



**PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL PROFILE
2022-2023**

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.

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
CEEB code: 070630

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

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| 12 th grade..... | 56 |
| 11 th grade..... | 51 |
| 10 th grade..... | 66 |
| 9 th 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
Erika Ponciano, MA – poncianoe@putnam.k12.ct.us

Graduation Requirements: (Class of 2023 and beyond)

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

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

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.

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| 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.

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

Honors Courses:

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| 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)

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

Postsecondary Activity (Class of 2022):

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

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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| 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 |