



2018- 2019

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

PURPOSE*PASSION*PRIDE

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CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

All members of the Berlin High School community will engage collaboratively to ensure rigorous and relevant learning to cultivate transferable skills toward success in a global society.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS:

EXPLORE diverse perspectives and evaluate sources to express thoughtful judgments
THINK flexibly, take responsible risks, and listen with understanding and empathy
SEEK to solve problems creatively by developing solutions, findings, prototypes, performances, or media
BECOME self-directed, self-reflective, independent learners

SOCIAL AND CIVIC EXPECTATIONS:

EXHIBIT personal, community, and environmental health
MODEL kind and ethical conduct
CONTRIBUTE to a safe and supportive society that respects our differences

SCHOOL

Berlin High School is a four year comprehensive high school, accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Berlin High School provides approximately 890 students with an extensive curricular program of studies along with a wide range of co-curricular opportunities. Berlin High School acknowledges and supports student interests and abilities in the academic, career, and personal-social domains.

COMMUNITY

Berlin is the geographic center of Connecticut, south of Hartford. With a population of approximately 20,000, it is both a residential and industrial community. Residents of the community are employed in professional, skilled, and semi-skilled occupations. The hamlets of Kensington, Berlin, and East Berlin comprise the community. The Board of Education governs three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

STAFF

Berlin High School employs 68 general education classroom teachers with an average student-teacher ratio of 13:1. Additional staff includes 3 administrators, 4 school counselors, 1 district supervisor of school counseling, 1 school psychologist, 2 social workers, 10 special educators, 2 Effective School Solutions social workers, 1 speech pathologist, 0.4 ESOL educator, 1 reading specialist, 1 library/media specialist, and 1 athletic director.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
(US History 1.0 and Civics 1.0)	
Science	4.0
(Biology 1.0)	
PE/Health	2.0
Personal Finance	0.5
Capstone project	1.0
Additional credits	8.0
(Art/Vocational 1.0)	
Total: 27 credits*	

*Additionally: Students must successfully meet established district performance standards in literacy, mathematics, and science.

COURSE LEVELS

Courses at Berlin High School are offered on three levels: College Preparatory; Advanced; and Honors, Advanced Placement, and University of Connecticut/Early College Experience. Not all courses are offered in each level. Additionally, Learning Center and English for Speakers of Other Languages courses are offered to students who qualify.

GPA AND CLASS RANK

Grading is calculated by a numerical system 0-100. Transcripts report final grades in all courses taken from grades 9-12. The minimum passing grade is 60%.

In consideration of the difficulty of the actual course work, an eight point differential is added to all high school courses designated as Honors, University of Connecticut/Early College Experience, and Advanced Placement. A four point differential is added to all high school courses designated as "advanced."

Berlin does not report class rank on the transcript, but we will provide a rank directly to an institution if required by the institution.

TRANSFER CREDITS

When a student earns credits from an accredited institution other than Berlin High School, the courses are noted on the transcript as courses completed in curriculum categories (e.g. English, mathematics, etc.) toward the credits required for graduation from BHS. The courses will be listed on the BHS transcript as "TR English, TR Math" (etc.) and they will be given the credit value received, but no grade will be listed. Students applying to colleges will need to provide a transcript from the original accredited institution to provide accurate information to the college.

2019 SAT SCHOOL DAY MEAN SCORES

	# of Test Takers	Reading	Math
Berlin	195	540	519
State	36,639	515	509

CLASS OF 2019 POSTGRADUATE PLANS

Total Colleges (2 & 4)	89.8%
4 Year Colleges	80.9 %
2 Year Colleges	8.9%
Other Schools	3.5%
Military	2.7%
Employment	4.0%

highlights and accomplishments

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

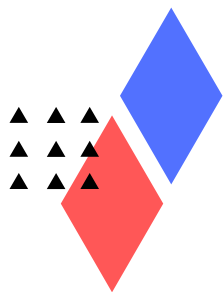
Subject	Number of Exams	Average Score	Percent of Exams 3 or higher
Biology	15	3.6	93%
Calculus AB	17	3.6	76%
Chemistry	13	4.4	100%
Computer Science A	14	2.5	50%
English Language	48	3.3	69%
English Literature	15	2.7	60%
Environmental Science	9	4	89%
Physics 1	13	2.8	69%
Psychology	66	3.7	82%
Statistics	16	3.8	88%
Studio Art 3D	1	3	100%
Studio Art Drawing	8	3.5	100%
US Government	44	3.9	89%
US History	24	3.8	83%
Total Exams	318	3.5	79%

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION

91 graduates earned
the **President's Award**
(a cumulative average of
90 or higher)

47 graduates were
active members of the
**National Honor
Society**
(minimum 93 GPA, service,
leadership, and character)

54 graduates earned a
**Community Service
Citation**
(over 120 hours of community
service performed)



Class of 2019 College Acceptances

(as rated by *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges* 2019)

Most Competitive

Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Connecticut College
Fordham University
Hamilton College (NY)
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Northeastern University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Stony Brook University
The College of the Holy Cross
The Ohio State University
Union College (NY)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Highly Competitive+

Emerson College
Rochester Institute of Technology
The George Washington University

Highly Competitive

American University
Baylor University
Clemson University
Fairfield University
Indiana University at Bloomington
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Syracuse University
Trinity College
University of Connecticut
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Vermont

Very Competitive+

Belmont University
Ithaca College
Loyola Marymount University
Pratt Institute
The College of New Jersey

Very Competitive

Assumption College
Bryant University
Champlain College
Chatham University
Elms College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
High Point University
James Madison University
Loyola University Maryland
Marist College
Mercer University
Muhlenberg College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Quinnipiac University
Roger Williams University
Saint Joseph's University
Salve Regina University
Susquehanna University
The University of Scranton
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Maine
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Rhode Island
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
The University of Utah
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Wheaton College (MA)
Xavier University

Competitive+

Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Nova Southeastern University
St. John's University
Temple University
The University of Alabama
University of Kentucky

Additional Acceptances

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albertus Magnus College
American International College

Becker College
Bridgewater State University
Central Connecticut State University
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia College Chicago
Curry College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
George Mason University
Iona College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lasell College
Liberty University
Mary Baldwin University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Merrimack College
Montclair State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University (MD)
New England College
Nichols College
Pace University (NY)
Plymouth State University
Point Park University
Post University
Prescott College
Radford University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Peter's University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stonehill College
SUNY College at Cortland
The College of Saint Rose
Tunxis Community College
Unity College
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Saint Joseph
Utica College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Wilkes University