

High School Information

Technical High Schools: The focus of this type of school is to teach students a specific trade. Students will split their time between academic classes and working in their specific trade “shops.”

- **Eli Whitney Technical High School**, Hamden
 - *Open House: November 8th at 5:30 – 7:30pm*
- **Platt Tech. High School**, Milford
 - *Open House: October 24th at 5:30pm*
- For information on these schools visit. www.cttech.org. This is the state technical high school website. You can access each school’s website from this link.
- Applications are available in the guidance office or they can be downloaded from the above website. It is highly recommended that applications be turned in before the end of December.

The Sound School: This school is based in New Haven and has a focus on marine biology and aquaculture.

- For information on this school, type ***Sound School*** into your search engine.
- Please note: This school is VERY popular and receives a large number of applications every year. If you are planning to apply to this school, the SOONER the better.
- *Open House: October 17th from 5:30-7:30pm*

Lyman Hall High School: Located in Wallingford, this school is known for their agricultural science and technology program. Students who have an interest in working with animals, plant science, food science, or agricultural mechanics attend this school.

- Applications are available in Guidance and can be downloaded from the school’s website.
 - *Open House: November 28th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Common Ground High School: This school is a charter school located in New Haven. The main theme of this school is environmental science.

- For more information, please visit their website:
<http://www.commongroundct.org/>
- Acceptance is determined by a lottery system that is held in March/April

New Haven Magnet Schools: These schools are all located in New Haven. Each school has a different theme or focus. Acceptance into these schools is based on a lottery system.

- There are **seven magnet high schools:**
 - Cooperative Arts and Humanities Interdistrict Magnet School
 - High School in the Community Interdistrict Magnet School
 - Engineering and Science University Interdistrict Magnet School
 - Hill Regional Career Interdistrict Magnet School
 - Cortlandt V.R. Creed School of Health Sciences and Sports Medicine Interdistrict Magnet School
 - Metropolitan Business Academy
 - New Haven Academy
 - Riverside Education Academy Magnet
- Please Note: If you have questions about any part of the application process or any specific questions for schools, a New Haven Public Schools of Choice Expo is your opportunity to ask! The Expo will be held in the beginning of 2018 – dates TBD.
- For information, please visit their website:
<http://www.newhavenmagnetschools.com/> or check in with Guidance in January.

ECA – Educational Center for the Arts: ECA is an arts magnet school located in New Haven. Students who attend ECA attend Hamden High School and then attend ECA in the afternoon to study creative writing, dance, music, theater, and visual arts with professional artists.

- For more information visit their website: <http://www.aces.org/our-schools/?i=7&p=125>
- They offer tours every other Wednesday from 1:15-2:15 p.m.
- *Open House is November 13th at 6:30pm*
- Applications will be available in guidance and can also be downloaded from the above website. Applications deadline is February 1st, 2019

Private Schools – Listed are ONLY two of the *many* private schools Hamden students can attend. Most of these schools require students to take an entrance exam and their application process is much more extensive. If a student is planning to apply to a private school, it is best to consult that particular school's website to learn about the application process. Many of these schools also have online applications.

- **Sacred Heart Academy, Hamden, CT**
 - *Open House: October 14th, 1-3pm*
 - Entrance exam on November 3rd at 8:00 am
 - For more information visit their website: www.sacredhearthamden.org

- **Notre Dame High School**, West Haven, CT
 - *Open House: October 14th, 1-3 pm, December 12th 6-8pm*
 - For more information visit their website: www.notredamehs.com