

# CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District



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## General Information

Grades . . . . .	9 - 12	Type of School . . . . .	Public
Enrollment . . . . .	2,220	Length of Semester . . . . .	20 Weeks
Class Periods . . . . .	43 minutes	Periods per Day . . . . .	8 Periods
Teaching Faculty . . . . .	144	Teacher to Student Ratio . . . . .	1:15

## Community

Located 15 miles west of Philadelphia in eastern Chester County, Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships form a suburban school district whose residents primarily engage in professional and business occupations.

## Curriculum

Students must earn 24 credits to meet graduation requirements. An individual program is developed for each student, and courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty. In the fall of 2018, 88% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 52% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course.

Independent study, self-directed learning, and other enrichment opportunities are available in all disciplines. Qualifying seniors (98%) participate in a four-week career internship program in May and June.

## Instructional Levels

Students are grouped by instructional levels in all academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages.

Levels are designated on the transcript as follows:

AP/H\* - Advanced Placement H - Honors X - Accelerated A - Academic  
 Students are heterogeneously grouped in other departments, except where Advanced Placement courses are offered.

## National Merit Recognition 2018

- 34 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 27 National Merit Commended Students

## College Board Advanced Placement

In May 2018, 887 Conestoga students completed 1,864 AP tests. For the Class of 2018, 68% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2018:

Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	62	4.56
AP Scholars with Distinction	160	4.35
AP Scholars with Honor	22	3.74
AP Scholars	27	3.12

## Advanced Placement Courses

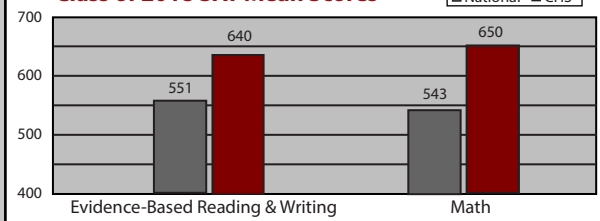
Eng. Lang. & Comp.	European History	Seminar
Eng. Lit. & Comp.	World History	Research
French Language	Psychology	Calculus AB
German Language	Econ. Micro & Macro	Calculus BC
Italian Language	Biology	Computer Science A
Latin	Chemistry	Computer Sci Principles
Spanish Language	Physics C: Mechanics	Art History
U.S. Gov & Politics	Physics C: Elec & Mag	Studio Art: Drawing
Comp. Gov & Politics	Environmental Science	Studio Art: 2-D Design
U.S. History	Statistics	Music Theory

### 2018 AP Scores

Score	# exams	% exams
5	749	40%
4	570	33%
3	397	21%
Total	1,716	93%

1,864 AP Exams - Mean Score: 4.0

### Class of 2018 SAT Mean Scores



### Class of 2018 ACT

	CHS	State
English	27.4	23.3
Math	27.0	23.2
Reading	27.6	24.0
Science	25.8	23.1
<b>Composite</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>

Participation: SAT - 89% ACT - 46%



### Grading System

<b>A</b> 90 -100	<b>O</b> Outstanding	<b>WP</b> Withdraw Passing
<b>B</b> 80 - 89	<b>S</b> Satisfactory	<b>WF</b> Withdraw Failing
<b>C</b> 70 - 79	<b>N</b> Needs Improvement	<b>TR</b> Transfer Credit
<b>D</b> 65 - 69	<b>U</b> Unsatisfactory	<b>MX</b> Medically Excused
<b>F</b> < 65	<b>IN</b> Incomplete	<b>CP</b> Cert. Oral Presenter
	<b>P</b> Passing	
	<b>F</b> Failing	

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is cumulative, including only leveled courses taken at Conestoga valued at 0.5 credit or more. The Unweighted GPA is reported on the transcript along with the Weighted GPA.

### Weighted/Unweighted GPA

The **Unweighted GPA** is computed on a traditional 4.0 system in which grades are valued as follows: A (90-100) 4.0, B (80-89) 3.0, C (70-79) 2.0, D (65-69) 1.0. The **Weighted GPA** is adjusted to reflect levels of instruction.

### 2018 Senior Class Weighted GPA/SAT Bands

> 4.70	<b>1472</b>	<b>31%</b>
4.69 - 4.20	<b>1315</b>	<b>31%</b>
4.19 - 3.70	<b>1224</b>	<b>19%</b>
3.69 - 3.20	<b>1161</b>	<b>11%</b>
3.19 - 2.69	<b>1132</b>	<b>6%</b>
< 2.68	<b>951</b>	<b>5%</b>

Key: GPA BAND SAT MEAN SCORE

### Highlights for the Class of 2018

- Class of 2018 attending college: 4-year 96% 2-year 2%
- Conestoga High School ranked among the best high schools nationally in numerous commercial publications including *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post* and *Niche.com*
- Conestoga students competed in the National finals for Ethics, Economics and DECA
- Conestoga Robotics Team competed at the World Championship
- Twenty students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-Region Band, Orchestra or Choir
- Thirty-six Central Athletic League Titles , Five PIAA District 1 Titles, and Four State Titles in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Rugby and Boys Soccer while the class of 2018 attended Conestoga (2014-2018)

### College Destinations for the Class of 2018

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2018 have matriculated to the colleges and universities listed below. In a typical year, more than 75% of Conestoga graduates attend colleges listed in *The Best 378 Colleges*, a publication of the Princeton Review. Where more than one student enrolled, the number of students is indicated in parentheses.

American University	Furman University	Randolph-Macon College	University of California, San Diego
Arcadia University	George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)	University of California, Santa Barbara
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Colorado at Boulder
Barnard College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rowan University	University of Delaware (14)
Baruch College of the CUNY	Gettysburg College (4)	Rutgers University (3)	University of Florida (5)
Bates College (3)	Hamilton College (2)	Saint Joseph's University (7)	University of Georgia (2)
Baylor University	Harvard University (3)	San Diego State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Belmont University	Haverford College	Savannah College of Art and Design (3)	University of Kentucky
Bentley University	High Point University (3)	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Maryland (7)
Bloomsburg University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)	Shippensburg University (6)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)
Boston College (6)	Immaculata University	Singapore Institute of Management	University of Miami (2)
Boston University (2)	Indiana University at Bloomington (2)	Smith College	University of Michigan (3)
Bowdoin College (2)	Ithaca College (4)	Southern Methodist University	University of New Hampshire (2)
Brandeis University	James Madison University (9)	Southern Virginia University	University of Notre Dame
Brigham Young University	Jefferson (2)	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania (7)
Bucknell University (5)	Johns Hopkins University (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology (2)	University of Pittsburgh (30)
Calvin College	Kutztown University (2)	Stevenson University (2)	University of Richmond (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	La Salle University (2)	Stony Brook University	University of Rochester (2)
Chapman University (2)	Lafayette College (2)	Syracuse University (8)	University of South Carolina (14)
Cheyney University	Lebanon Valley College	Temple University (32)	University of Vermont
Claremont McKenna College	Lehigh University (5)	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	University of Virginia (4)
Clemson University (3)	Loyola Marymount University	The Catholic University of America (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland (2)	The Citadel	Ursinus College
Colgate University (2)	Lynn University	The George Washington University (3)	Vassar College
College of Charleston (7)	Marist College	The University of Arizona (2)	Villanova University (6)
College of William and Mary	Marquette University (2)	The University of Edinburgh	Virginia Tech (3)
Columbia University (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Iowa	Wake Forest University
Cornell University (6)	Mercer University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Washington and Lee University
Dartmouth College (3)	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Queensland	Washington University in St. Louis
Delaware County Community College (8)	Monmouth University	The University of Scranton	Wesleyan University
Denison University (7)	Montgomery County Community College (2)	The University of Tampa (2)	West Chester University (24)
Drexel University (17)	Muhlenberg College (3)	The University of Texas, Austin (2)	West Virginia University (2)
Duke University (4)	New York University (5)	The University of the Arts (2)	Wheaton College IL
Duquesne University	North Carolina State University (2)	Towson University (3)	Widener University
Eastern University (2)	Northampton Community College	Trinity College	Yale University (2)
Elizabethtown College	Northeastern University (12)	Tsinghua University	York College of Pennsylvania
Elon University (4)	Nova Southeastern University	Tulane University	
Fairfield University (2)	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	United States Merchant Marine Academy	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University (50)	United States Military Academy at West Point (2)	
Florida State University	Princeton University (4)	University at Buffalo, SUNY	
Fordham University (3)	Providence College	University of California, Davis	
Franklin & Marshall College (2)	Purdue University (3)	University of California, Irvine	