

**COGINCHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 PROFILE**  
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**Our 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.

**Our District:** Regional School District 13 consists of six schools providing K-12 education to the towns of Durham and Middlefield in central Connecticut. Coginchaug Regional High School is the only comprehensive high school serving these two towns. Total enrollment in 9-12 is approximately 545 students. Coginchaug Regional High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Bordering on 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 characters.

**Our 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.

Courses in English, mathematics, science, and social studies are offered at three levels of difficulty. They are all college-preparatory levels. All other courses are heterogeneously grouped.

<b>Honors</b> (formerly Level A)-These demanding honors-level courses provide opportunities for the student with superior abilities. Students are challenged with rigorous expectations.	<b>College Prep A</b> (formerly Level B)-These courses provide demanding expectations for students with average to above-average abilities.	<b>College Prep B</b> (formerly Level C)-These courses challenge students to achieve subject mastery and are designed to prepare students for attendance at a four-year college.
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Coginchaug Regional High School does not rank students. All classes are weighted equally. The philosophy of the school is that all students are expected to perform to the best of their ability within their respective class level. The belief is that, because students are placed at a level that challenges, they will be expected to complete a rigorous workload regardless of the class designation. There is no grade weighting except in the cases of those students who choose to challenge themselves at the AP/UConn level. AP/UConn Early College Experience course offerings include:

AP American History	1.0 Credits	UConn Drawing I	1.0 Credit
AP/UConn Biology	1.5 Credits	UConn English Literature	1.0 Credit
AP Calculus	1.0 Credits	UConn Indiv. & Family Dev.	1.0 Credit
AP Chemistry*	1.0 credits	UConn Modern Euro History	1.0 Credit
AP Language and Composition	1.0 Credit	UConn Oceanography	1.0 Credit
AP Physics	1.0 Credit		
AP Statistics	1.0 Credit		
AP US & Comparative Government	1.0 Credit		
*not offered 16-17 school year			

<b>Student Outcome Statistics Summary Class of 2016</b>		
<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of Students</b>
2 Yr. College	19	13.9%
4 Yr. College	94	68.6%
Non-US College	1	0.7%
Apprenticeship	1	0.7%
Employed	4	2.9%
Military	4	2.9%
Other	5	3.7%
Unknown	5	3.7%
Year Off	4	2.9%

<b>2017 Graduation Requirements (26 Credits Required)</b>	
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Social Studies -(Including US History & Citizenship)	3.5 Credits
Science (Including Biology)	3 Credits
Physical Education	2 Credits
Health	1 Credit
Fine Arts/Vocational Arts	1 Credit
Elective Courses	8.5 Credits

<b>SAT Scores of the Class of 2016</b>	<b>ACT</b>
Mean Critical Reading Score: 520	English 23.8
Mean Math Score: 512	Math 22.9
Mean Writing Score: 513	Reading 23.8
	Science 23.7
	Composite 23.7

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

<b>GPA Computation</b>				
All classes are weighted equally except for the Advanced Placement and the University of Connecticut Early College Experience courses, which receive additional weight. Physical Education, Chamber Choir, Show Choir and Jazz Band are not included in GPA. To compute GPA in class of the following values are assigned to each grade:	A+	4.333	C+	2.333
	A	4.0	C	2.0
	A-	3.666	C-	1.666
	B+	3.333	D+	1.333
	B	3.0	D	1.0
	B-	2.666	D-	0.666

