



TOURTELLOTTE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2020-2021

CEEB High School Code 070565

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Tourtellotte Memorial High School is the public high school in the town of Thompson. Located in the northeastern “quiet corner” of the state of Connecticut, it abuts the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The town of Thompson has ten villages with a population of approximately 9,400 residents and 998 students in grades K through 12. Tourtellotte Memorial High School currently has 245 students enrolled. Thompson is a rural community, proud of its parent and community support of education. In the Thompson School District, 45% of the students receive free or reduced lunch; 48% of the students in the high school are in the school lunch program.

ADMINISTRATORS

Melinda Smith, Superintendent

Megan Parrette, Principal

Christopher Jones, Director of Pupil Personnel

Lisa Canney, School Counselor

Debra Spinelli, Athletic Director

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

The school year in Thompson consists of 1 student days. The high school schedule is a five day rotation with seven periods, five of those rotate through a 75 minute long period, allowing more class time for applied student centered learning, interventions and classroom lab time. Classes are offered as full year (1 credit) or semester-long (½ credit).

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported as a percent of 100.

Honors minimum - **85%** Minimum passing grade - **60%**

All academic courses and electives are considered in a student’s grade point average. Courses graded pass/fail and physical education are not included in GPA.

Conversion to a **4.0** scale:

100 = 4.5	90 = 3.5	80 = 2.5	70 = 1.5	60 = 0.5
95 = 4.0	85 = 3.0	75 = 2.0	65 = 1.0	< 60 = 0

2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English4 credits	Arts1 credit
Mathematics3 credits	Technology1 credit
Social Studies ...3 credits	Physical Education ...1 credit
Science3 credits	Electives8 credits

TOTAL– 24 Credits

Scores of proficiency on all schoolwide learning expectations through the completion and presentation of a digital portfolio.

Upon request we will send a complete description of the graduation requirements and schoolwide learning expectations.

LEVELS AND WEIGHTS

Level Description	Weight
AP &/or University	1.113
Honors	1.057
Academic	1.000

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	Class of 2021	2020
Top 10% of class	4.0+	3.6
Top 50% of class	2.8+	2.6

SAT RESULTS

	#Tested	CrtcRd	Math	#Tested	CrtcRd	Math
2019	42-98%			2020		
Mean		504	470	Not Available Due to COVID19		
Median		504	470			
State A.		1012	513			
Range		290-710	300-680			

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
# of Students	42	58
Continuing Education/Training	37-88%	49-89%
Military or Employment	5-11%	9 – 6%

COLLEGE CREDITS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may earn college credits while in high school through the College Career Pathways and the Partnership Program in affiliation with Quinebaug Valley Community College, and through Early College Experience with the University of Connecticut. Students can also take advantage of courses not offered at Tourtellotte through participation in The Virtual High School.

Co-curricular opportunities are also offered to students in the areas of interscholastic sports, fine arts, and a variety of other clubs.

In response to school closure due to Covid-19, students last in person day in school was March 13, 2020. Students who experienced hardships during the pandemic were able to opt to receive a Pass/Fail for their second semester and final average. Only courses with a numerical grade were factored into a student's overall GPA.

COURSES BY LEVEL 2020-2021

AP & EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

1008 UConn Writing through Lit
 1020 AP English Lang.& Comp.
 1112 AP Calculus AB
 1125 AP Computer Science A*
 1212 AP Biology
 1302 AP US History
 1317 AP US Gov't & Politics
 1507 AP Studio Art

COLLEGE PREP

1001 English 1
 1003 English 2
 1005 English 3
 1007 English 4
 1009 Creative Writing*
 1010 Film as Literature*
 1011 Journalism*
 1151 Public Speaking*
 1015 SAT Prep RWL*
 1023 English
 1016 LA Intervention*
 1100 Pre-Algebra
 1101 Algebra 1
 1103 Algebra 2
 1105 Geometry
 1107 Intro Comp Program
 1108 SAT Prep Math*
 1113 Math Intervention*
 1115 Advanced Excel
 1116 Math
 1118 Manufacturing Math*
 1119 Statistics
 1200 Phys. Science
 1202 Biology*
 1204 Chemistry
 1208 Zoology
 1209 Botany
 1300 Mod World History
 1303 US History
 1305 American Govt.
 1306 Psychology
 1307 Economics*
 1308 Law*
 1309 Ancient Civ.*
 1310 Mod. European Hist.*
 1311 Contemporary Issues*
 1319 Western Civ.*
 1357 WW 2*

1400 Spanish 1
 1401 Spanish 2
 1402 Spanish 3
 1500 Foundation Art
 1501 Draw/Paint
 1502 Art Appreciation
 1506 Sculpture
 1516 Concert Band
 1519 Concert Choir
 1522 Guitar 1
 1523 Guitar 2
 1524 Harm Piano
 1525 Music Tech
 1600 Account 1
 1602 Account 2*
 1603 Comp. Apps
 1604 Marketing
 1605 Money Management
 1701 Construction I
 1702 Construction II
 1703 Engineer Des
 1704 Comp Aid Des
 1705 Arch. Design
 1706 Video Tech 1
 1707 Video Tech 2*
 1708 Radio Intern*
 1711 Engineer Drawing
 1715 Intro Engineering
 1716 CAD: Auto CAD
 1717 CAD: Solid Works
 1718 Marine Constr.
 1800 Child Dev
 1801 Ind. Living
 1802 Foods Nutr.1
 1803 Foods Nutr.2
 1900 Physical Ed
 1903 Weight Training
 1904 Health & Wellness

HONORS

1002 Honors English 9
 1004 Honors English 10
 1102 Honors Algebra 1
 1104 Honors Algebra 2
 1106 Honors Geometry
 1109 Advanced Math
 1110 Pre-calculus
 1201 Honors Phys. Science
 1206 Anatomy & Physiology
 1207 Physics
 1214 Pre-AP Chemistry
 1216 Pre-AP Biology
 1301 Honors Early Am History
 1503 Studio Art*
 1504 Photography
 1528 Mod Mus Ensemble
 1518 Advanced Concert Band
 1521 Advanced Choir

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona State University (Honors)
 Assumption College
 Becker College
 Bentley University
 Bryant University
 Champlain College
 Clemson University
 Clark University
 Connecticut State Universities
 Dean College
 Drexel University
 Endicott College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emmanuel College
 Elms College
 Fashion Institute of New York
 George Washington University
 Hofstra University
 Ithaca College
 Johnson and Wales University
 John Jay College
 Lasell College
 Marion Military Institute
 Massachusetts State Universities
 Merrimack College
 Nichols College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Norwich University
 Penn State University
 Quinnipiac University
 Quinebaug Valley Community College
 Quinsigamond Community College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Saint Joseph's College
 Seton Hall University
 Syracuse University
 Simmons College
 Salve Regina University
 University of Connecticut
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Tampa
 Wentworth Institute of Technology

*Not offered school year 20-21