



# PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### 2022-2023

**Daniel P. Sullivan III, Superintendent**  
**Heather Taylor, Principal**  
**Suzanne Sansoucy, Assistant Principal**  
**Rebecca Lopes, Director of Special Education**

#### Location and Description:

Founded in 1887, PHS is a comprehensive high school serving the community of Putnam, Connecticut, a town of about 9,500 residents in northeastern Connecticut. Putnam is a semi-rural town of approximately 20 square miles in the "Quiet Corner" of Connecticut with varied socio economic standing. The principle industries in the area include agriculture, light manufacturing, retail, and service and health occupations. Putnam boasts a lively downtown atmosphere, rich with culture and history. It is home to many antique shoppes, local theater, art galleries, music venues and restaurants.

#### Accreditation:

New England Association of Schools & Colleges  
**CEEBC code:** 070630

#### Enrollment in Grades 9-12: (Fall 2022) Total - 254

12 <sup>th</sup> grade.....	56
11 <sup>th</sup> grade.....	51
10 <sup>th</sup> grade.....	66
9 <sup>th</sup> grade.....	81

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 10:1  
**Student/Counselor Ratio:** 125:1

#### School Counseling Office:

Cecile Lee, Secretary  
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#### School Counselors:

Chad Alder, MA - [alderc@putnam.k12.ct.us](mailto:alderc@putnam.k12.ct.us)  
 Erika Ponciano, MA – [poncianoerika@putnam.k12.ct.us](mailto:poncianoerika@putnam.k12.ct.us)

#### Graduation Requirements: (Class of 2023 and beyond)

Humanities.....	9
STEM .....	9
PE and Wellness .....	1
Health and Safety Education .....	1
World Language .....	1
Mastery-based Diploma Assessment .....	1
Electives .....	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>25</b>

#### Grading System

Grades on transcripts and report cards are based on a numerical system 0-100 points. 65 or higher is recognized as a passing grade.

#### Course Levels:

AP/ECE – Advanced Placement/Early College Experience  
 H- Honors  
 CP – College Prep

**Certified Nursing Assistant** program – 8 students enrolled and were successful in completion of the course and passing the

#### MISSION STATEMENT

**Putnam High School is a dynamic community with the privilege and obligation to transform students into motivated learners who have the knowledge, skills and behaviors to thrive in a competitive global arena.**

#### GPA/Class Rank/Weighting:

Depending on the course level, all courses are weighted according to the following schedule.

AP/ECE – Factor = 1.2

Honors – Factor = 1.1

College Prep – Factor = 1.0

**AP Courses & Performance:** In 2021-22, 79% of PHS students took AP exams with 43% of students tested earning a score of 3 or higher.

Biology	European History
Calculus	Government
Chemistry	Psychology
English Language & Comp	Statistics
English Literature & Comp	US History
Environmental Science	

**UConn ECE:** 22 students earned 102 credits.

Applied Mathematics-Essentials of Economics, Statistics & Calculus 1 and Anthropology

**QVCC College Career Pathways (CCP):** 28 students earned 117 credits.

Autocad I	Investigations in Health Careers
Blueprint Reading	Manufacturing Math
Intro to Business	Medical Terminology
Intro to Engineering	Microsoft Office I

#### Honors Courses:

Band	Physics
Biology	Portfolio Prep
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
Chorus	Psychology
Civics	Russian 1, 2
English 1, 2	Senior Communications
English Composition	Sociology
French 1, 2, 3	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Integrated Math	US History
Courses 1, 2,3	World Religions
Lost Civilization	World Since 1914

#### Test Performance (Class of 2023)

Percentage taking SAT:	96%
SAT EBRW mean:	469
SAT Math mean:	434

#### Postsecondary Activity (Class of 2022):

2-4 yr. College	62%
Employment/Other	32%
Trade/Technical Schools	< 4%
Military	2%

## RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American International College	Penn State
Arcadia University	Providence College
Assumption College	Quinebaug Valley Community College
Bennington College	Quinsigamond Community College
Bentley College	Quinnpiac University
Berklee College of Music	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Boston University	Rhode Island College
Bryant University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Castleton State University	Roger Williams University
Central Connecticut State University	Saint Joseph's College
Coastal Carolina University	Salve Regina University
College of the Holy Cross	San Diego State University
Connecticut College	Southern Connecticut State University
Curry College	Springfield College
Dean College	St. Joseph's College
Drexel University	Suffolk University
Duke University	Syracuse University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Trinity College
Eckerd College	University of California
Elmira College	University of Central Florida
Emmanuel College	University of Connecticut
Endicott College	University of Hartford
Fitchburg State University	University of Kentucky
Florida Southern University	University of Maine
Framingham State University	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Franklin Pierce University	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
Furman University	University of New Hampshire
Gordon College	University of New Haven
Hampshire College	University of Puerto Rico
Hofstra University	University of Richmond
Johnson & Wales University	University of Rhode Island
Lesley University	University of Southern Florida
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Tampa
Massachusetts Communications College	University of Tennessee
Messiah College	University of Vermont
Michigan State University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Mitchell College	Western Connecticut State University
Montserrat College of Art	Western New England University
New England Institute of Technology	Westfield State University
Norwich University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Pace University	Worcester State University