



HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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2008-2009 PROFILE

CEEB CODE – 070324

“The mission of Haddam-Killingworth High School is to provide a personalized and collective experience through which students are challenged to develop the knowledge, skills, and work ethic to contribute to a global society.”

COMMUNITY- The regional district, comprised of the towns of Haddam (7600)* and Killingworth (6400)*, is a rural-suburban community with a combined population of approximately 14,000 people. *as of 9/08

SCHOOL – Haddam-Killingworth High School is a regional, public four-year high school with an enrollment of 724 students and a current ranked senior class of 187 students.

ACCREDITATIONS – Haddam-Killingworth High School is accredited by the State of Connecticut Department of Education and in 2001 received continued accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

GRADUATION PLANS - HKHS graduates have attended all types of post secondary educational institutions. Over the past 10 years, 84% to 90% of our students have gone on to 4-yr colleges, 2-yr colleges, vocational schools, or technical schools.

CLASS OF 2008 Graduated Students

	Number	Percentage
4 year colleges	135	76.3
2 year colleges	7	9.6
Employment	21	11.9
Armed Forces	0	0
Vocational	2	1.1
Other	2	1.1

SAT TRENDS

<u>Class of 2008</u>	HKHS	CT	NATIONAL
Critical Reading	522	509	502
Math	528	513	515
Writing	527	513	494

RECOMMENDATION OF STUDENTS – Counselors and teachers willingly attempt to give a straightforward description of our students. The counselors invite inquiries in the event that admissions officers feel that further information would be helpful. It should be noted that most recommendations are held confidential from students and parents.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+ 97-100	B 83-86	C- 70-72
A 93-96	B- 80-82	D+ 67-69
A- 90-92	C+ 77-79	D 63-66
B+ 87-89	C 73-76	D- 60-62
	F	59 or Below

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Social Studies.....	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science.	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health.....	.5 credit
Fine Arts/Voc Ed.....	2 credits
Electives.....	10 credits
Total Credits	28

CT Academic Performance Test Proficiency**

**Students at HKHS who score 4 or 5 on all 4

Computer Literacy	required
Community Service	30 hours

PRE-COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

An innovative, pre-engineering and technology education national partnership program specially developed for high schools. Courses include Intro to Engineering, Principles in Engineering, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Digital Electronics, & Engineering Design & Development.

UCONN CO-OP HIGH SCHOOL

FRENCH PROGRAM

High performing French students may earn University of Connecticut credit with a grade of C+ or better in our 5th year course. This course is identified on the transcript.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Studio Art, U. S. History, English Literature and Composition, Calculus (AB), Biology, Spanish, Probability and Statistics, and Environmental Science

MAGNET SCHOOL

Students may participate in early release programs to attend regional magnet schools such as Hartford Arts Academy.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

High School Scholars Program

Wesleyan allows advanced students to take courses at the University. These courses are identified on the transcript or in the student's letter of recommendation.

COLLEGE CAREER PATHWAYS – Middlesex Community College

Students can earn college credit for high school classes that are articulated with our local community college. Those classes include Speech & Debate, Broadcast Journalism, Intro to Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Part 2, Accounting I and II, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science & Computer Skills.

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students may elect to take a course online when they have exhausted the offerings at HKHS or choose a course which we don't offer.

CLASS RANK AND WEIGHTED GRADES PROCEDURE

WEIGHTED GRADE CHART

Class rank is a measure of a student's grades and the difficulty of the courses selected. The rank is intended to be an indicator of overall academic performance. It is a cumulative measure, which counts credits earned in each year equally. **A student's class rank is based on a 21 point scale. A weighted 4.0 GPA is also listed.**

Final Grade	Col. Prep.	Honors	AP
A+	15	18	21
A	14	17	20
A-	13	16	19
B+	12	15	18
B	11	14	17
B-	10	13	16
C+	9	12	15
C	8	11	14
C-	7	10	13
D+	6	9	12
D	5	8	11
D-	4	7	10
F	0	0	0

COURSE LEVELS

There are 3 levels of instruction in all academic disciplines – Advanced Placement, Honors and College Prep. Recommendations are made by teachers in conjunction with counselors, parents, and students.

4 X 4 BLOCK SCHEDULE

Since 1997-1998 school year, HKHS has used a 4 X 4 block. Usually students take 4 courses first semester and 4 different courses second semester. Class periods are 80 minutes in length. Some courses meet all year, every day (AP courses). Students often do not have a choice in scheduling their courses and some important courses are only offered second semester of senior year.

4.0 GPA SCALE

Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	4.0	4.3	4.5
A	4.0	4.3	4.5
A-	3.7	4.0	4.2
B+	3.3	3.6	3.8
B	3.0	3.3	3.5
B-	2.7	3.0	3.2
C+	2.3	2.6	2.8
C	2.0	2.3	2.5
C-	1.7	2.0	2.2
D+	1.3	1.6	1.8
D	1.0	1.3	1.5
D-	0.7	1.0	1.2
F	0.0	0.0	0.0