



Somersworth High School & Career Technical Center



School Profile 2020-2021

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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 435 and a faculty of 53. The school serves students in grades 9-12 from the City of Somersworth NH. 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. Local and regional industry provide the major sources of income for the community which is located in the Seacoast area of New Hampshire.

Graduation Requirements

Arts (fine or performing).....0.5 Credit
Computer Technology.....0.5 Credit
English.....4 Credits
Math.....4 Credits
Science.....2 Credits
(1 credit each in Physical and Biological science)
Social Studies.....2.5 Credits
(World History, U.S History, Government and Economics)
Wellness (Health & Physical Ed.).....2 Credits

Minimum credit requirement for graduation: 26

School-Wide Expectations

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

		General	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0	5.0	5.5
B	80-89	3.0	4.0	4.5
C	70-79	2.0	3.0	3.5
D	60-69	1.0	2.0	2.5
F	0-59	0	0	0
P	Pass			
W	Withdrawal			
WF	Withdrawal Failure			
CR	Credit			
CD	Credit with Distinction			
NC	No Credit			

Grading System

Any student is allowed to take Honors level courses with parents’ permission. Report cards are issued four times per year. For Spring 2020 Quarter 4 Grading System was on a Credit/Credit with Distinction (90% or higher)/No Credit.

Rank in Class

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

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Classes of 2021
Class of 2023 M-Z
Class of 2024 M-Z

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Class of 2023 A-L
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Registrar

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 (SIMMS)

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

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 2020

SIZE: 91

50% Entered Post Secondary Education

34% Entered 4 year colleges

15% Entered 1 or 2 year colleges

3% Entered the Military

34% Entered the Workforce

- Based on 78 respondents -

SAT Mean Scores Class of 2021

ERW

TBA

Mathematics

TBA

TBA% of class tested

Flex Block:

- 35 minute block of time daily where students can receive remedial support from their academic teachers.
- Students have a designated teacher as their advisor who will check-in and schedule their flex blocks according to their grades and needs.
- Students also meet with advisors during this time to discuss topics such as the transition to high school, four-year planning, college and career planning, and interpersonal skills.
- Students will receive other enrichment offerings from faculty and staff based on interests and needs of our students.

Clubs/Activities

Class Officers ▪ DECA ▪ Drama Club ▪ Jazz Band
 Jazz/Combo ▪ Interact Club ▪ Marching Band
 Math Team ▪ National Honor Society
 National Technical Honor Society
 NH State Scholars ▪ Pro-Start Culinary Competition
 Select Chorus ▪ STEM Club ▪ Student Council
 World Language/Cultures Club

Somersworth High School has been continuously accredited since 1951 by

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges

and

The New Hampshire Department of Education