



Staples High School

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Community

Westport is located in Fairfield County, CT, with a population of 25,000. It is a suburban community less than one hour from New York City. A large percentage of the residents are college graduates in professional and business careers.

School

Staples High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school.

Enrollment: 1,850

Average class size: 25

Faculty: 203, including

11 school counselors

Accreditation: New England

Association of Schools

and Colleges

Graduation requirements

English	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	2.0
Social Studies	3.5
World Language	2.0
Arts	1.5
Physical Education	3.0
Additional Credits	6.0

TOTAL CREDITS 25.0

Class of 2015 Statistics

463 students

Based on six semesters

Mean academic GPA: 3.2169

Mean overall GPA: 3.2905

Class of 2014 Statistics

446 students

Mean SAT scores

Critical Reading: 583

Math: 593

Writing: 591

Mean ACT Composite Score: 28

Students attending

4-year colleges: 92.6%

2-year colleges: 4.3%

PG, Voc, other ed: 1.5%

TOTAL ATTENDING 98.4%

Employment:

0.7%

Military:

0.2%

Other:

0.7%

National Merit Scholar Finalists: 9

National Merit Scholar Semifinalists: 9

National Merit Commended Students: 27

Staples High School does not rank students.

Grade Point Average is calculated only on courses taken at Staples High School.

Academic Grade Point Average is based on the arithmetic mean average (total grade points divided by credits taken) of grades earned in English, mathematics, science, social studies and world language, weighted by instructional levels.*

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AP	5.00	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	0.00
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A level	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00
B level	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.33	0.00
C level	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.33	0.16	0.00

*All Advanced Placement courses including electives receive AP points in calculating academic GPA.

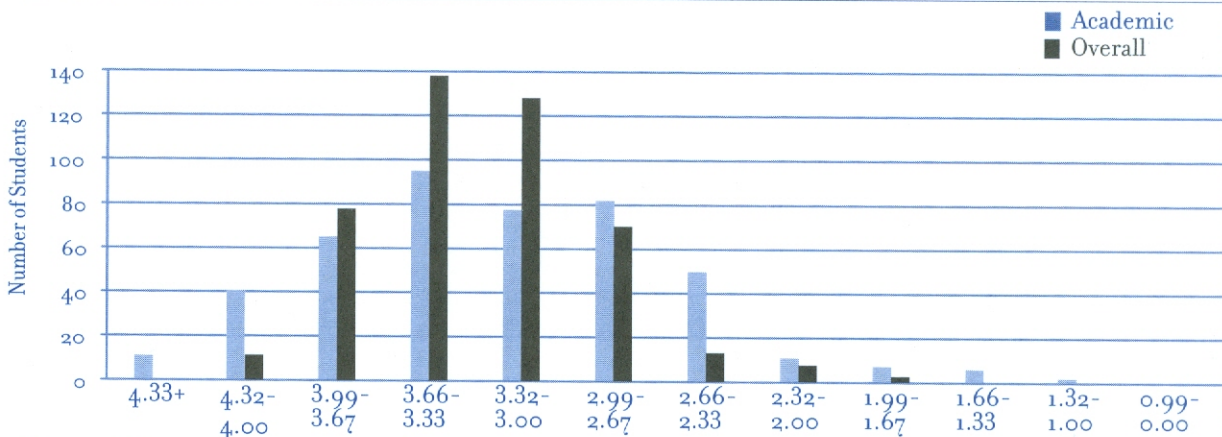
*All Honors courses including electives receive Honors points in calculating academic GPA.

*All "A" level courses are considered advanced college preparatory. "B" level courses are considered college preparatory. Course level placement is primarily by teacher recommendation.

Overall Grade Point Average is based on the unweighted arithmetic mean average of grades earned in all courses, using numerical grade values as follows:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00

Academic and Overall Grade Point Average Distribution for the class of 2015



Advanced Placement at a glance for 2014 (students in all grades)

AP courses offered: 22

Number of AP exams taken: 1,133

Percentage of scores 3 or better: 92%

Total students taking AP exams: 533

Number of scores 3 or better: 1,038

Honors and Advanced Placement Offerings for the class of 2015

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language	Art
English 1 Honors	Geometry Honors	Biology Honors	Global Themes Honors	French 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	Studio Art Honors
English 2 Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Chemistry Honors	U.S. History Honors	AP French Language	AP Studio Art: Drawing
Mythology & Bible Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	Physics Honors	AP U.S. History	German 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	AP Studio Art: 3-D
AP English Language	Calculus Honors	AP Biology	AP European History	AP German Language	
AP English Literature	AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	AP World History	Italian 4 Honors	
	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1	AP U.S. Government & Politics	Latin 2, 3, 4 Honors	
	AP Statistics	AP Physics C	AP Macro/Micro-Economics	AP Latin	
	Multivariable Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science		Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors	
	Multivariable Calculus BC			Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5 Honors	
	Differential Equations			AP Spanish Language	
				AP Spanish Literature	