



## *2013 - 2014 School Profile*

# DOVER HIGH SCHOOL and Regional Career Technical Center

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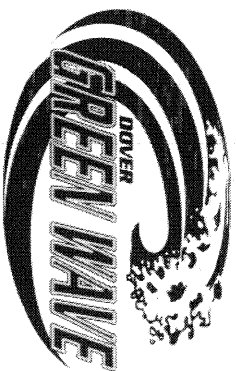
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## **CURRICULUM**

- Dover High School provides a comprehensive curriculum of Honors and AP, College Preparatory, and general courses. Seven Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, American History, Mathematics, and Biology. 30 honors level courses are offered in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages and Career Technical Center Programs.
- In the 2012-2013 school year the schedule changed from a 4 x 4 block schedule to an alternating schedule with 90 minute blocks each day allowing students to be enrolled in eight classes each term.
- The Regional Career Technical Center provides students with a focused and unique career and technical education program. By combining a CTC program with an appropriate sequence of courses, students prepare themselves for a variety of options, including two- and four-year colleges, apprenticeships and entry level positions in a career field.
  - New programs include Project Lead the Way, Biotechnology, NROTC and Seacoast Firefighting and EMS C.A.D.E.T. Academy.
- The music program offers courses in Band/Marching Band, Chorus, Chorus Ensemble, Jazz and Concert Band, and a wide variety of music electives.
- Students may take classes at the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS)
- Art students compete for the New Hampshire Scholastic Art Awards.
- Special Education and ESOL services are provided.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

- Dover High School provides a wide range of athletic programs and the school competes in New Hampshire Division I (large schools – 1,000 or more enrollment) in all sports except boys hockey and lacrosse.
- We offer over 30 clubs and organizations and opportunities for students to create their own club with a faculty advisor and student support. These vary from the National Honor Society and the Math Team to the Key Club and Project SEARCH.



## MISSION STATEMENT

*We as an educational community inspire excellence and address our students' academic, career and social needs. We challenge our students to meet high expectations in an environment that is safe, supportive of creativity, and nurturing of mutual respect and personal responsibility.*



### COMMUNITY

Dover is a small city of approximately 27,000 people located in the seacoast area of Southern New Hampshire, 65 miles north of Boston. Dover High School educates students from Dover and the towns of Barrington and Nottingham.

### CLASS OF 2013

327 Graduates

*Destinations:*

4 year colleges	42%
1-2 year colleges	31%
Employment	25%
Military	2%

*SAT Mean Scores*

Critical Reading	518
Math	521
Writing	501
63% took the SATs	

### Highlights

- Dover High School currently offers 29- courses that grant college credit through local colleges and universities.
- Dover High School's graduation rate is above 99%.
- Dover High School has joined the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative.
- Dover High School was recognized as an AP Honor Roll high school in 2012.

### ABOUT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL

- A comprehensive high school and career technical center for grades 9 – 12
- Schedule: four 90 minute blocks, alternating
- Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- School year: four quarters (177 school days)
- School enrollment: 1317
  - Grade 12: 325
  - Grade 11: 293
  - Grade 10: 324
  - Grade 9: 375
- Total professional staff: 129, a majority of whom hold master's degrees
- Six school counselors provide service with a ratio of 220:1

### REQUIRED CREDITS

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits
Science	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Computer Education	1 credit
Physical Education/Health	1.5 credits
Electives	9.0 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 credits</b>

### GRADING SYSTEM

GPA

Letter	Number	Hon/AP	Regular
A +	(98-100)	5.33	4.33
A	(93-97)	5.00	4.00
A -	(90-92)	4.67	3.67
B +	(87-89)	4.33	3.33
B	(83-86)	4.00	3.00
B -	(80-82)	3.67	2.67
C +	(77-79)	3.33	2.33
C	(73-76)	3.00	2.00
C -	(70-72)	2.67	1.67
D +	(67-69)	2.33	1.33
D	(63-66)	2.00	1.00
D -	(60-62)	1.67	0.67
F	(0-59)	0	0

### NOTES

- The change to the schedule from a 4x4 block to an alternating block schedule prevented some students from "doubling up" on sequential courses in subjects such as foreign language and mathematics.
- AP courses are worth two credits and are offered every day for one block. Enrollment in multiple AP courses may limit the number of other classes that can be taken.
- Seniors have the opportunity to take English electives such as Mythology and Dystopian Literature. These are taught at the College Preparatory level.