

CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District



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General Information

Grades	9- 12	Type of School.	Public
Enrollment	2,209	Length of Semester	20 Weeks
Class Periods	43 minutes	Periods per Day	8 Periods
Teaching Faculty.	139	Teacher to Student Ratio	:1:16

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 2017, 89% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 54% 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 2017

- 34 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 26 National Merit Commended Students
- 2 National Hispanic Scholars

College Board Advanced Placement

In May 2017, 863 Conestoga students completed 1,885 AP tests. For the Class of 2017, 62% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2017:

Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	49	4.64
AP Scholars with Distinction	105	4.44
AP Scholars with Honor	16	3.65
AP Scholars	17	3.14

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

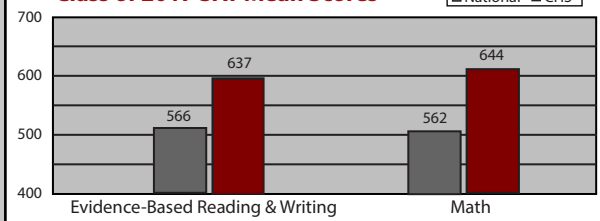
2017 AP Scores

Score	# exams	% exams
5	794	42%
4	606	32%
3	350	19%
Total	1,750	93%

Scores of 3, 4, or 5 (College Ready)

1,885 AP Exams - Mean Score: 4.1

Class of 2017 SAT Mean Scores



Class of 2017 ACT

	CHS	State
English	26.9	23.4
Math	26.8	23.4
Reading	27.5	24.2
Science	26.4	23.3
Composite	27.0	23.7

Participation: SAT - 85% ACT - 51%



Grading System

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

2017 Senior Class Weighted GPA/SAT Bands

> 4.70	1455	27%
4.69 - 4.20	1284	29%
4.19 - 3.70	1206	18%
3.69 - 3.20	1173	13%
3.19 - 2.69	1095	9%
< 2.68	988	4%

Key: GPA BAND SAT MEAN SCORE

Highlights for the Class of 2017

- Class of 2017 attending college: 4-year 97% 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 receives designation as "No Place for Hate" through Anti-Defamation League
- Twelve students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-Region Band, Orchestra or Choir
- Thirty-two Central Athletic League Titles, Six PIAA District 1 Titles, and Three State Titles in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Rugby and Boys Soccer while the class of 2017 attended Conestoga (2013-2017)

College Destinations for the Class of 2017

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2017 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.

Academy of Art University	Elizabethtown College	Old Dominion University	University of Connecticut
American University (2)	Elon University (3)	Pace University	University of Delaware (15)
Arizona State University (2)	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pennsylvania State University (52)	University of Denver
Auburn University (5)	Florida Institute of Technology	Philadelphia Community College	University of Edinburgh
Barnard College	Fordham University (6)	Providence College	University of Florida
Bates College	Franklin & Marshall College (4)	Quinnipiac University	University of Georgia (2)
Bloomsburg University	George Washington University (5)	Regent University	University of Hartford
Boston College (5)	Georgetown University (2)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maine (2)
Boston University (4)	Georgia Institute of Technology (3)	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Maryland (5)
Bowdoin College	Gettysburg College	Rice University	University of Massachusetts (3)
Brigham Young University (2)	Goucher College	Ringling College of Art and Design (2)	University of Miami (2)
Brown University	Harvard University	Roanoke College	University of Michigan
Bucknell University (7)	Haverford College (3)	Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
CA Polytechnic State University	Indiana University at Bloomington (2)	Roger Williams University	University of Missouri Columbia
Cabrini University (3)	Irvine Valley College	Rowan University (2)	University of New Hampshire
California State University	Ithaca College (4)	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
Calvin College	James Madison University (4)	Saint Joseph's University (3)	University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Johns Hopkins University (2)	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Dakota
Case Western Reserve University	Johnson & Wales University	School of Visual Arts	University of North Texas
Champlain College	Kutztown University (4)	Seton Hall University	University of Pennsylvania (5)
Clarkson University (3)	La Salle University (2)	Shippensburg University (3)	University of Pittsburgh (15)
Clemson University	Lafayette College (2)	Smith College	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University (2)	Lehigh University (7)	St. John's College	University of San Francisco
Colgate University (2)	Liberty University	St. John's University	University of South Carolina (10)
College of Charleston (3)	Loyola University Maryland	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California (3)
College of William and Mary (2)	Manhattan School of Music	Stanford University	University of the Pacific
Colorado School of Mines	Marist College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of the Sciences (3)
Colorado State University (3)	Maryland Institute College of Art	Susquehanna University	University of Vermont (2)
Columbia University (4)	Massachusetts College of Art and Design (2)	Swarthmore College	University of Virginia (3)
Connecticut College	McDaniel College	Syracuse University (2)	Ursinus College
Cornell University (3)	McGill University	Temple University (39)	Vanderbilt University (2)
Cumberland County College	Messiah College	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Vassar College
Dartmouth College (2)	Miami University, Oxford (2)	The Catholic University of America (2)	Villanova University (5)
Davidson College	Michigan State University	Tufts University (6)	Virginia Commonwealth University (3)
Delaware County Community College (6)	Millersville University	Tulane University (2)	Virginia Tech (5)
Denison University	Montgomery County Community College	United States Military Academy at West Point (2)	Wake Forest University
DePaul University (2)	Mount St. Mary's University	United States Naval Academy (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Dickinson College	Neumann University	University College Cork	Wesleyan University
Drexel University (14)	New York University (6)	University of Alabama (3)	West Chester University (21)
Duke University	Northeastern University (2)	University of Arizona	Widener University (2)
Duquesne University	Northwestern University	University of California, Berkeley (2)	Wilkes University (2)
East Stroudsburg University	Ohio State University	University of California, Los Angeles	Yale University (2)
Eastern University (2)	Ohio University	University of Colorado at Boulder (4)	York College of Pennsylvania