



Coginchaug Regional



High School

Mission

Coginchaug Regional High School engages and supports students in rigorous learning experiences. We expect our students to thrive in and improve upon their local and global communities.

Core Ethical Values

Respect – Kindness – Responsibility – Courage – Honesty

COGINCHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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TOWN & COMMUNITY: Bordering Middletown and fewer than 25 miles from Hartford and New Haven, Durham and Middlefield are residential and rural communities with a combined population of about 12,000. For much of their history, the two district towns were known primarily as centers of agriculture, but in recent years their populations have expanded and they have become suburban communities while still retaining their rural character. Durham and Middlefield's strong ties to their agricultural past is evident in the Durham Fair, the largest volunteer-run agricultural fair in North America.

SCHOOL: Coginchaug Regional High School (grades 9-12) has 485 students and Regional School District 13 is comprised of five public schools with a total population of 1,530. At Coginchaug there are 48.8 certified faculty members and 20 non-certified staff members. The graduation rate for the Class of 2019 was 98.6%. Upon graduation, 73% of graduates attended four-year colleges, 9.4% attended two-year colleges, 3.6% entered the military, 5.8% entered the workforce and 3.6% entered various career education programs. Coginchaug sets high standards for its students as they consistently outperform the state and national average on all components of the SAT.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: Coginchaug Regional High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering postgraduate instruction.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process. An accredited school or college is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purpose through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES: A Capella, Art Club, Best Buds, Bike Club, Book Club, Campus Store, Chamber Choir, Debate Club, DECA Business Club, Devil's Advocate Newspaper, Diversity Club (EDGE), Drama Club, Environmental Club, Envirothon, French Honor Society, Gaming Club, Global Partnership, Jazz Ensemble, Latin Honor Society, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Ocean Bowl, Pep Band, Robotics Club, School Council, Show Choir, Ski and Snowboard Club, Spanish Honor Society, Yearbook

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS: * **FALL SPORTS** - Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Cheerleading, Football * **WINTER SPORTS** - Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls' Indoor Track, Boys' Indoor Track, Ice Hockey, Swimming & Diving, Gymnastics * **SPRING SPORTS** - Baseball, Softball, Girls' Outdoor Track, Boys' Outdoor Track, Boys' Tennis, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Golf, Girls' Golf

CURRICULUM: Curriculum documents are aligned with state and national guidelines when applicable and are reviewed and revised on a five-year cycle. The content of the curriculum is intellectually rigorous and provides many opportunities for the authentic application of knowledge and skills in all subject areas.

COURSE LEVELS: Courses in English, mathematics, science, and social studies are offered at three levels of difficulty (excluding advanced placement and ECE). They are all college-preparatory levels. All other courses are heterogeneously grouped.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: Advanced Placement courses provide an opportunity for students to do college-level work while in high school. Advanced Placement courses furnish a chance to pursue a stimulating and challenging course of study. Additionally, they enhance a student's chances for obtaining admission to more competitive colleges and universities.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: UConn Early College Experience (ECE) provides academically motivated students with the opportunity to take university courses while in high school. These challenging courses allow students to preview college work, build confidence in their readiness for college, and earn college credits that provide both an academic and a financial head-start on a college degree.

HONORS LEVEL: Honors Level courses provide opportunities for the student with superior academic abilities. Students are challenged with rigorous expectations.

COLLEGE PREPARATION A LEVEL: College Preparation A courses provide demanding expectations for students with average to above-average abilities.

COLLEGE PREPARATION B LEVEL: College Preparation B courses challenge students to achieve subject mastery and are designed to prepare students for attendance at a four-year college.

COLLEGE LEVEL OFFERINGS:

Advanced Placement


AP US History	AP Biology
AP Chemistry	AP Calculus
AP Language & Composition	AP Physics
AP Psychology	AP Statistics
AP US Government & Politics	
AP Spanish Language	
AP Computer Science Principles	

UConn Early College Experience

UConn Drawing
UConn Modern Euro History
UConn English Literature



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: In order to graduate from Coginchaug Regional High School, students must earn 26 credits. The following credits are required to meet Board of Education and Connecticut State graduation requirements:

Requirements For Class Of 2020, 2021, 2022		Requirements For Class Of 2023	
Academic Subject	Credits	Academic Subject	Credits
English	4	English	4
Social Studies (Including US History & Citizenship)	3.5	Social Studies (Including US History & Citizenship)	3.5
Science (Including Biology)	3	Science (Including Biology)	3
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2	Physical Education & Wellness	1
Health	1	Health & Safety Education	1
Fine Arts/Vocational Arts	1	Fine Arts/Vocational Arts	1
Additional Electives	8.5	Additional Electives	4
		Humanities Elective	.5
		World Language	1
		STEM Electives	3
		Senior Capstone Project	1
		Community Service	50 Hours

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS:

Grade Status	Number of Credits Needed
Sophomore	5.5
Junior	12
Senior	19

GRADING POLICIES: Grades are computed numerically and then assigned the appropriate letter grade. Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed by translating letter grades to numerical grades. GPA is based on grades in all courses taken except Chamber Choir, Physical Education, Show Choir, and Jazz Ensemble. GPA is computed for all students at the end of each semester. The GPA is used primarily on transcripts for college admission and for certain senior awards. A student's GPA is cumulative.

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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CHART			
Grade	AP/UConn	Honors	College Prep A & B, Electives
A+	5.33	4.83	4.33
A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.66	4.16	3.66
B+	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.66	3.16	2.66
C+	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.66	2.16	1.66
D+	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.66	1.16	0.66

*** Coginchaug Regional High School does not rank students. ***

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

March 2019 SAT Results – Grade 11

Institution	Mean Score Reading & Writing	Mean Score Math	Mean Total Score	Met Benchmark Reading & Writing	Met Benchmark Math	Met Benchmark Both
CRHS	565	537	1102	84%	54%	53%
State	516	499	1016	62%	40%	38%
National	487	481	968	50%	33%	30%

College Enrollment

In 2019, 81.9% of Coginchaug Regional High School Graduates enrolled in an accredited college or university. The following is a sampling of Coginchaug graduate matriculation:

Albertus Magnus College
 Arizona State University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Central CT State University
 Clemson
 Clark University
 Cornell University
 Eastern CT State University
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 FL Gulf Coast University
 Fordham University
 Gateway Comm. College
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Juniata College
 Keene State University
 Lafayette University
 Lincoln Culinary Institute
 Manchester Community College

Marist College
 Mass. College of Pharm & Health
 Mass. Maritime Academy
 Middlesex Community College
 Mitchell College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Occidental College
 Parsons The New School for Design
 Penn. State University
 Quinnipiac University
 Roger Williams University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm University
 Salve Regina University
 Southern CT State University
 Springfield College
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The Citadel, Military College
 The George Washington University

University of Connecticut
 University of Hartford
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Tampa
 University of Vermont
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Wake Forest University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wesleyan University
 Western CT State University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 York College of Pennsylvania