



East Lyme High School Profile 2019-2020

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Mission

The East Lyme High School experience prepares students academically, emotionally, and socially to be positive forces in the world and to live responsible, purposeful, and healthy lives.

The School

East Lyme High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to 1,033 students in grades nine-twelve. Accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the school offers an extensive range of courses in college and career preparation. East Lyme High School employs six school counselors and 112 faculty.

The Community

East Lyme High School is located in a residential community of 18,789 with students residing in the towns of East Lyme, Niantic and Salem. Located in New London County along the shoreline, the school is equidistant from New Haven and Providence, RI and is easily accessible via Interstate 95.

Coastal Connections

Inspired by Big Picture Learning, Coastal Connections is an interest-based learning opportunity for ELHS students that incorporates classroom learning with internship placements. Courses are designated with CC on the transcript.

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School Highlights

- Ranked 25th in 2019 US News and World Reports Best Connecticut High Schools
- Ranked 19th in Connecticut in the 2019 Niche Best Public High School Rankings
- Three 2019 National Merit Finalists
- Silver Medal in the 2018 US News and World Report Best High School National Rankings
- 2017 National Blue Ribbon School

Graduation Requirements and Career Concentrations

Credit Requirements

English.....4.0
 Social Studies...3.0
 Math.....3.0
 Science.....3.0
 Language.....2.0
 PE/Health.....2.0
 Fine Arts.....0.5
 Vocational Ed...0.5
 Electives.....7.0

Course Levels

AP~ Advanced Placement
 H ~ Honors
 A ~ Competitive College Preparatory
 B ~ College Preparatory

Career Concentrations

- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- STEM
- Hospitality
- Communications
- Education
- Manufacturing

Additional information can be found in our Program of Studies on the ELHS website.

25 Total Credits to Graduate

AP Classes Offered

Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 & 2, Environmental Science, US History, Government, Psychology, World History, Literature & Composition, Language & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, French, Spanish, Music Theory, Studio Art, Computer Science, Mobile Computer Science

UConn ECE Courses Offered

Human Development, Calculus BC, English 12, German IV, French V, Spanish V, Medical Terminology, Applied Mechanics

Honors Classes Offered

Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Anatomy/Physiology, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Foundations of Calculus, Global Languages, Human Development, Contemporary Issues, Studio Art, Band, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Journalism, Digital Journalism, Latin II, III and IV

College Partnerships and Special Programs

- University of Connecticut Early College Experience (ECE)**- allows motivated students to take UCONN courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit.
- New London Scholars Program**- allows students to take entry level college courses on the Connecticut College campus.
- College and Career Pathways (CCP)**- at Three Rivers Community College allowed students to take college level classes at their high school for both high school and college credit.
- Virtual High School (VHS)**- allows students to participate in online classes which are not offered at East Lyme High School.
- Independent Study**- allows the student the opportunity to study a subject beyond what is available within the present curriculum. The student will design a plan, timeline and curriculum with an overseeing teacher who will assess them on a pass/fail basis.

Interpreting the Academic Record

Grading System

		Cumulative GPA	Weighted GPA			
			AP/ECE (x1.15)	Honors (x1.1)	A-level (x1.05)	B/C-levels (x1.0)
A+	97-100	4.33	4.98	4.76	4.55	4.33
A	93-96	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0
A-	90-92	3.67	4.22	4.04	3.85	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	3.66	3.50	3.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.45	3.30	3.15	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.07	2.94	2.80	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.68	2.56	2.45	2.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67	1.92	1.84	1.75	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.53	1.46	1.40	1.33
D	63-66	1.0	1.15	1.1	1.05	1.0
D-	60-62	0.67	0.77	0.74	0.70	0.67
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WF		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Both an unweighted and weighted GPA are calculated for each student after the first six semesters and after each subsequent semester. The unweighted, cumulative GPA is a simple average of all courses on a 4.0 scale. The weighted GPA is based on grades earned in leveled classes only.

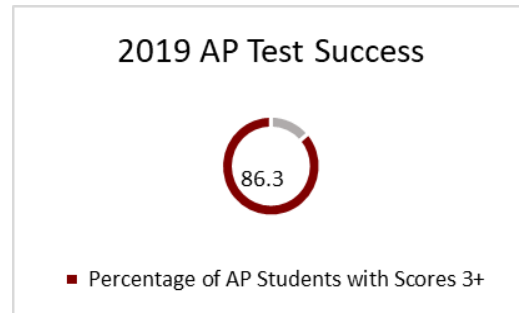
GPA Distribution – Class of 2020 (June 2019)



East Lyme High School publishes both an unweighted and weighted GPA and does not calculate class rank. The above graphic represents individual students' overall level of academic performance in relation to their class. Students who transfer into the school receive a weighted GPA after completing four semesters.

School Accomplishments and 2019 AP Test Data

Class of:	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Four-year Colleges	75%	71%	75%	76%	74%
Two-year colleges	10%	15%	12%	8%	14%
NMSQT semi-finalists/finalists	3/3	5/5	3/1	2/2	4/4
SAT Reading Mean	560	578	576	539	548
SAT Math Mean	547	561	554	542	554
ACT Composite Average	26.1	26.2	25.6	24.8	25.1



Total AP Students	219
Number of Exams	440

Class of 2019 Attending Colleges

Andrews University, Babson College, Bentley University, Berklee College of Music, Boston University, Brandeis University, Bucknell University, California Polytechnic State University, Carleton College, Cedarville University, Central Connecticut State University, Clarkson University, Coastal Carolina University, Colby College, Cornell University, Curry College, Dean College, Eastern Connecticut State University, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Fairfield University, Flagler College, Fordham University, Franklin Pierce University, George Mason University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Goodwin College, Hamilton College, Harvard College, High Point University, Hofstra University, Indiana University at Bloomington, Ithaca College, Johnson & Wales University, Keene State College, Kenyon College, Laguna College of Art and Design, Lesley University, Long Island University, Maine College of Art, Marist College, McGill University, Merrimack College, Miami Dade College, Mississippi State University, Mitchell College, Nazareth College, New England Institute of Technology, New York University, Nichols College, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Pensacola Christian College, Providence College, Queen's University, Quinnipiac University, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Roger Williams University Saint Joseph's College, Saint Michael's College, Simmons University, Southern Connecticut State University, Springfield College, Stonehill College, Stony Brook University, SUNY Maritime College, Susquehanna University, Sweet Briar College, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University, The University of Tampa, Thomas College, Three Rivers Community College, Troy University, United States Coast Guard Academy, University of Cincinnati, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Michigan, University of Mount Union, University of New England, University of New Haven, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of Puget Sound, University of Rhode Island, University of Rochester, University of Vermont, Virginia Tech, Western Connecticut State University, Western New England University, Wheaton College, William & Mary, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, York College of Pennsylvania