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OUR PHILOSOPHY AND GOVERNANCE

Hanover High School is a democratic school, in both philosophy and structure—a laboratory for teaching democratic values. Students are expected to use their voices, and their votes, to shape their immediate and global communities. On the school Council, students, teachers, administrators, and community members discuss and debate real policies and practices. Graduates have experienced a strong sense of political empowerment, coupled with the important responsibility to care for the needs of others. The school achieves the real heart of the democratic process: respect and trust.

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED IN **1888**

A MEMBER OF NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

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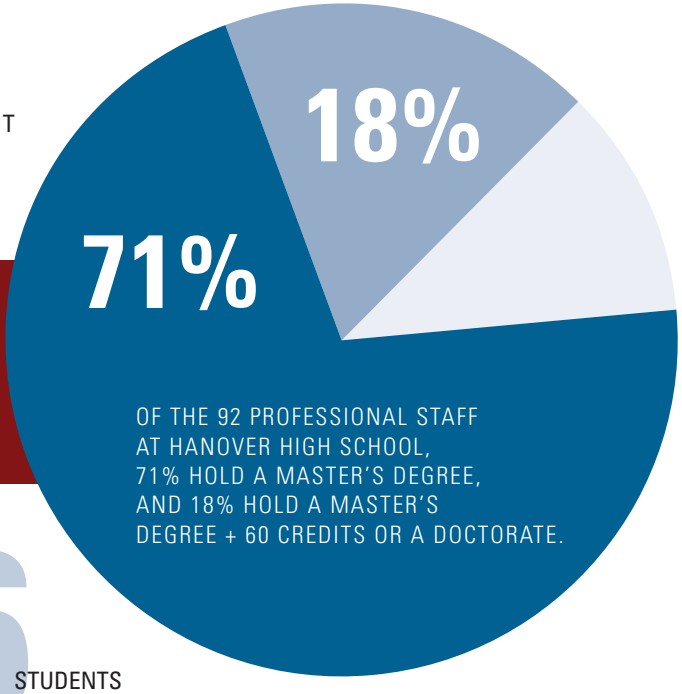
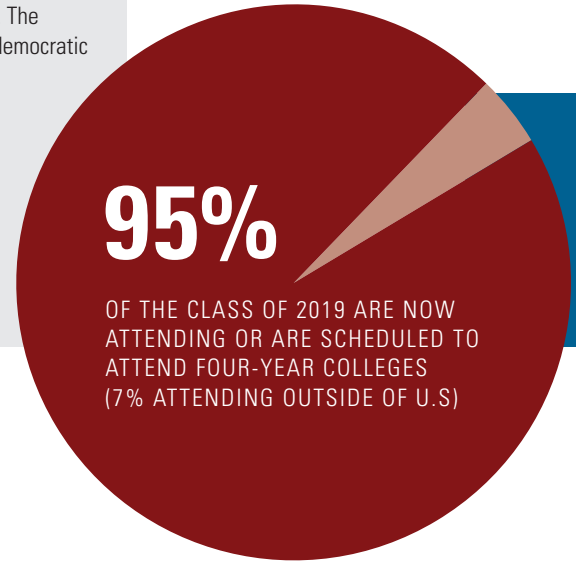
190 CLASS OF 2020 ENROLLMENT

SERVES THE BI-STATE DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES THE TOWNS OF HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND NORWICH, VERMONT.



OF THE 92 PROFESSIONAL STAFF AT HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL, 71% HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE, AND 18% HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE + 60 CREDITS OR A DOCTORATE.

746 STUDENTS



OF THE CLASS OF 2019 ARE NOW ATTENDING OR ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES (7% ATTENDING OUTSIDE OF U.S)

THE HANOVER AREA IS THE HOME OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER, HYPERTHERM AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SMALL HIGH-TECH FIRMS. THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT.

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OUR MISSION

Hanover High School is an active learning community that provides broad academic and curricular programs. We engage students' minds, hearts, and voices so that they become educated, caring, and responsible adults. All students are given the opportunity and encouragement to use their:

- **Minds to pursue excellence, academic challenges, and personal success**
- **Hearts to respect and care for the emotional and physical well being of themselves and others, and for the environment**
- **Voices to contribute to the democratic process and the common good.**

GRADING

A	B	C	D	NC	INC	P
90-100; 4.0	80-89; 3.0	70-79; 2.0	60-69; 1.0	NO CREDIT, CALCULATED IN GPA	INCOMPLETE, 0 NOT CALCULATED IN GPA	PASSING, 0 NOT CALCULATED IN GPA

The Grade Point Average (GPA), which is based on a 4.0 scale, is calculated using unweighted grades.

*Rank in class—School district policy states that students are not numerically ranked.

All academic departments offer courses beyond the traditional secondary school level, which is why we do not offer the College Board's Advanced Placement Program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Dresden School District requires 20 units of credit for graduation.

Required Subjects	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4 (including or exceeding Algebra I)
Physical Sciences	1
Biological Sciences	1
Social Studies	3 (including US history, American Government)
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Fine/Practical Arts	1 (.5 must be fine arts)
Computer Education	.5
Open Electives	4

SPECIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Honors Courses: These classes have requirements significantly beyond the scope of the usual college preparatory work. They are designated (H) on transcripts. Hanover High School offers Honors classes at every grade level in mathematics, science, world languages, and in the junior and senior year of English.

Career and Technology Courses: Juniors and seniors may take a wide variety of vocational, technical, and business courses at the Hartford (VT) Area Career and Technology Center.

Senior Bridges: Seniors may undertake an independent, interdisciplinary learning project, which culminates in a public presentation.

Extended Learning Opportunities : Students who have strong interests may develop academic credit-earning experiences through independent study, senior challenge, internships, work/study, or volunteer service courses.

Dartmouth College Courses: Exceptional students (20-30 per year) who have successfully completed all the advanced coursework in a given field at HHS may enroll in Dartmouth College courses if scheduling allows. These courses are so designated on student transcripts.

March Intensive: Students are required to participate in a four day mini-term of diverse course offerings taught by staff and community members that provides opportunities for in-depth study without grade pressure. Participation is graded as follows: SP= Successful Participation; NP=Non participation (excused); UP=Unsuccessful Participation.

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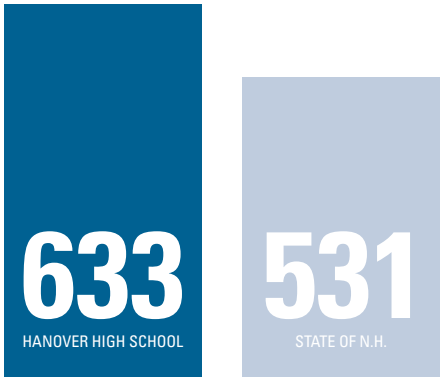
RESULTS

"At Hanover High, I learned how to responsibly balance my time between class, homework, sports, friends, and family. This time-management taught me how to balance my life as a college student with a successful academic career AND a vibrant social life."

"Hanover High School's diverse course offerings and numerous extracurricular activities allow students to explore their own interests and develop skills in many fields. At Hanover High, I chose to participate in student government. Through this activity I was able to discover my interest in politics. Hanover High encourages expression of opinion, and in turn listens to those opinions. Giving students a voice is a great way to prepare them for a successful college career. Students who advocate for themselves are the students who get the most of higher education."

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE (MEAN SCORES)

2019 SAT ENGLISH READING AND WRITING



2019 SAT MATH

ACT (2019)

	HHS	State of N.H.
English	29.2	25
Math	26	24.7
Reading	29.9	25.6
Science	25.6	24.4
Composite	27.8	25.1

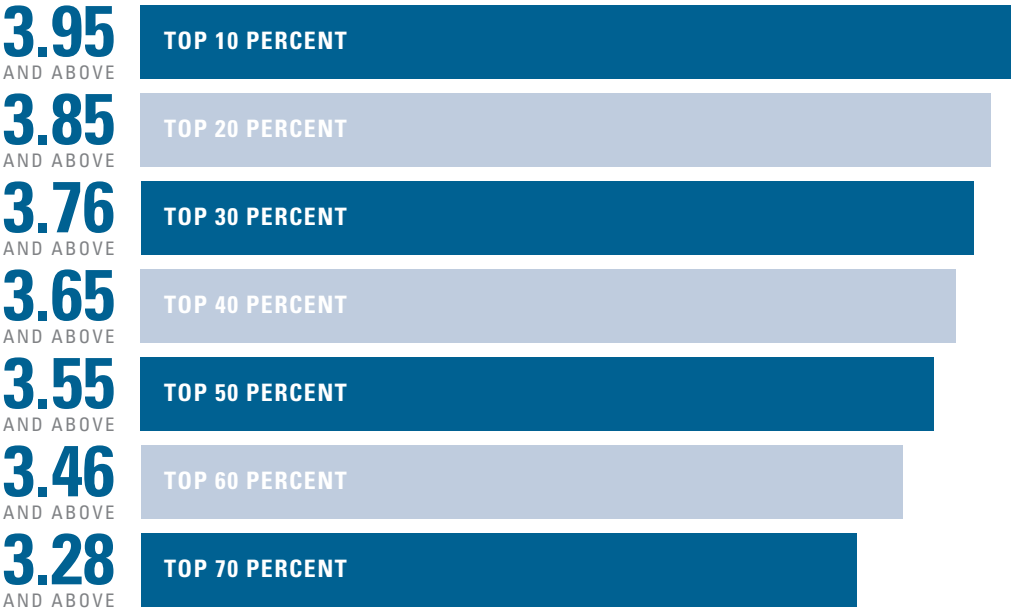
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (2019)

Commended	26
Semifinalists	14
Finalists	14
Merit Scholarship Recipients	1

SAT II SCORES (2019)

Spanish	
Students	11
Mean	665
Math Level II	
Students	37
Mean	721
Biology-E	
Students	21
Mean	703
Biology-M	
Students	11
Mean	744
Chemistry	
Students	17
Mean	620

CLASS OF 2019 UNWEIGHTED GPA



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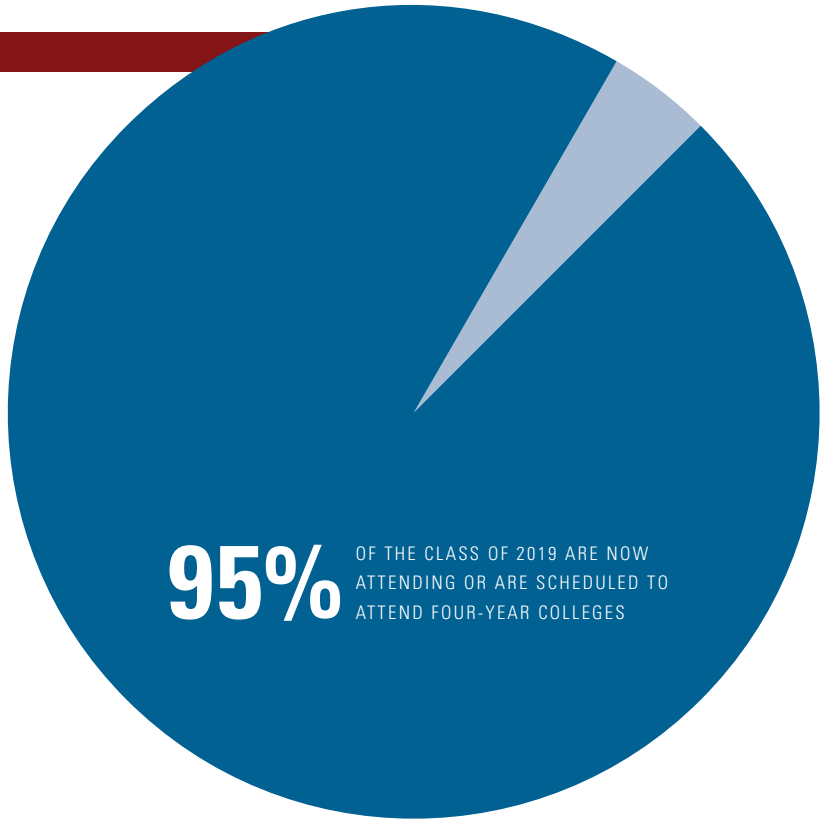
Matriculation list, class of 2019



Acadia University	1
American University	1
Arizona State University	1
Babson College	1
Bard College	1
Bates College	1
Beacon College	1
Boston College	2
Boston University	2
Bowdoin College	3
California Institute of the Arts	1
Carleton University	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Castleton University	2
Champlain College	1
Claremont McKenna College	1
Clark University	2
Clarkson University	2
Coastal Carolina University	1
Colby College	4
Colorado College	1
Columbia University	3
Concordia University - Montreal	1
Connecticut College	3
Cornell University	1
Dartmouth College	5
Duke University	1
Eckerd College	1
Elon University	3
Emerson College	1
Endicott College	1
Florida Southern College	1
Georgetown University	1
Gettysburg College	1
Goucher College	2
Grinnell College	1
High Point University	1
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis	1
Kenyon College	2
Lake Forest College	1
Lakes Region Community College (NHCTC-Laconia)	1
Lewis & Clark College	1
Maine Maritime Academy	1
Marist College	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
McGill University	1
Middlebury College	2
Milford Academy	1
Mount Holyoke College	2
Northeastern University	2
Northwestern University	1
Norwich University	2
Ohio University	1
Pace University, New York City	1
Pepperdine University	1
Pomona College	1
Prescott College	1
Princeton University	1
Purdue University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Santa Clara University	1
Sarah Lawrence College	1
Simmons University	1
Skidmore College	2
St. Lawrence University	2
St. Olaf College	1
Syracuse University	1
Temple University	2
The George Washington University	2
The New School - All Divisions	1
Trinity College	2
Tufts University	2
Tulane University	1
Union College (New York)	1
University of California, Los Angeles	2
University of California, San Diego	3
University of Colorado at Boulder	2
University of Maryland, College Park	1
University of Michigan	1
University of New England	1
University of New Hampshire at Durham	8
University of North Dakota	1
University of Ottawa	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Puget Sound	1
University of Rhode Island	1
University of South Carolina - Columbia	1
University of Southern Maine	1
University of Vermont	13
University of Virginia	1
University of Washington	1
University of Wisconsin, Madison	1
Vassar College	1
Vermont Technical College	1
Wellesley College	1
Wentworth Institute of Technology	1
Wesleyan University	4
Wheaton College MA	1
Williams College	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1