General Information

Grades . . . . . . . . . . . 9-12  
Type of School . . . . . . Public
Enrollment . . . . . . . 2,252  
Length of Semester . . 20 weeks
Class Periods . . . . . . . 43 minutes  
Periods per Day . . . . . . 8 periods
Teaching Faculty . . . . . . 148  
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:

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<th>Recognition</th>
<th>Students</th>
<th>Mean score</th>
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<tr>
<td>National AP Scholars</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>4.67</td>
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<td>AP Scholars with Distinction</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>4.40</td>
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<td>AP Scholars with Honor</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>3.65</td>
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<td>AP Scholars</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>3.31</td>
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Advanced Placement Courses

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<th>European History</th>
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<td>World History</td>
<td>Research</td>
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<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Calculus AB</td>
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<td>Econ. Micro &amp; Macro Biology</td>
<td>Calculus BC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>Computer Science A</td>
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<td>Physics C: Mechanics</td>
<td>Computer Sci Principles</td>
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<td>Physics C: Elec &amp; Mag</td>
<td>Art History</td>
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<td>Environmental Science Stats</td>
<td>Studio Art: Drawing</td>
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<td>Studio Art: 2-D Design</td>
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<td>Music Theory</td>
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To inspire a passion for learning, personal integrity, the pursuit of excellence and social responsibility in each student.
Grading System

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Weighted GPA</th>
<th>Unweighted GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Outstanding</td>
<td>WP</td>
<td>&lt; 2.68</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>WF</td>
<td>2.69 - 3.19</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Needs Improvement</td>
<td>TR</td>
<td>3.20 - 3.68</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Unsatisfactory</td>
<td>MX</td>
<td>3.69 - 4.19</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Incomplete</td>
<td>CP</td>
<td>&gt; 4.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>Failing</td>
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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.

2019 Senior Class Weighted GPA/SAT Bands

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<th>GPA Band</th>
<th>SAT Mean Score</th>
<th>Number (%)</th>
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<td>&gt; 4.70</td>
<td>1468</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>4.69 - 4.20</td>
<td>1330</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>4.19 - 3.70</td>
<td>1208</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>3.69 - 3.20</td>
<td>1103</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>3.19 - 2.69</td>
<td>1034</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt; 2.68</td>
<td>1026</td>
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Key: GPA BAND | SAT MEAN SCORE

Weighted/Unweighted GPA

The Weighted 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
- 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)
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Ohio University
Occidental College
Oberlin College (3)
Occidental College
Ohio State 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
Southwestern University
Southern California University
Southern Oregon University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (6)
Temple University (24)
Texas Christian University
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 University
Trinity College (2)
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University (3)
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 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 Oregon
University of Otago, New Zealand
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania (8)
University of Pittsburgh (17)
University of Richmond (6)
University of Rochester
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
Walla Walla University
Washington and Lee University (2)
Washington College
Washington and Lee University in St. Louis (2)
West Chester University (23)
West Virginia University
Widener University (2)
York College of Pennsylvania
University of California, San Diego