## **PROFILE 2019 - 2020**

# **CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL**



#### Administration

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

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### **General Information**

Grades . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 - 12 Class Periods . . . . 43 minutes Teaching Faculty. . . . . . . . 148 Type of School. . . . . . . . . Public Length of Semester . . . . 20 weeks Periods per Day . . . . . 8 periods 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 2019, 89% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 53% 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 2019**

- 41 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 41 National Merit Commended Students
- 6 National Hispanic Scholars

#### **College Board Advanced Placement**

In May 2019, 904 Conestoga students completed 2,023 AP tests. For the Class of 2019, 68% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2019:

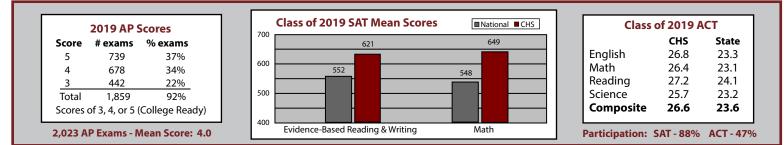
Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	48	4.67
AP Scholars with Distinction	103	4.40
AP Scholars with Honor	22	3.65
AP Scholars	34	3.31

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

Eng Lang & Comp Eng Lit & Comp French Language German Language Italian Language Latin Spanish Language U.S. Gov & Politics Comp. Gov & Politics **U.S. History** 

European History World History Psychology Econ. Micro & Macro Biology Chemistry Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: Elec & Mag Environmental Science Statistics

Seminar Research Calculus AB Calculus BC **Computer Science A Computer Sci Principles** Art History Studio Art: Drawing Studio Art: 2-D Design **Music Theory** 



To inspire a passion for learning, personal integrity, the pursuit of excellence and social responsibility in each student



#### **Grading System**

WP

WF

TR

МΧ

СР

Α	90 -100	Ο
В	80 - 89	S
С	70 - 79	Ν
D	65 - 69	U
F	< 65	

- Satisfactory **Needs Improvement**
- Unsatisfactory

Outstanding

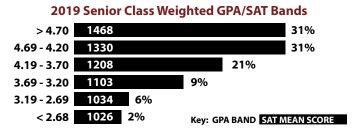
- Incomplete
- IN Ρ Passing
- F
- Failing

## **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.



## **Highlights for the Class of 2019**

- Class of 2019 attending college: 4-year 95% 2-year 4%
- Conestoga High School ranked among the best high schools nationally in numerous commercial publications including Newsweek, The Washington Post and Niche.com
- Conestoga Robotics Team competed at the World Championship
- Eighteen students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-Region Band, Orchestra or Choir

Withdraw Passing

Withdraw Failing

Medically Excused Cert. Oral Presenter

**Transfer Credit** 

Thirty-four Central Athletic League Titles, Seven PIAA District 1 Titles, and Four State Titles in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Rugby and Boys Soccer while the class of 2019 attended Conestoga (2015-2019)

## College Destinations for the Class of 2019

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2019 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.

Alaska Pacific University Allegheny College Alvernia University American University Auburn University (4) Baylor University Bloomsburg University Boston College (3) Bowdoin College Brandeis University Bucknell University (6) Cabrini University (5) California Polytechnic State University Carleton College Champlain College Chapman University Clark University Clemson University (3) Colgate University College of Charleston (3) College of the Holy Cross College of William & Mary (2) Cornell University (2) Dartmouth College (3) Delaware County Community College (17) Delaware Valley University Denison University (2) Dickinson College (2) Drexel University (18) Duke University (2) Elizabethtown College Elon University (8) Emerson College Emory University (2) Fairfield University (3) Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University (2) Fordham University (3) Franklin & Marshall College (4) Furman University George Mason University Georgetown University (2) Georgia Institute of Technology (2) Gettysburg College (6) Harvard College (2)

**Hollins University** Howard University Immaculata University Indiana University at Bloomington (2) Indiana University of Pennsylvania (3) Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Ithaca College James Madison University (3) Jefferson University Johns Hopkins University (3) Johnson & Wales University (2) Kenyon College King's College King's College Kutztown University (2) Lafayette College (2) Lehigh University (6) Lesley University Lincoln University Louisiana State University Louisiana Tech University Loyola University Maryland (7) Marist College Maryland Institute College of Art McDaniel College Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Middlebury College Millersville University (3) Misericordia University Monmouth University Moore College of Art and Design Morgan State University Muhlenberg College (2) New York University (6) Northeastern University (8) Oakland University Oberlin College (3) Oasideatd College (3) Occidental College Ohio University Pace University (3) Pennsylvania College of Technology Pennsylvania State University (56) Purdue University (2)

Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology Saint Joseph's University (2) San Diego State University Savannah College of Art and Design (5) Seton Hall University (2) Skidmore College (2) South Plains College Southern Methodist University Southern Virginia University St. Lawrence University Stanford University Stevens Institute of Technology Susquehanna University Swarthmore College Syracuse University (6) Temple University (24) Texas Christian University (24) The Catholic University of America The George Washington University (3) The New School (2) The University of Alabama The University of Arizona (2) The University of Scranton (4) The University of Tampa (2) The University of the Arts Transylvania Úniversity Trinity College (2) Trinity College Dublin Tufts University (4) Tulane University (3) University at Buffalo, SUNY University at Buffalo, SUNY University of Arkansas University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, San Diego (3) University of California, Santa Barbara University of Chicago University of Colorado at Boulder (3) University of Colorado at Boulder (3) University of Delaware (12) University of Denver University of Florida (4) University of Georgia (3) University of Hartford

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Louisville University of Maryland (2) University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2) University of Miami (2) University of Michigan (4) University of Minnesota University of Missouri, Columbia (2) University of New England University of New Hampshire University of New Haven University of Notre Dame University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Otago, New Zealand University of Oxford University of Pennsylvania (8) University of Pennsylvania (8) University of Richmond (6) University of Rechertor University of Rochester University of Nochester University of South Carolina (6) University of Southern California University of St. Andrews University of Tennessee University of Vermont University of Virginia (3) University of Wisconsin University of Wyoming Utah Valley University Vanderbilt University Villanova University (9) Virginia Commonwealth University (2) Virginia Tech (6) Wake Forest University Wala Walla University Washington and Lee University (2) Washington College Washington University in St. Louis (2) West Chester University West Virginia University (2) Widener University (2) York College of Pennsylvania University of California, San Diego