

# Hamden High School

# Learn about all that Hamden High School has to offer! December 2, 2019 at 6:00pm

Parents: Join us in our auditorium for an information session and find out why you should choose Hamden High School for your child!!



### Welcome to Hamden High!

HHS is a school serving approximately1600 students in grades 9-12. Our required and elective course offerings are varied and engaging, and give our students an opportunity to explore many different interests.

- Diverse student population
- Graduates annually accepted to Ivy League schools, as well as other prestigious institutions such as Stanford, Williams, MIT, Spellman and scores of other universities
- Academically rigorous curriculum, supported and leveled to meet students' needs
- 9th grade "team" structure helps students transition from middle school to high school
- Extensive opportunities to earn college credit-including certificates and degrees while in high school
- Students regularly win state and national awards and recognitions in business, science, math, English and the arts
- Caring and talented staff
- Wide variety of academic supports
- Over 70 clubs and after school activities



Hamden High School offers many course options for students interested in excelling academically, including high-level electives in most content areas, Honors courses, and more Advanced Placement courses than most public <u>or</u> private high schools in Connecticut!

- AP American History AP Comparative Literature AP English Lang. and Comp. AP Government AP Geography AP Psychology AP Computer Science AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
- AP Music Theory AP Studio Art AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics II AP Physics C AP Italian AP Latin AP Spanish
- Questions? Feel free to contact Tessa Gumbs-Johnson, Freshman Administrator at (203)407-2040 ext.5051 or tgumbsjohnson@hamden.org



### **Unique Course Offerings**

Besides "typical" courses, HHS students have opportunities to take courses like:

Math

App Development Multivariable Calculus Java Computer Programming **World Languages** Chinese Latin Critical Languages (using Rosetta Stone) **English Electives** Mythology

Comedy Debate Film and Genre Mystery **Fine Arts** Music Technology TV/Video Production Animation Theater Ceramics

#### **Social Studies**

Foreign Policy World Religion Popular Music Science Marine Biology Green Connections Meteorology Forensics Biochemistry Engineering <u>CTE</u> HECA Culinary Arts DECA

DECA Early Childhood

\* To view our entire course catalog, visit our school website at www.hamden.org/hhs



# HECA

Hamden HS offers a dually enrolled Associates of Science College Degree in Manufacturing Engineering concurrently with our HS diploma for students who are accepted to and successfully complete our Hamden Engineering Careers Academy (HECA) program. This 68 credit AS Degree can be parlayed to direct entry into the expanding manufacturing workforce, or to competitive college applications. Students can also complete Certificates in CAD and Quality Control that can lead to direct Advanced Manufacturing workforce entry or be used as an asset in college applications. Applications for HECA's second cohort will be available in February 2020.

### **Dual Enrollment Programs and Courses**

We believe that college course exposure enhances students' experiences, and helps to improve their outcomes. We are dedicated to expanding our dual enrollment programs. These programs allow for dual HS and college enrollment, and several culminate in a collegiate certificate:

Early Childhood Education Engineering World Religion Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Culinary Arts Intermediate Algebra International Studies Statistics



# **Hamden High School**

Home of the Green Dragons!





### Arts Programming at Hamden High School

Hamden High has a wonderful Arts program! Whether you are a virtuoso, artist, actor or just a student who wants to learn or develop skills in fine or performing arts, Hamden High School has classes for you! Also, multiple opportunities to showcase student artwork occur throughout the year, as well as musical concerts and theater productions. Our students and performing groups are often recognized for their accomplishments and invited to participate in state and national ensembles.



### Varsity Sports

Students may participate on a variety of team sports during the year, including:

### Fall

Field Hockey Soccer Girls Volleyball **Girls Swimming** Girls Badminton Football Dance Team Cross Country Cheerleading



Winter

Hockey Basketball Indoor Track Cheerleading Dance Team Boys Swimming Girls Gymnastics **Spring** Lacrosse Baseball Softball Tennis Outdoor Track Boys Golf



13 Time State Champion Dance Team



### **School Based Health Center**

Quinnipiack Valley Health District Staffed by licensed professionals Available during school hours Accepts all major insurances/free for enrolled students

- Physical Exams
- Diagnosis/treatment of minor illness and injury
- Treatment of Asthma, Anemia, Acne
- Nutrition and Weight Counseling
- Referral for Specialty Care
- Immunizations
- Mental Health Individual and Group Counseling
- **Crisis Intervention**
- STD education and counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Try out Hamden HS by shadowing one of our students. Set up an appointment by contacting the School Counseling Department at rmckee@hamden.org

### **Extra Curriculars at Hamden High School**

Hamden High School has over 70 clubs that allow students to pursue or discover interests in just about anything!

Anime Club Artist's Workshop Ski Club **HHS Steppers** Stock Market Club Student Life Club Ukelele Club **IUP** Gaming Club PRIDE **SPEAK** 



Award Winning DECA Program

HHS Key Club World Languages Honor Society Web Design Club **ENOUGH** Project **European Travel** Gender Equality Club Girl's Golf Bermuda Workshop Video Yearbook DECA Hamden Ambassadors Theater - Mainstage Ensemble Human Relations Club Italian Club Latin Club Marching Band-Color Guard Mock Trial Team American Immersion Club Young Educators Society Writer's Club

National Honor Society Audio Technology P.A.W.S **Ping Pong** Etymology Club Project 7 Robotics Team Dance Team Debate Team Ultimate Frisbee Club **Bowling Club** Reptile Club Science Club Dark Nights Astronomy After Prom Committee Asian Club World Pride Club **Ballroom Dancing** Chamber Choir Black/Hispanic SU Health Professions Club **Best Buddies** Bridge Builders Club Unified Friends Club



Mainstage Ensemble Performance

**INTERACT Club** Jazz Band HHS Love146 Taskforce Math Club / Math Team Model UN Club Teen CERT TSA SADD