



BACON ACADEMY

THE 10TH OLDEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION: We value respect, responsibility, achievement, safety, and compassion. Therefore, we are pursuing our passions, exhibiting respect for ourselves and others, achieving through hard work and resilience, contributing to a safe environment for all, and embracing diversity.

OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY: Bacon Academy is a four-year public high school in suburban Colchester, located in eastern Connecticut. The Academy offers comprehensive curricular and co-curricular programs to 670 students in grades 9 through 12. The Town of Colchester's population is approximately 16,000. Bacon Academy employs 92 certified staff including 76 teachers, 3 administrators, 3 school counselors, 1 psychologist, 3 social workers, 1 speech and language specialist, 1 transition specialist, 2 SRBI intervention specialists, and 1 media specialist.

2022-2022 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

- Bacon Academy operates with an A/B Block Schedule with 4 blocks daily.
- Full Credit courses run for the entire year with Semesters 1 & 2.
- Half Credit courses run for half the year, Semester 1 or Semester 2.

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2023

Humanities: English (4), Social Studies *must* include Civics (3.5), Fine Arts (1), Humanities Elective (.5)
Mathematics, Science, Technology: Mathematics (4), Science (3), STEM--Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (2 additional credits)
World Language: Proficiency Level of Novice Mid-High (1)
Capstone: (1)
Physical Education: (1)
Health and Wellbeing: (1)
Elective in any subject area: (3)
TOTAL: 25 Credits

COURSE LEVELS: Level 1 Post-Secondary Preparatory; Level 2 College Preparatory; Level 3 Advanced College Preparatory (**Honors**): Energy Explorations, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, U.S. History, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Spanish, French. **Level 4 Advanced Placement® (AP®) Courses:** Biology, Physics-1, Physics-2, Chemistry, Environmental Science, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government and Politics, Human Geography, Studio Art, Music Theory, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIPS: Students may earn approximately 36 college credits through the following partnerships: University of Connecticut's Early College Experience (UConn ECE); Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU); Three Rivers Community College (TRCC); Gateway Community College (GCC) and the University of Bridgeport

GRADING SYSTEM

Alpha Grade	Numeric Grade	AP [®] (Level 4)	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
A+	97-100	5.67	4.67	4.33	4.00
A	93-96	5.33	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	90-92	5.00	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	87-89	4.67	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	83-86	4.33	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	80-82	4.00	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	77-79	3.67	2.67	2.33	2.00

Alpha Grade	Numeric Grade	AP [®] (Level 4)	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
C	73-76	3.33	2.33	2.00	1.67
C-	70-72	3.00	2.00	1.67	1.33
D+	67-69	2.67	1.67	1.33	1.00
D	63-66	2.33	1.33	1.00	.67
D-	60-62	2.00	1.00	.67	.33
F	Below 60	0	0	0	0

GPA CALCULATION: GPA is computed on a weighted 4.0 scale. College reported GPA and class rank are based on 5 semesters.

Due to COVID-19: For the 2019-2020 school year: The final GPA was calculated utilizing only first semester grades. For full-year one-credit courses, only the first semester was considered, which could fail to recognize student growth during the second semester. No second semester half-credit courses were factored into the GPA calculation.

Final Grade Determination for 2019-2020:

During the 2019-2020 school year, in-person learning ended on March 13, 2020, and the school quickly shifted to full distance learning for the remainder of the year. A shortened third quarter ended on March 13th and final grades for the quarter were calculated. During the fourth quarter, all teachers and classes transitioned to a four-point proficiency rating that was determined using assessments aligned to the key standards that remained in their course curricula. A student's final percentage grade (as reported on the transcript) for all year long one-credit and second semester half-credit courses was calculated using grades through the third quarter and the fourth quarter rating. The average of the first three quarter grades (or just the third quarter grade for a second semester half-credit course) became the "Part 1 Grade". Once combined with the fourth quarter rating, the **final grade for a course** was calculated using the formula:

- Part 1 Grade 1 + 4th Quarter rating of 1 = no credit due to lack of evidence
- Part 1 Grade 1 + 4th Quarter rating of 2 = Part 1 Grade, credit earned
- Part 1 Grade 1 + 4th Quarter rating of 3 = Part 1 Grade + 5 points, credit earned
- Part 1 Grade 1 + 4th Quarter rating of 4 = Part 1 Grade + 10 points, credit earned

2020-2021 School Year Schedule:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Bacon Academy was operating on a 4x4 Block schedule, which is a departure from its traditional A/B block schedule. We were running four classes a day, and the courses meet every day. Full-credit courses will be completed in a semester while half-credit courses will be completed in a quarter. Students could be fulfilling required courses during either the first or second semester. This schedule is running as a hybrid model and students are in school two days a week and working remotely from home the other three days a week. Students do have the option to work remotely from home every day as well.

CLASS OF 2022 SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

A complete list can be found at:



ADMINISTRATION: Charles Hewes, Acting Principal ♦ Amy Begué, Assistant Principal ♦ Melissa Cyr, Assistant Principal
SCHOOL COUNSELING: Sharon Gagne - Grades 9,10,11,12: ♦ sgagn509@colchesterct.org
 Ashley Zaugg - Grades 9,10,11,12: 0-Z ♦ azaugg@colchesterct.org
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