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### Grad Requirements: 2018

English	4.0 cr.
Mathematics	3.0 cr.
Social Studies	3.5 cr.
Science	2.5 cr.
Physical Education	1.25 cr.
Fine Arts or Vocational Ed.	1.5 cr.
Additional Electives	6.25 cr.
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>22.0</b>

### The School and Staff

Manchester High School is a comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 1,600 students in grades 9-12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities. Grade 9 students are assigned to one of five Freshmen teams. Grade 10-12 students choose from five themed academies.

Manchester High School is staffed by a dedicated and caring faculty, administration, and a cadre of support services personnel. The school employs 164 faculty members, eleven counselors, three school psychologists, four school social workers, a student advocate, twenty-four paraprofessionals, a principal and five assistant principals. Faculty members have been recognized for achievements such as Connecticut Family Consumer Science Teacher of the Year, Connecticut Counselor of the Year, and elections to Professional Association Leadership positions. The school counseling department has been recognized as an exemplary program in the state.

### The Community

Manchester is a small thriving city in the growing eastern section of the Hartford region. Manchester occupies 27.6 square miles ten miles east of the Capitol City Hartford, halfway between New York City and Boston. With a population of 56,000 Manchester has evolved into a small city which is a service, retail, employment and residential center for the eastern part of the Hartford region. Manchester has more than 1,000 acres of park land, a range of housing, attractive neighborhoods, performing arts organizations and friendly, community-spirited residents.

### AP Scores: May 2017

*293 tests taken, 59% had a score of 3 or better.*

<i>Test</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Biology</i>	1	2	8	11	5
<i>Calculus AB</i>	5	5	3	3	0
<i>Calculus BC</i>	4	4	3	0	0
<i>Chemistry</i>	0	0	0	2	2
<i>English Language</i>	5	6	4	3	2
<i>English Literature</i>	1	3	8	12	2
<i>Environmental Science</i>	3	4	1	4	2
<i>European History</i>	2	2	1	6	1
<i>Gov. &amp; Politics US</i>	3	5	7	0	5
<i>Music Theory</i>	3	1	0	0	0
<i>Physics C: Mechanics</i>	0	1	1	1	2
<i>Psychology</i>	8	8	8	2	2
<i>U.S. History</i>	2	5	17	15	18
<i>World History</i>	2	6	20	18	3

### AP Courses

- Biology
- Calculus AB & BC
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Gov. & Politics US
- Music Theory
- Physics C Mechanics
- Psychology
- U.S. History
- World History

### AP Exam Participation

<b>2017</b>	
Number of Students	197
Total Tests Taken	293
Number of Subjects	14

## About the Curriculum

Manchester High School offers an extensive array of programs and courses that challenge its diverse student population. Levels of study can vary to meet student needs and include Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, College Preparatory, Post-Secondary Prep, and Multi-level. In addition, students can enroll in cooperative programs with local colleges and universities, including the University of Connecticut, Manchester Community College, Capital Community College, and Goodwin College. Articulation programs are also available with area magnet schools and include the Greater Hartford Academy for Math and Science, and the Greater Hartford Academy for the Arts. Manchester High School provides a wide range of elective offerings to encourage student career exploration and the development of skills.

## Class Rank

### Marking System

A+ (97-100)	C- (70-72)
A (93-96)	D+ (67-69)
A- (90-92)	D (63-66)
B+ (87-89)	D- (60-62)
B (83-86)	F (0 -59)
B- (80-82)	P (Pass)
C+ (77-79)	I (Incomplete)
C (73-76)	L (Loss of Credit)

The Quality Point Average (QPA) determines a student's class rank. All courses taken within the Manchester High School curriculum are recorded. Rank in class is computed at the end of each semester and is cumulative. The cumulative rank at the end of the first semester of the senior year is the basis for naming Manchester High School Scholars. Rank in class is weighted. The quality points assigned to the semester grades are used to compute class rank according to the table below.

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	AP	Honors	College Preparatory	Post Secondary Preparatory	General Studies
A+	100-97	10.4	10.0	8.8	7.6	6.4
A	96-93	10.0	9.6	8.4	7.2	6.0
A-	92-90	9.6	9.2	8.0	6.8	5.6
B+	89-87	9.2	8.8	7.6	6.4	5.2
B	86-83	8.8	8.4	7.2	6.0	4.8
B-	82-80	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.6	4.4
C+	79-77	8.0	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.0
C	76-73	7.6	7.2	6.0	4.8	3.6
C-	72-70	7.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	3.2
D+	69-67	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.0	2.8
D	66-63	6.4	6.0	4.8	3.6	2.4
D-	62-60	6.0	5.6	4.4	3.2	2.0
F	59 & below	0	0	0	0	0

### Student Body

Manchester High School has a diverse student body of 1,550 students. The demographic breakdown is as follows.

Caucasian	37%
African American	24%
Hispanic	26%
Asian	8%
Multiple	5%

Class of	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
# in Graduating Class	359	332	367	398	382
% taking SAT	94	100	100	94	66
Mean scores: Verbal/Critical Reading	487	423	430	428	469
Mean scores: Math	467	416	417	424	459

Class of	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
% Attending 4 year College	45	48	45	39	44
% Attending 2 year College	38	29	38	40	43
% Attending other education	6	6	7	6	5
% Attending Armed Services	3	6	3	6	5
% Entering Employment	5	7	3	4	3
% Other (Volunteering, etc)	3	5	4	5	1



## School Counseling Department

The Manchester High School Counseling Department strives to help all students to develop: 1) Personal and social skills, 2) An understanding of the skills and abilities needed to maximize their high school experience, and 3) A plan to prepare for life beyond Manchester High School. The department works cooperatively to provide a comprehensive developmental school counseling program through classroom lessons, support groups, individual counseling, and large group formats.

The counselors service a specific caseload of students with whom they work within the Freshmen Center and, in grades 10-12, within the students' chosen academy. The counselors facilitate each student's success plan, provide academic, post-secondary and personal counseling, foster career decision making, and ensure that graduation requirements are being met.

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***Last Year, 83% of our graduates went on to attend either 2 year or 4 year college immediately after high school. Below is a sampling of colleges that our graduates enrolled in over the past 3 years.***

Academy of Art University	High Point University	Shaw University
Adelphi University	Hofstra University	Simmons College
Alabama State University	Howard University	Southern Connecticut State Univ.
Albertus Magnus	Iona College	Southern Connecticut State Univ.
Albright College	Iowa State University	Southern New Hampshire Univ.
American International College	Ithaca College	Springfield College
Andrews University	Johnson and Wales University	State College of Florida
Anna Maria College	Keene State College	Suffolk University
Arizona State University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	SUNY Buffalo State College
Art Institute of Atlanta	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	Susquehanna University
Assumption College	Lasell College	Syracuse University
Barnard College	Liberty University	Temple University
Bay Path University	Long Island University	Texas A & M University
Becker College	Lyme Academy of Fine Arts	Thomas College
Bentley University	Lyndon State College	Trinity College
Berklee College	Manchester Community College	University of Alabama
Berklee College of Music	Manhattan College	University of Arizona
Boston College	Marist College	University of Bridgeport
Bridgewater State University	Mass College of Art & Design	University of Central Florida
Bryant University	Mass College of Liberal Arts	University of Charleston
Buffalo State College SUNY	Mass College of Pharmacy & Hlth Sci	University of Colorado
Capital Community College	Mercy College	University of Connecticut
California Institute of the Arts	Miami Dade College	University of Delaware
Central Connecticut State University	Missouri Southern State University	University of Findlay
Clark University	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech	University of Hartford
Clarkson University	Mitchell College	University of Maine
Coastal Carolina University	Monroe College	University of Maryland
Colby-Sawyer College	Morgan State University	University of Mary Washington
Coppin State University	Mount Ida	University of Massachusetts
Culinary Institute of America	Newbury College	University of Minnesota
Dean College	New England College	University of Mississippi
Delaware Valley University	Nichols College	University of New England
East Carolina University	Norfolk State University	University of New Hampshire
Eastern Connecticut State University	Norwich University	University of New Haven
Eastern Nazarene College	Ohio State University	Univ. of N. Carolina at Asheville
Elms College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pennsylvania
Emmanuel College	Pace University	University of Rhode Island
Endicott College	Penn State University	University of Saint Joseph
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Plymouth State University	University of South Carolina
Fashion Institute of Technology	Post University	University of Southern Maine
Ferrum College	Providence College	University of Valley Forge
Florida Atlantic University	Quinnipiac University	University of Vermont
Florida International University	Reed College	Utica College
Florida State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wagner College
Fordham University	Rhode Island School of Design	Western Connecticut State University
Goodwin College	Roger Williams University	Western New England University
Gordon College	Rutgers University	Wheelock College
Harding University	Sacred Heart University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hartwick College	Saint Leo University	Worcester State University
	Salve Regina University	

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