



# Staples High School

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*The Staples High School community inspires learning, fosters integrity, and nurtures empathy.*

## Community

Westport is located in Fairfield County, CT, with a population of approximately 25,000. It is a suburban community less than one hour from New York City. A majority of the residents are college graduates. Families and the community demonstrate strong support for the school system.

## School

Staples High School is a comprehensive public high school, grades 9-12.  
 Enrollment: 1,850  
 Faculty: 208  
 Accreditation: New England

Association of Schools and Colleges (2015)  
 35 athletic teams compete at the varsity level in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference (FCIAC). There is active participation in vibrant art, music, and theater programs as well as over 100 student clubs and activities.

## School Counselors

Cristina Banks Elaine Schwartz  
 Thomas Brown Deborah Slocum  
 Victoria Capozzi Leslie Sporré  
 Kimberly Curran Christine Talerico  
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## Graduation Requirements

English 4.0  
 Math 3.0  
 Science 2.0  
 Social Studies 3.5  
 World Language 2.0  
 Arts 1.5  
 Physical Education 3.0  
 Additional Credits 6.0

TOTAL CREDITS 25.0

## Class of 2016 Statistics

473 students  
 Highest Academic GPA: 4.5692  
 Highest Overall GPA: 4.1297

## Mean ACT Scores

Composite: 29  
 English: 30  
 Math: 29  
 Reading: 30  
 Science: 28

## Mean SAT scores

Total (2400 scale): 1820  
 Critical Reading: 604  
 Math: 610  
 Writing: 606

## Students attending

4-year colleges: 93.5%  
 2-year colleges: 2.5%  
 PG, Voc, other ed: 1.3%

## TOTAL ATTENDING HIGHER

EDUCATION 97.3%

Employment: 0.4%  
 Other/Gap Year: 2.3%

National Merit Scholar Finalists: 10  
 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists: 2  
 National Merit Commended Students: 25

## Staples High School does not rank students.

**Grade Point Average** is calculated only on courses taken at Staples High School.

**Academic Grade Point Average** is based on the arithmetic mean average (total grade points divided by credits taken) of grades earned in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Language, weighted by instructional levels.\*

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F/WF
AP	5.00	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	0.00
HONORS	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.00
A level	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00
B level	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.33	0.00
C level	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.33	0.16	0.00

\*Course level placement is primarily by teacher recommendation.

\*All Advanced Placement courses including electives receive AP points in calculating academic GPA.

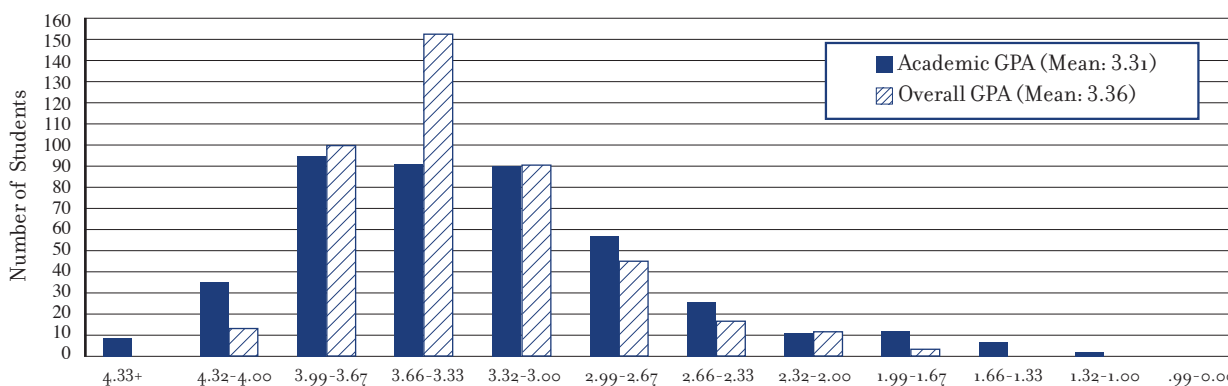
\*All Honors courses including electives receive Honors points in calculating academic GPA.

\*A level courses are considered advanced college preparatory. B level courses are considered college preparatory.

**Overall Grade Point Average** is based on the unweighted arithmetic mean average of grades earned in all courses, using numerical grade values as follows:

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F/WF
	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00

## Class of 2017 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution (432 students)



## Advanced Placement at a glance for 2016 (students in all grades)

AP courses offered: 25  
 Percentage of scores 3 or higher: 91%  
 Total students taking AP exams: 550  
 Percentage of scores 4 or higher: 71%  
 Number of AP exams taken: 1,197  
 Percentage of scores of 5: 38%

## Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language	Arts
English 1 Honors	Geometry Honors	Biology Honors	Global Themes Honors	French 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	Studio Art Honors
English 2 Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Chemistry Honors	U.S. History Honors	AP French Language	AP Studio Art: Drawing
Mythology and Bible Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	Physics Honors	AP European History	German 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	AP Studio Art: 3-D
AP English Language	Calculus Honors	AP Biology	AP Macro/Micro-Economics	AP German Language	AP Music Theory
AP English Literature	AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	AP U.S. Government and Politics	Italian 2, 3, 4 Honors	
	AP Calculus BC	AP Computer Science Principles	AP U.S. History	Latin 2, 3, 4 Honors	
	AP Statistics	AP Environmental Science	AP World History	AP Latin	
	Calculus BC Plus	AP Physics 1		Mandarin Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	
	Multivariable Calculus	AP Physics C		AP Chinese Language and Culture	
	Differential Equations			Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	
				AP Spanish Language	
				AP Spanish Literature	