

# Somersworth High School & Career Technical Center



## School Profile 2018-2019



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**School**

Somersworth High School & Career Technical Center is a comprehensive 4-year high school and regional career technical center with a student population of 429 and a faculty of 53. The school serves students in grades 9-12 from the City of Somersworth and the Town of Rollinsford . Somersworth High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the New Hampshire Department of Education.

**Community**

The 2015 ACS 5 year report estimates Somersworth’s population to be 11,778 and the 2015 ACS 5 year report for Rollinsford’s population is 2,525. Both communities are located in the Seacoast area of New Hampshire. Local and regional industry provide the major sources of income for the communities.

**Graduation Requirements**

- Arts (fine or performing).....1/2 Credit
- Computer Technology.....1/2 Credit
- English.....4 Credits
- Math.....4 Credits
- Science.....2 Credits  
(1 credit each in Physical and Biological science)
- Social Studies.....2 1/2 Credits  
(World History, U.S History, Government, and Economics)
- Wellness (Health & Physical Ed.).....2 Credits

**Minimum credit requirement for graduation: 26**

		General	Honors	AP
<b>A</b>	90-100	4.0	5.0	5.5
<b>B</b>	80-89	3.0	4.0	4.5
<b>C</b>	70-79	2.0	3.0	3.5
<b>D</b>	60-69	1.0	2.0	2.5
<b>F</b>	0-59	0	0	0
<b>P</b>	Pass			
<b>W</b>	Withdrawal			
<b>AF</b>	Attendance Failure			

**Grading System**

Any student is allowed to take Honors level courses with parents’ permission. Report cards are issued four times per year.

**Rank in Class**

Final grades in all subjects are averaged to compute the GPA. Grades are weighted. Pass/Fail and courses are excluded.

**Mission Statement**

The Somersworth High School Community will foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and literacy in students while developing respectful, responsible, and articulate global citizens.

**School-Wide Expectations**

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Cooperative

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Class of 2021/2019

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### Curriculum

College Prep and Career Technical Programs are offered in addition to:

#### English

Honors English at all levels  
AP English Language & Composition\* and  
AP English Literature & Composition\*

#### Integrated Math

Honors Mathematics at all levels  
AP Calculus AB, BC\* & AP Statistics\*

#### Science

Honors Physical/Earth Science, Honors Biology,  
Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics,  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology I, Honors Genetics &  
Diseases\*

(all offered science courses are lab-intensive)

#### Social Studies

Honors Social Studies at all levels  
AP US History\*

#### World Language

Spanish I, II, III, & IV and French I, II, III, & IV\*

\* indicates courses that are not offered on a yearly basis

#### Career Technical Programs

Automotive Service Technology I & II  
Broadcast Technology I & II  
Building Trades I & II  
Culinary Arts I & II

Digital Communications & Media I, II, III, & IV

Pre-Engineering (PLTW) Architecture & Manufacturing

Marketing I & II

Medical Assisting I & II

Theater Design & Technology

Teaching Multiple Levels I & II

#### Athletics

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Cheerleading/Spirit	Basketball	Baseball
Field Hockey	Ice Hockey	Softball
Football	Track & Field	Track & Field
Soccer		
Volleyball		

### CLASS OF 2019

**SIZE: 96**

76% Entered Post Secondary Education\*

45% Entered 4 year colleges\*

31% Entered 1 or 2 year colleges\*

6% Entered the Military\*

16% Entered the Workforce\*

\*Based on 91 respondents

#### SAT Mean Scores

Critical Reading 498

Mathematics 485

Writing 25

#### Future Skills & Planning:

- 20 minute block, this block may not be graded in the future.
- Monday: Weekly Announcements, SWEN, Check-ins
- Tuesday & Wednesday: Study, Reading, Check-Outs
- Thursday: Activity—School Counseling Curriculum, Community Building, Issue Debates
- Friday: Check-ins, Studying, Reading, Free time

#### Clubs/Activities

Class Officers \* DECA \* Drama Club \* Jazz Band \*  
Jazz/Combo \* Interact Club \* Life Smarts \* Marching  
Band \* Math Team \* National Honor Society \*  
National Technical Honor Society \* New Hampshire  
State Scholars \* Pro-Start Culinary Competition \*  
Select Chorus \* STEM Club \* Student Council \*  
Yearbook \* Youth2Youth

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and

**The New Hampshire Department of Education**