	Kent State University	Roger Williams University	University of Denver
Adelphi University	Curry College	Kutztown University	Rutgers University	University of Edinburgh
Albany College of Pharmacy	Dalhousie University	Lafayette College	Sacred Heart University	University of Hartford
American International College	Dickinson College	Lasell College	Saint Anselm College	University of Illinois
American University	Drexel University	Le Moyne College	Saint Louis University	University of Kentucky
Anna Maria College	Durham University	Lesley University	Saint Michael's College	University of Lynchburg
Arcadia University	East Stroudsburg University	Lewis & Clark College	Salem State University	University of Maine
Asnuntuck Community College	Eastern CT State University	Lindenwood University	Salisbury University	University of Maryland
Auburn University	Edinboro University	Lock Haven University	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts
Azusa Pacific University	Elms College	Loyola Marymount University	Santa Clara University	University of Minnesota
Ball State University	Elon University	Loyola University Maryland	Seton Hall University	University of Montana
Becker College	Emerson College	Macalester College	Siena College	University of New England
Belmont University	Emmanuel College	Manchester Comm. College	Skidmore College	University of New Hampshire
Bentley University	Endicott College	Marist College	Slippery Rock University	University of New Haven
Berklee College of Music	Fairfield University	Marquette University	Southern CT State University	University of Northern Iowa
Binghamton University	Fairmont State University	Marymount Manhattan College	Southern Maine CC	University of Oregon
Boston College	Ferrum College	Mass College of Pharmacy	Southern New Hampshire	University of Puget Sound
Boston University	Florida Atlantic University	Merrimack College	Springfield College	University of Rhode Island
Bowling Green State	Florida Gulf Coast University	Middlebury College	Springfield Technical CC	University of Rochester
Brandeis University	Florida International University	Mitchell College	St. Lawrence University	University of Saint Joseph
Bridgewater State University	Florida Southern College	Montana State University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Brigham Young University	Fordham University	Montclair State University	Suffolk University	University of Tampa
Bristol Tech Ed. Center	Framingham State University	Muhlenberg College	SUNY Albany	University of Tennessee
Bryant University	Franklin & Marshall College	Nazareth College	SUNY Buffalo	University of Utah
Bucknell University	Franklin Pierce University	New England College	SUNY Cobleskill	University of Vermont
Capital Community College	Franklin University	Nichols College	SUNY Cortland	University of Wisconsin
Case Western Reserve	Switzerland	Northeastern University	SUNY Morrisville	Utah State University
Castleton University	Furman University	Northwestern CT CC	SUNY New Paltz	Valparaiso University
Central CT State University	George Mason University	Norwich University	SUNY Purchase	Villanova University
Champlain College	George Washington University	Ohio State University	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Chapman University	Georgia Institute of Tech.	Oregon State University	Temple University	Wagner College
Christopher Newport Univ.	Gordon College	Pace University	Texas A&M University	Wake Forest University
Clark University	Hartwick College	Paul Mitchell the School	Texas Tech University	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Clarkson University	High Point University	Pennsylvania State University	Trinity Christian College	West Chester University
Clemson University	Hofstra University	Pepperdine University	Trinity College	West Liberty University
Coastal Carolina University	Howard University	Plymouth State University	Tunxis Community College	West Virginia University
Colby-Sawyer College	Indiana University	Providence College	Union College	Western CT State University
College of William & Mary	Indiana University of PA	Purdue University	United States Coast Guard	Western New England Univ.
College of Wooster	Ithaca College	Quinnipiac University	Unity College	Westfield State University
Colorado School of Mines	James Madison University	Reed College	University of Aberdeen	Wheaton College
Colorado State University	Johns Hopkins University	RPI	University of Arkansas	Whittier College
Concord University	Keele University	Rhode Island College	University of California	Wingate University
Connecticut College	Keene State College	Roanoke College	University of Colorado	WPI
		RIT	University of Connecticut	Xavier University
			University of Delaware	