

# 2009 Wethersfield High School Profile



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## School, Curriculum, and Community

Wethersfield High School is a four-year comprehensive high school on a beautiful 37-acre campus. The school prides itself on its record of student achievement and rigorous academic standards. It offers its more than 1,200 students an extensive range of courses in college and career preparation, including 13 Advanced Placement courses across six disciplines and 21 Honors courses across all disciplines. Students are required to log 15 hours of community service.

The 230,000 sq. ft. Wethersfield High School building includes 42 general classrooms, a lecture hall, five technology education laboratories, two interdisciplinary computer laboratories, two business classroom/laboratories, a world language laboratory, an 18,000 volume media center, an 850-seat auditorium and an extensive physical education area complete with an indoor swimming/diving facility, and a multi-use synthetic turf playing surface.

Wethersfield High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) as well as by the Connecticut State Department of Education.

In addition to its wide selection of course offerings, Wethersfield High School provides a variety of opportunities for students outside the classroom. These include the National Honor Society, Math League, Science Club, National Honor Societies in Art, French, Italian and Spanish, Student Council, Musical/Drama Club, Chess Club, Debate Club, Yearbook, and the student newspaper. Students can participate in several band groups, choral groups and orchestra; cheerleading and dance and step teams; and boys' and girls' athletic teams in 16 different sports. Wethersfield High School was voted the 2009 Season Sportsmanship Champion for the 23-team Central Connecticut Conference.

Founded in 1634, Wethersfield is widely known as the oldest incorporated town in the State of Connecticut. Located directly south of the state capital, Hartford, it is noted for its high-level public services, including an outstanding education system. Within the Wethersfield Public School System there are five elementary (K-6) schools, one middle school (grades 7 and 8), and one high school. Total district enrollment is 3,863 as of October 1, 2009.

## Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits
English	4.0
Math	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	3.0
Vocational/ Fine Arts	1.0
Health/PE	1.4
Elective Credits	7.1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22.5</b>

## Course Offerings AP & Honors Level

Advanced Placement	
Biology	
Calculus	
Chemistry	
Computer Science	
Economics	
English	
European History*	
French	
Physics	
Psychology*	
Spanish	
Studio Art	
U.S. History	
*New for 2008-09	
Honors	
World Humanities	
Interdisciplinary Course	
World History 1789-Present	
English 10,11	
Shakespearean Studies**	
Geometry	
Algebra II	
Pre-Calculus	
Intro to Chemistry & Physics	
Human Anatomy & Physiology**	
Civics	
French III, IV	
Italian III, IV	
Spanish III, IV	
Video Production**	
Band	
Orchestra	
Chorales	

\*\*By contract with Teacher, Student, and Parent

## Class of 2009 Data

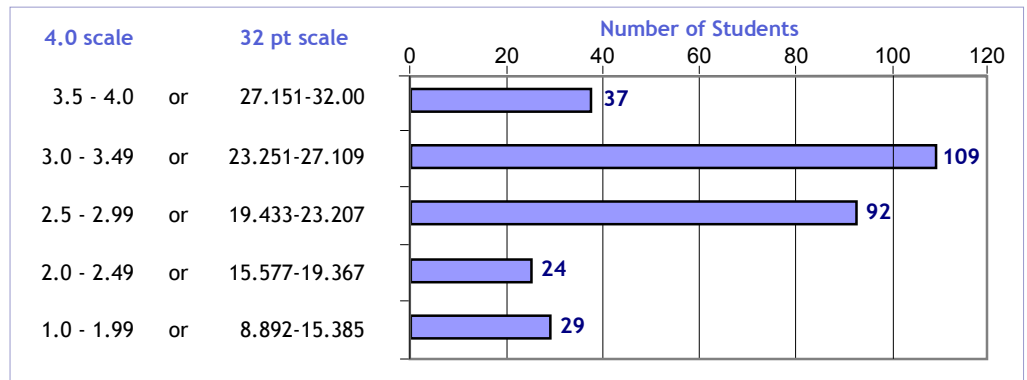
267 Graduates

Percentage accepted to institutions of higher education	88%
4-year college	66%
2-year college	22%
Tech/Business Schools	<4%
Work	<2%
Military	<1%
Other	5%

## Grade Distribution

Wethersfield High School uses a 32-point sliding scale to determine Grade Point Average (GPA). This number is converted to the traditional 4.0 scale for reporting purposes. On the students' transcripts, the number 5 or H indicates AP or Honors level. If an AP course is offered, then no corresponding Honors course is offered in that discipline. Level 1 represents college preparation courses. Level 2 indicates courses of average difficulty and Level 3 indicates courses designed to meet the needs of students with concept/comprehension issues. Level 4 or U are unranked courses and are not used in the calculation of GPA or class rank. Extra value is applied to AP and/or Honors, resulting in some higher than 4.0 GPA's. Accelerated courses taken in middle school and courses from other high schools or colleges are not included in the GPA. New for the 09-10 school year, all Family and Consumer Sciences, Technology Education, and Business classes are unranked and are not calculated in the GPA. **Wethersfield High School does not report class rank on student transcripts for admission purposes.**

## Class of 2010 Quality Point Ratio



## Admissions Testing

### SAT

75% of the Class of 2009 took the College Board Scholastic Assessment Test. SAT results were:

Score Range	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	11	13	9
600-690	36	39	32
500-590	69	79	71
400-490	56	42	69
250-390	14	26	16

### ACT

31% of the Class of 2009 took the ACT test. ACT results were:

Subject	Benchmark	Avg. Score
English	18	23.0
Math	22	24.1
Reading	21	24.0
Science	24	22.8

## Advanced Placement Test Results

	5	4	3	2	1	% > 3
Biology	9	7	6	4	0	85%
Chemistry	1	5	3	2	1	75%
Comp Sci A	3	0	0	0	0	100%
Econ-Mac	2	4	1	1	0	87%
Econ-Mic	2	2	4	0	0	100%
Eng Lit-Comp	5	9	6	0	0	100%
French Lang	3	0	0	0	0	100%
Physics B	3	2	0	0	0	100%
Physics C	1	1	0	0	0	100%
Spanish Lang	3	2	3	0	0	100%
Art	1	0	3	3	0	57%
US History	2	3	12	6	2	68%
Calculus AB	9	6	0	0	0	100%
Calculus BC	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Euro History	1	2	0	2	0	60%
Psychology	3	7	0	0	0	100%
Music Theory	0	1	0	0	0	100%