

Bolton High School

2023-2024 School Profile

Bolton, Connecticut



*Educating students to become capable, ethical,
healthy, responsible, and thoughtful students.*

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School & Community Insights

Located in Tolland County approximately 15 miles east of Hartford, Bolton has a population of approximately 5,000. A socio-economically diverse suburban community with a rural character, Bolton is in close proximity to the University of Connecticut and Manchester Community College. Bolton has two schools with a total district population of 734 students, Bolton Center School (serving Grades K-8) and Bolton High School (serving Grades 9-12), with additional students attending from Columbia and Hartford, Connecticut.

Bolton High School, a four-year comprehensive public high school with a current enrollment of 216 students in grades 9-12, is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Students are encouraged to pursue courses with academic rigor and intellectual challenge. There are 51 students in the Class of 2024, and the faculty consists of 30 instructors with an average class size of 11. Students are also given the opportunity to take AP and Early College Experience courses from local colleges and universities. Bolton High School prides itself on a personalized educational experience with individualized learning.

91.5% of the Class of 2023 went on to pursue post-secondary education after graduation in the form of two- and four-year colleges/universities or technical programs. The remaining graduates entered the workforce or joined the military.

Bolton High School Curriculum

Bolton High School offers an extensive array of curricular and co-curricular courses and programs to challenge its diverse student population. Students can choose from academic and fine arts classes as well as vocational and technical experiences. Courses are divided into four levels of study and are designed to meet the individual student's needs. In addition to Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses through the University of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University, and Manchester Community College, opportunities exist for students to take accelerated courses at area magnet schools, including the Greater Hartford Academy for Math/Science and the Arts.

AP & ECE Course Offerings

Advanced Placement

Spanish
Biology
Statistics
Computer Science
English Literature
US History
Music Theory
Language & Composition
US Government
Calculus
Pre-Calculus

Dual Enrollment

Environmental Science
Statistics
Calculus
Personal Finance

Students have access to additional AP courses through Virtual High School
www.govhs.org

Honors Level Course Offerings

English I	Concert Choir
English II	Spanish III
Geometry	Spanish IV
Algebra II	French IV
Pre-Calculus	French V
Physics	Latin III
Science 9	Latin IV
Biology	World History & Cultures I
Chemistry	World History & Cultures II
Concert Band	

Advanced Placement Scores

In 2023, 64 students in grades 10-12 sat for a total of 113 exams in 13 subject areas.

- 76.5% of students scored a 4 or higher
- 15 students were AP Scholars
- 5 students were AP Scholars with Distinction

Class of 2023 SAT Mean Scores

The Class of 2023 had 94% participation for the SAT.

Subject	State Result	BHS Result
Reading/Writing	493	534
Math	482	503

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023

Bolton High School graduation requirements are among the most rigorous in the state of Connecticut. In addition to academic requirements, each student is required to complete 50 hours of community service and a Senior Capstone Project.

BHS Point Value Table

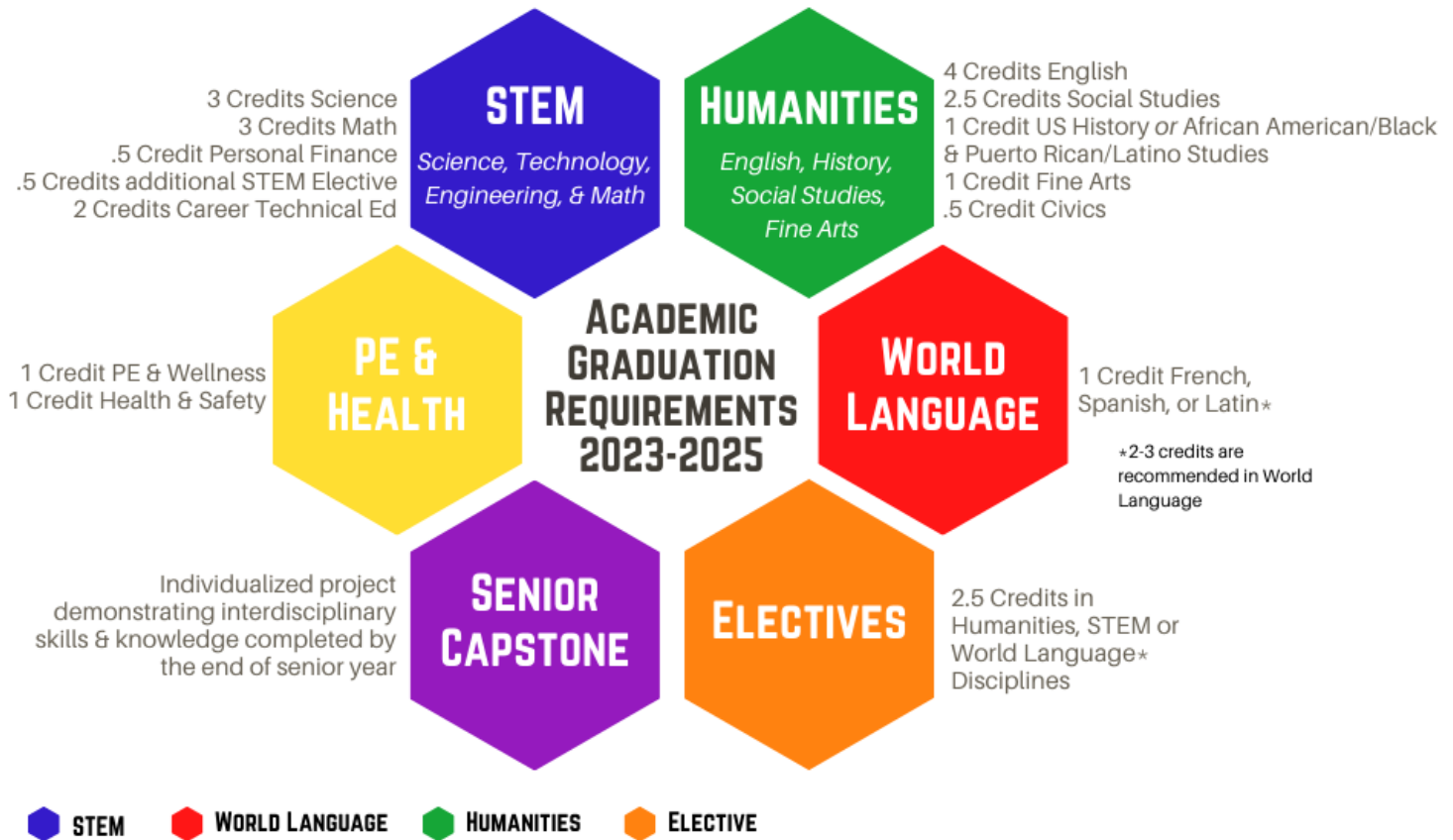
Grade	AP	Honors	College Prep
A+/A 93-100	4.67	4.33	4.00
A- 90-92	4.33	4.00	3.67
B+ 87-89	4.00	3.67	3.33
B 83-86	3.67	3.33	3.00
B- 80-82	3.33	3.00	2.67
C+ 77-79	3.00	2.67	2.33
C 73-76	2.67	2.33	2.00
C- 70-72	2.33	2.00	1.67
D+ 67-69	2.00	1.67	1.33
D 63-66	1.67	1.33	1.00
D- 60-62	1.33	1.00	0.67
F 0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Product-Based Performance Expectations

- Education/Career Portfolio
- Community Service - 50 Hour Minimum
- Senior Capstone Project
- Health/PE Portfolio

Transferable Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Creative & Practical Problem Solving
- Citizenship
- Self-Direction



Senior Capstone Project

The focus of the Bolton High Senior Capstone is to engage each student in a personalized learning experience. The project allows students the opportunity to apply and demonstrate interdisciplinary skills and knowledge while investigating a specialized area of interest. The BHS Capstone Advisors will guide the students through each phase of the experience, which include a research paper, the project, showing evidence of learning, and the presentation.