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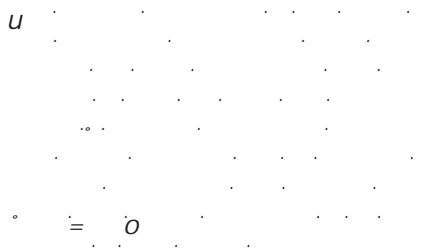
Statement of Core Values and Beliefs: Avon High School is a student-centered community that empowers each member to engage in authentic and substantive learning, develop effective leadership, and demonstrate humane character.

RIGOR

Avon High School is among the most competitive high schools in the State of Connecticut.

Our community prides itself on its level of scholarship and involvement in co-curricular programs and activities. Nearly 80% of the student body participates in athletics, with a strong record of advancement to conference and state championships. Fine and Performing Arts thrive at Avon High School. More than half of the student population participates in choral, instrumental, and art competitions. Avon's students participate in a broad range of special interest and service-focused clubs and activities.

RESULTS



Avon High School
US News Top High School, 2019

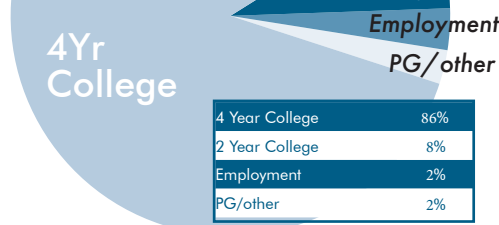
Niche Top High School, 2019

8th highest-scoring district on the CT School Day SAT, and achieved scores of 4 or 5 on 70% of AP exams.

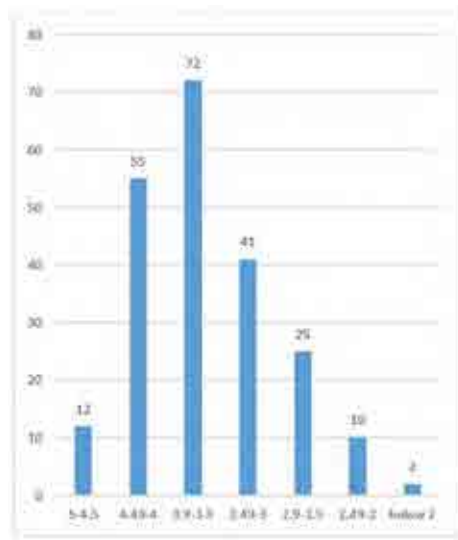
Post-Secondary Plans class of 2019

94%

enrolled directly in an accredited college or university



GPA Class of 2019 6 semesters



High 4.94 Median 3.57 Low 1.26

Weighted GPA Point Value

Grade	Percent	Academic	College Prep.	Honors	AP/ECE
A+	97-100	4	4.33	5	5.33
A	93-96	3.67	4	4.67	5
A-	90-92	3.33	3.67	4.34	4.67
B+	87-89	3	3.33	4	4.33
B	83-86	2.67	3	3.67	4
B-	80-82	2.33	2.67	3.34	3.67
C+	77-79	2	2.33	3	3.33
C	73-76	1.67	2	2.67	3
C-	70-72	1.33	1.67	2.34	2.67
D+	67-69	1	1.34	2	2.34
D	63-66	0.67	1	1.67	2
D-	60-62	0.33	0.67	1.34	1.67
F	0-59	0	0	0	0

**The weighting differential between AC and CP is .33; the differential is also .33 between H and AP/ECE. Please note that the differential between CP and H is .67 points.*



COMMUNITY

Avon, CT is a picturesque New England village that grew up along the wooded banks and meadow plains of the Farmington River. Avon is recognized as one of the most outstanding communities for education in the State of Connecticut.

AVON SCHOOLS

Our Mission: To inspire in each student a joy and passion for learning and a commitment to excellence, personal integrity, and social responsibility.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Superintendent - Dr. Bridget Heston Carnemolla
Assistant Superintendent - Donna Nestler-Rusack, Ed.D.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Principal: Michael Renkawitz
Assistant Principal: Dr. Eileen F O'Neil, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal: Dr. Diana DeVivo, Ed.D.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Director of Counseling: Todd Dyer

Counselors: Andrew Ellrod, Lissa Irvine, Laura Sullivan, Heather Toyen

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PERFORMANCE RECORD

SAT and ACT 2018-2019

SAT	AHS	CT
Number of Students Tested	229	37,189
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	584	513
Math	589	499

National Merit Class of 2019
 CT Selection Index **220**
 Letters of Commendation **11**

Avon High School remains among the highest scoring districts statewide on the SAT.

We were the 8th highest-scoring district on the CT School Day SAT.

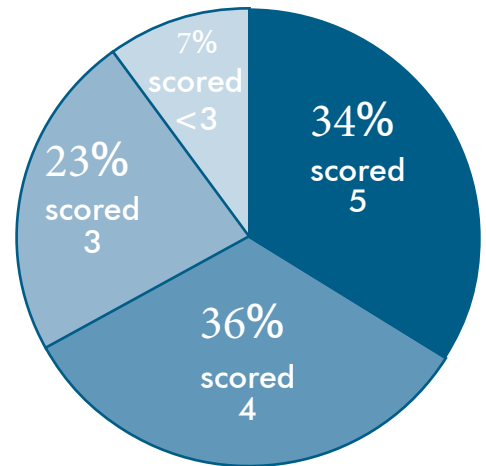
While most Avon High School students are required to take the SAT exam, participation in the ACT has grown over the last 5 years.

ACT	AHS
Students Tested	160
English	27.2
Math	26.9
Reading	26.8
Science	26.4
Composite	27
STEM	27.1

Advanced Placement May 2019

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Music Theory	1	5	2	2	1	11
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio		2				2
English Language and Composition	25	15	8	1		49
English Literature and Composition	6	7	4	1		18
European History	8	6	1	1		16
Macroeconomics	3	3	2	2	1	11
Microeconomics	3	4	5	1	1	14
Psychology	30	11	1			42
United States Government and Politics	11	11	19	4		45
United States History	34	29	19	5	1	88
Calculus AB	6	9	4	4		23
Calculus BC	11	6	2			19
Computer Science A	3	4	8	3	1	19
Computer Science Principles	10	24	13	2		49
Statistics	11	12	6		1	30
Biology	13	22	7	1		43
Chemistry	5	9	4			18
Physics 1	3	15	20	7	1	46
Physics C: Mechanics	6	6	2			14
Physics C: Electricity & Magnesium	1					1
Japanese Language & Culture	1					1
French Language and Culture	1		2			3
Chinese Language and Culture	1	2				3
Latin		1	1	2		4
Spanish Language and Culture	8	8	8	1		25

Avon High School students participated in a total of 594 tests, achieving scores of 4 or 5 on 70% of exams.



PERFORMANCE RECORD

RIGOROUS CURRICULUM

Course Level Descriptions: Students of Avon High School have the opportunity to pursue a subject as deeply as their individual imagination, initiative, and intellectual ability permits. Subjects are offered at the following levels of pace and challenge.

Most Competitive

Early College Experience (ECE): In partnership with the University of Connecticut (UConn), these courses follow the University syllabi, and require our faculty to serve as adjunct members, allowing students to earn both college and high school credits. Established in 1955, UConn ECE is the nation's longest-running accredited dual enrollment program.

Advanced Placement: College level offerings follow a nationally approved course of study. These classes encourage dialogue and debate by providing learning opportunities, which require the highest level of rigor and self-motivation.

Very Competitive

Honors: Rigorous College Preparatory courses demanding strong writing skills, complex problem-solving across disciplines, and an ability to work independently.

Competitive

College Preparatory: Challenging curriculum requiring sound scholarship, excellent study skills, and higher-order thinking.

OF NOTE:

- Electives are included in the weighted GPA.
- Students have the opportunity to contract for honors designation for all electives.
- Honors and AP courses have open enrollment.
- All seniors are enrolled in a course titled Capstone. Students create an inquiry-based project and presentation. The Capstone course is not included in the student's GPA and is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.
- Only courses taken at Avon High School or with an affiliate program are calculated in the weighted GPA.
- Affiliated programs include The Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts (GHAA) and Virtual High School (VHS).
- Students may also earn credit through community service, internship, independent study, and as a teaching assistant.

