



TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Tolland, Connecticut 06084
PROFILE
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CEEB/ACT Code: 070792



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Tolland High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education

COMMUNITY

Tolland High School is located in the town of Tolland, an upper-income suburban community in the Greater Hartford region, approximately 17 miles from the capital city. A small percentage of the town is zoned for commercial-industrial use. Many residents work in financial services industries, high technology industries, and at the University of Connecticut. Four schools support a student enrollment of approximately 2215 in a community of approximately 15,000 residents.

TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL

As of September 2023, there were 700 students enrolled as follows:

Class of 2024	180
Class of 2025	163
Class of 2026	167
Class of 2027	190

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Members of the class of 2024 are required to pass a minimum of 29 credits to earn a Tolland High School diploma. These must include:

- 4 credits – English
- 3 credits – Social Studies
- 1 credit – Fine Arts
- 1 credit – Humanity elective
- 3 credits – Science
- 3 credits – Mathematics
- 3 credits – STEM electives
- 1 credit – World Language
- 2 credits – Health and Wellness
- 1 credit – Mastery Based Diploma Assessment

All seniors must take Civics, which is a non-leveled course

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Tolland High School students are not ranked. When calculating the weighted grade point average, honors and AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.3. College preparatory courses are weighted with a factor of 1.2. The lowest passing grade is 65.

90-100 = A 80-89 = B 70-79 = C 65-69 = D Under 65 = F

Unweighted grade point average, which is displayed on the transcript, includes all completed courses.

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, Tolland High School implemented a mastery-based approach to learning. Student grades are comprised of summative assessments. Formative assessments and compliance behaviors are no longer averaged into grades. Formative assessments are those that occur during the learning process. Summative assessments measure a student's level of mastery at a specific point in time. In addition to a numerical grade on the transcript for each class, behavior expectation grades are also provided showing a mean rubric score for preparedness, classroom etiquette and engagement.

COURSE INFORMATION

Highest levels of course work at Tolland High School available for the Class of 2024:

Art	AP Studio Art
Biological Science	H/UConn Biology I * H/UConn Biology II * H/UConn Environmental Sci
English	AP English IV (Eng. Lit) * AP English III (Eng. Lang.)
Math	AP Calculus A * AP Calculus B
Physical Science	AP Physics I * AP Physics C *AP Chemistry
Social Studies	AP European History * Honors US History * AP Psychology
World Language	H/ UConn Spanish * H/UConn French

UCONN Early College Experience

Students may take the following courses for UConn credit through the UCONN Early College Experience Program (ECE). This program allows qualified students to earn credit at UCONN for courses completed at Tolland High School.

UConn Biology	BIOL 1107, 1108
UConn Environmental Science	NRE 1000
UConn Spanish	SPAN 3179
UConn French	FREN 3250

SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST

Mean SAT cohort data for SAT School Day
March 2023

ERW Mean	552
Math Mean	555
Mean Total Score	1107

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – 2023

AP Exam Test Takers	85
Total AP Exams Taken	90
Total Number of AP Exam Scores Between 3-5	78

GRADUATE PLANS – CLASS OF 2023

4-year colleges	68 percent
2-year colleges, Vocational, Preparatory	23 percent
Employment/Training/Military	9 percent

BLOCK SCHEDULING

Tolland High School has been on a 4x4 block schedule since 1996. All courses are one semester in length and are worth 1 credit toward graduation. Students take four 83-minute classes per semester for each of two semesters. Seniors may take six, seven or eight courses and elect to do an internship, work experience, community service, take college courses or participate in early dismissal/late arrival. Course time exceeds the Connecticut standard.

Tolland High School Pathways

The purpose of developing pathways at Tolland High School is to provide a more cohesive overall experience for students, while allowing them a more focused opportunity to explore a career and/or interest. These smaller, focused pathways serve to link students with peers, teachers, and community partners to foster academic engagement and success, develop a sense of community, and help students to connect what they learn in school with their career aspirations and goals. Tolland High School currently has a business pathway and an engineering pathway. For more detailed information, please see the course catalog.

COURSE CATALOG

The Tolland High School Course Catalog can be found linked on the counseling webpage. https://www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us/staff_pages/counselors

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports:

Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, indoor and outdoor track, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling

Clubs:

Auditorium Tech Squad, Best Buddies, , Botany, DECA, Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Health Science, Kindness Campaign, Model UN, Mountain Bike, National Honor Society, Rage Robotics, Student Council, Student Managed Investment Fund, Unified Sports, World Language Honor Society, World Language, Yearbook

Fine Arts:

Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, Chorus, Scholastic Art Competition, Spring Musical

SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

Although Tolland High School does not limit the number of AP, ECE or honors courses students may take, there are times that the schedule creates conflicts between classes that are only offered once in the block system. This may impact the student's opportunities to take some classes.

CLASS OF 2024 COUNSELOR BREAKDOWN

Last name of student	Counselor name	Counselor email
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College Acceptances – Class of 2023

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American International College
American University
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bentley University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University-Provo
Bryant University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Connecticut College
Dean College
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fitchburg State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Keene State College
Lasell University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manchester Community College
Marist College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College
New College of Florida
New England College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Pace University, New York City Campus
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Plymouth State University

Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Roanoke College
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John's University-New York
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Oneonta
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The College of Wooster
The University of Alabama
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at San Antonio

Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity Washington University
U.S. National Guard
University at Albany, SUNY
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut-Stamford
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of New England
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Saint Joseph
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida-Main Campus
University of Southern Maine
University of St Andrews
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Utah State University
Webb Institute

Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Western Governors University
Western New England University

Westfield State University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Worcester Polytechnic Institute