

# Guilford High School Profile 2011/2012

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## The Community

Guilford, Connecticut, is a growing residential shoreline community of 25,000 located on Long Island Sound, 15 miles east of New Haven. The community is comprised primarily of business and professional families.

## The High School

Guilford High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public high school with an enrollment of approximately 1200 students in grades 9-12. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. There are approximately 130 faculty/staff members with average class sizes of 20 to 25 students.

## The Curriculum

Over 200 courses are offered in college preparatory, business, and pre-vocational programs. Graduation Requirements: 22 credits to include a minimum of 4 years of English, 3 years of Social Studies, 3 years of Mathematics, 3 years of Science, 1 credit in Arts/Vocational Education and 2 credits in Physical Education/Health.

## Community Service

Students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of Community Service before graduation.

## Special Programs

A BETTER CHANCE (A.B.C.): Since 1973, Guilford High School has participated in this program for highly motivated, academically able students from urban centers.

COLLEGE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS: Students attend classes at Yale University, Wesleyan University, the University of New Haven, Albertus Magnus College, and the local community colleges.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS (E.C.A.): Each year students who demonstrate talent and commitment to dance, music, theater or the visual arts, have the opportunity to study for part of each day with artists in their respective fields as part of this magnet program in New Haven.

INDEPENDENT STUDY: This is a credit-bearing, structured, learning experience supervised by a member of the faculty.

## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses:

Placement in Honors and A.P. courses is determined by qualifying grades and prerequisite courses. Participation is competitive.

### Art

A.P. 2D Art

### Computer Studies

A.P. Computer Science

### World Languages

Honors French 4

A.P. French

Honors Spanish 3

### English

Accelerated English II

Accelerated English III

A.P. English

Honors Spanish 4

A.P. Spanish

### Science

### Mathematics

Honors Pre-Calculus

A.P. Calculus AB

A.P. Statistics

A.P. Biology

A.P. chemistry

A.P. Physics

### History and Social Studies

University of Connecticut Western Civilization

A.P. Economics

A.P. Human Geography

A.P. United States History

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

|                       | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| # in graduating class | 295  | 280  | 263  |
| % 4 yr. Colleges      | 80%  | 83%  | 81%  |
| % 2yr. Colleges       | 14%  | 8%   | 9%   |
| % in state            | 47%  | 33%  | 34%  |
| % out of state        | 53%  | 67%  | 56%  |
| Mean reading          | 539  | 548  | 546  |
| Mean writing          | 544  | 553  | 552  |
| Mean math             | 534  | 553  | 552  |
| # taking SAT          | 242  | 252  | 247  |

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Class of 2011    7 Finalists  
                      7 Commended Scholars  
Class of 2010    7 Finalists  
                      10 Commended Scholars

## Grading System, Class Rank and C.P. A.

Rank in class at Guilford High School is weighted and reported in deciles. Freshman year grades are excluded from class rank as well as all level 0 elective and physical education courses. Each Advanced Placement Course is assigned an additional 1.0 quality point per grade earned. Each Honors or Accelerated Course is assigned an additional .25 quality point per grade earned. C.P.A. is based on an 18-point scale.

| CPA     | A+ | A  | A- | B+ | B  | B- | C+ | C  | C- | D+ | D | D- | F |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|
| Level 1 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 0 |
| Level 2 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 8  | 7  | 5  | 3 | 2  | 0 |
| Level 3 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 8  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0 |

## Academic Grading System

|    |        |    |       |    |            |
|----|--------|----|-------|----|------------|
| A+ | 97-99+ | B- | 80-82 | D  | 63-66      |
| A  | 93-96  | C+ | 77-79 | D- | 60-62      |
| A- | 90-92  | C  | 73-76 | F  | 0-59       |
| B+ | 87-89  | C- | 70-72 | I  | Incomplete |
| B  | 83-86  | D+ | 67-69 | P  | Pass       |
|    |        |    |       | M  | Medical    |

## Colleges and Universities Attended by Recent Graduates

Amherst College  
American University  
Albertus Magnus University  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Boston  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bridgeton Academy  
Brown University  
Bryant College  
Bucknell University  
Cabrini College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Central Connecticut State University  
College of Charleston  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia College  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Connecticut School of Electronics  
Culinary Institute of America  
Duke University  
Dartmouth College  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Emerson College  
Emanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Full Sail  
Gateway Community College

George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Hamilton College  
Hampshire College  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Loyola College of Maryland  
Loyola of New Orleans  
Manhattan School of Music  
Marist College  
Mary Washington College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mitchell College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
New England Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Roger Williams University  
Sacred Heart University  
Salve Regina University  
Simmons College  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Springfield College  
St. Lawrence University

St. Vincent's College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
SUNY-Stonybrook  
Syracuse University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Hartford  
University of Maryland  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Southern California  
University of Vermont  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Connecticut State University  
Williams College  
Yale University

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