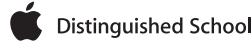




Windham High School

64 London Bridge Road • Windham, NH 03087



SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

CEEB# 300634

Administration:

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Community Information:

The Town of Windham is a thriving community located in the southern region of the State of New Hampshire in Rockingham County. With a current population of 15,000, and a college degree ratio of approximately one out of every two adults, the Town offers excellent educational, recreational, and business opportunities. Local access to I-93 and other major routes provide ease in commuting to Boston, Manchester Airport, the Seacoast, and the White Mountains. As a community, Windham consistently maintains its rural, open character with large areas of open space and conservation land, while welcoming influxes of economic development, currently giving it the 3rd highest per capita income in the state.

WHS Mission Statement:

We recognize our students have unique talents, gifts, and challenges. We empower each student to be an active learner who understands the interconnectedness of knowledge. We commit to a safe learning environment of individual responsibility, respectful action, and appreciation of diversity. We engage each student with dynamic instruction enhanced by collaboration, co-curricular opportunities, and 21st century technology. We aspire to be an exemplary school community wherein all students master lifelong skills to succeed as purposeful citizens of Windham and the world.

School Background:

Windham High School welcomed its first students in the fall of 2009 and opened as the only public high school in New Hampshire with a One-to-One laptop initiative. The school opened with freshmen and sophomores as the upperclassmen completed their high school matriculation at neighboring Salem High School. Windham High School will confer its first diplomas to the Class of 2012. The town of Windham's first high school was built upon a vision of shared community experiences and interconnectivity with post secondary institutions and businesses. Our students embrace our commitment to service and must perform 40 hours to complete their matriculation. During our initial two years, Windham High School has become a member of the New Hampshire Scholars, partnered with Harvard Medical School and implemented a plan to integrate reusable energy into our classrooms through the WIRE Initiative, a group founded by a student attending Windham High School. By the conclusion of its first year, Windham High School had already been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School.

Apple Distinguished School:

Since its inception, Windham High School has provided a MacBook laptop to every student. The faculty delivers an enriched, thoroughly integrated curriculum that leverages the students' knowledge of technology to instill 21st century skills that enhance their learning. Every classroom is equipped with a 2nd generation ENO Board and a surround sound system. Teachers are required to manage their classes through our online course management software: Moodle. The faculty have created pencasts, podcasts, blogs and wikis to supplement their students' learning.

Accomplishments:

- US FIRST Robotics – 2011 - NH Rookie Award
Competed at Nationals in St. Louis, MO
- Harvard Medical School Collaboration
- NH FACS Teacher of the Year - 2010–2011
- NH Young Band Director of the Year - 2010–2011
- 88% of student body is involved in extra-curriculars
- Nellie Mae “Learning in the 21st Century”

Student Produced Video Runners Up

Graduation Requirements: (24 credits total)

English.....4.0 credits

Must include Western Humanities, American Studies, British Literature and Writing

Social Studies.....3.0 credits

Must include Western Humanities, American Studies and Modern World History

Mathematics3.0 credits

Must include Algebra I

Science.....3.0 credits

Must include Integrated Science and Biology

Human Performance & Wellness2.0 credits

Must include Human Performance I & II and Wellness

Arts.....1.0 credits

Can be any combination of music, theater or visual arts

Information & Communication Tech.0.5 credits

Open Electives7.5 credit

Service Learning - 40 hours (community service)

Class Rank is calculated using a Weighted Grade Point Average as defined below:

Letter Grade	Grade Range	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.33	4.67	5.00
A	93-96	4.00	4.33	4.67
A-	90-92	3.67	4.00	4.33
B+	87-89	3.33	3.67	4.00
B	83-86	3.00	3.33	3.67
B-	80-82	2.67	3.00	3.33
C+	77-79	2.33	2.67	3.00
C	73-76	2.00	2.33	2.67
C-	70-72	1.67	2.00	2.33
D+	67-69	1.33	1.67	2.00
D	63-66	1.00	1.33	1.67
D-	60-62	0.67	1.00	1.33
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement Courses Offered:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Economics
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- European History
- French Language
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- United States History

School Schedule:

Windham High School uses a modified block schedule. On Mondays, students attend all eight classes for 40 minutes each. Tuesday through Friday, students attend four 80 minute classes each day. Humanities classes that are team-taught run for 80 minutes Monday through Friday. Full credit classes run September-June; half credit classes are one semester.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

A cappella Choir, Art Club, Book Club, Concert Band, DECA, Drama Club, F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team, Fitness Club, French Club, Friends of Rachel, Gay-Straight Alliance, Glee Club, Granite State Challenge, Go-Green Club, Jaguar Community Alliance, Jazz Band, Latin Club, Math League, Mock Trial, Model U.N., Needlework Club, Photography Club, Poetry Out Loud Competition, The Prowler (Student Newspaper), Science Olympiad, S.M.I.L.E.S. (Community Service Club), Spanish Club, Student Government, WJAG (Weekly TV News Broadcast)

Athletic Teams

Boys

- Alpine Skiing
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Girls

- Alpine Skiing
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball