



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 532 students and Regional School District 13 is comprised of five public schools with a total population of 1,677. At Coginchaug there are 48.8 certified faculty members and 20 noncertified staff members. The graduation rate for the Class of 2017 was 99.3%. Upon graduation, 68% of graduates attended four-year colleges, 15.4% attended two-year colleges, 1.4% entered the military, 7.7% entered the workforce and 7.5% entered various career education programs. Coginchaug Regional High School 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.

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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES: A Capella, Art Club, Best Buds, Bike Club, Book Club, Campus Store, Chamber Choir, DECA Business Club, Diversity Club, EDGE, Environmental Club, Envirothon, Ocean Bowl, French Honor Society, Gaming Club, Helping Hands, High School Bowl, Jazz Ensemble, Junior Classical League, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Devil's Advocate Newspaper, Pep Band, Scholarship Committee, School Council, Show Choir, Ski and Snowboard Club, Spanish Honor Society, Teacher Cadet Club, 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 * **SPRING SPORTS** - Baseball, Softball, Girls' Outdoor Track, Boys' Outdoor Track, Boys' Tennis, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Golf, Girls' Golf

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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.

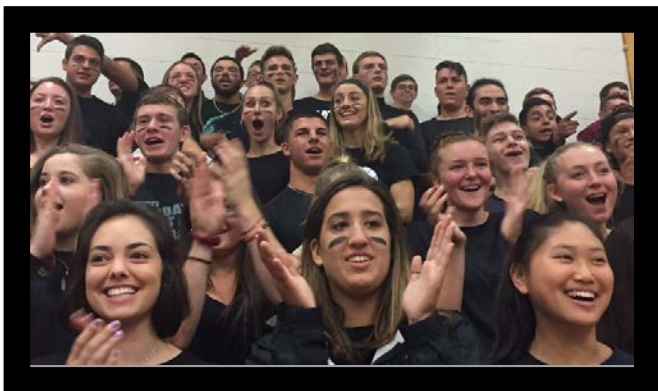
COLLEGE LEVEL OFFERINGS:

Advanced Placement

AP American History	AP Biology
AP Calculus	AP Chemistry
AP Language & Composition	AP Physics
AP Psychology	AP Statistics
AP US Government & Politics	

UConn Early College Experience

UConn English Literature
UConn Modern Euro History



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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:

Academic Subject	Number of Credits
English	4
Social Studies (Including U.S. History and American Citizenship)	3.5
Science (Including Biology)	3
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2
Health	1
Fine Arts/Vocational Arts	1
Additional Electives	8.5



PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS:

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

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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:

Class of 2018-2019			Beginning with the Class of 2020			
Grade	AP/UConn	Other	Grade	AP/UConn	Honors	College Prep A & B, Electives
A+	5.33	4.33	A+	5.33	4.83	4.33
A	5.00	4.00	A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.66	3.66	A-	4.66	4.16	3.66
B+	4.33	3.33	B+	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	4.00	3.00	B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.66	2.66	B-	3.66	3.16	2.66
C+	3.33	2.33	C+	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	3.00	2.00	C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.66	1.66	C-	2.66	2.16	1.66
D+	2.33	1.33	D+	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	2.00	1.00	D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.66	0.66	D-	1.66	1.16	0.66

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



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STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

April 2017 SAT Results – Grade 11

Institution	Mean Score Reading & Writing	Mean Score Mathematics	Mean Total Score	Met Benchmark Reading & Writing	Met Benchmark Mathematics	Met Benchmark Both
CRHS	574	552	1126	90%	61%	60%
State	524	506	1031	65%	41%	40%
National	503	495	998	57%	36%	33%

College Enrollment

In 2017, 83.4% 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	Keene State University	Suffolk University
Arizona State University	Lafayette University	Swarthmore College
Boston College	Lincoln Culinary Institute	Syracuse University
Boston University	Manchester Community College	Temple University
Brown University	Marist College	The Citadel, Military College
Bucknell University	Mass. College of Pharm & Health	The George Washington University
Central CT State University	Mass. Maritime Academy	University of Connecticut
Clemson	Middlesex Community College	University of Hartford
Clark University	Mitchell College	University of Maryland
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Massachusetts
Eastern CT State University	New York University	University of New Hampshire
Endicott College	North Carolina State University	University of New Haven
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	University of Rhode Island
FL Gulf Coast University	Occidental College	University of Richmond
Fordham University	Parsons The New School for Design	University of Tampa
Gateway Comm. College	Penn. State University	University of Vermont
Georgetown University	Quinnipiac University	Vassar College
Gettysburg College	Roger Williams University	Villanova University
Goucher College	Sacred Heart University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Hampshire College	Saint Anselm University	Wake Forest University
Hofstra University	Salve Regina University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Iona College	Southern CT State University	Wesleyan University
Ithaca College	Springfield College	Western CT State University
Johnson & Wales University	Stonehill College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Juniata College	Stony Brook University	York College of Pennsylvania

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