

# CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District



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## General Information

Grades . . . . .	9- 12	Type of School. . . . .	Public
Enrollment . . . . .	2,145	Length of Semester . . . .	20 Weeks
Class Periods . . . . .	43 minutes	Periods per Day . . . . .	8 Periods
Teaching Faculty. . . . .	136	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 2016, 89% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 51% 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 2016

- 33 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 39 National Merit Commended Students
- 3 National Hispanic Scholars

## College Board Advanced Placement

In May 2016, 777 Conestoga students completed 1,632 AP tests. For the Class of 2016, 63.4% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2016:

Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	42	4.60
AP Scholars with Distinction	97	4.42
AP Scholars with Honor	12	3.54
AP Scholars	29	3.36

## Advanced Placement Courses

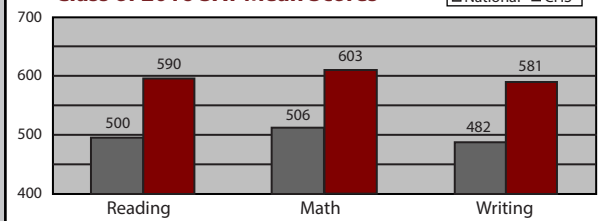
Eng. Lang. & Comp.	U.S. History	Environmental Science
Eng. Lit. & Comp.	European History	Statistics
French Language	World History	Calculus AB
German Language	Psychology	Calculus BC
Italian Language	Econ. Micro & Macro	Computer Science A
Latin	Biology	Art History
Spanish Language	Chemistry	Studio Art: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

### 2016 AP Scores

Score	# of exams	% of exams
5	682	42%
4	519	32%
3	318	20%
Total	1,524	95%

1,632 AP Exams - Mean Score: 4.1

### Class of 2016 SAT Mean Scores



### Class of 2016 ACT

	CHS	State
English	26.0	22.6
Math	26.5	23.0
Reading	26.5	23.6
Science	25.6	22.8
<b>Composite</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>

Participation: SAT - 89% ACT - 51%



### 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>CL</b> Culminating Project
	<b>F</b> Failing	

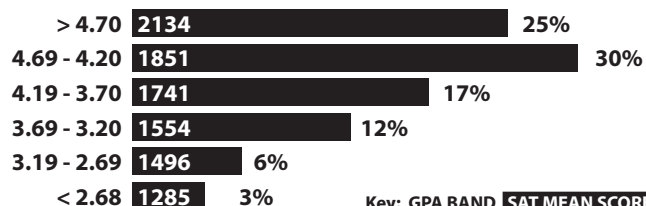
### Grade Point Average (GPA)

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.

### 2016 Senior Class Weighted GPA/SAT Bands



Key: GPA BAND SAT MEAN SCORE

### Highlights for the Class of 2016

- Class of 2016 attending college: 4 year 94% 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 Senior wins second place *Medal of Distinction for Global Good* in the Intel Science Talent Search
- Twenty-one students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-Region Band, Orchestra or Choir
- Thirty Central Athletic League Titles , Four PIAA District 1 Titles, and Three State Titles in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Rugby and Boys Tennis while the class of 2016 attended Conestoga (2012-2016)

### College Destinations for the Class of 2016

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2016 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.

Albright College (2)	Eastern University (2)	New York University (4)	University of Colorado at Boulder (4)
Alvernia University	Elmira College	Northwestern University (2)	University of Delaware (12)
American University	Elon University (4)	Ohio State University (2)	University of Denver
Arcadia University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pace University	University of Florida
Auburn University	Emerson College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Barnard College	Emory University	Pennsylvania State University (51)	University of Maryland (6)
Bates College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Philadelphia University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Belmont University	Fordham University (2)	Pomona College	University of Miami (2)
Bloomsburg University (3)	Franklin and Marshall College (2)	Princeton University (2)	University of Michigan (5)
Boston College (3)	George Washington University (8)	Purdue University	University of Mississippi
Boston University (4)	Georgetown University (4)	Queen's University	University of Nebraska
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Georgia State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Haven
Bucknell University (6)	Gettysburg College (3)	Rice University	University of New Haven
Cabrini College (3)	Grinnell College	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	University of Pennsylvania (9)
Carleton College	Grove City College	Rollins College (3)	University of Pittsburgh (23)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Gwynedd-Mercy University	Rosemont College	University of Richmond (4)
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Harvard University (2)	Saint Joseph's University (5)	University of Rochester
Catholic University of America (2)	Haverford College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina (5)
Champlain College	High Point University (4)	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of South Florida
Chestnut Hill College	Hope College	Shippensburg University (2)	University of Southern California
Clark University	Humboldt State University	Simmons College	University of Tampa (5)
Clarkson University (2)	Indiana University (2)	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook	University of Tennessee (2)
Coastal Carolina University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (4)	St. Olaf College	University of Vermont
Colby College	Ithaca College	Stanford University	University of Virginia (4)
Colgate University (2)	James Madison University (7)	State University of New York	Ursinus College (3)
College of Charleston (4)	Johns Hopkins University	Stetson University	Valley Forge Military College (2)
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Kenyon College	Stony Brook University	Vanderbilt University
College of William and Mary (2)	Kutztown University (3)	Susquehanna University (3)	Villanova University (7)
Columbia University	La Salle University (4)	Swarthmore College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Community College of Philadelphia	Lafayette College (2)	Syracuse University (3)	Virginia Tech (3)
Cornell University (7)	Lebanon Valley College	Temple University (28)	Wake Forest University (2)
Culinary Institute of America	Lehigh University (5)	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Washington and Lee University
Dartmouth College	Lock Haven University	The New School (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Davidson College	Loyola University Maryland (5)	Tulane University	Wells College
Delaware County Community College (8)	Marquette University	United States Military Academy at West Point	West Chester University (14)
Denison University (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Naval Academy	West Virginia University (2)
DePaul University	McGill University (2)	University of Alabama (3)	Widener University
DeSales University	Merrimack College (2)	University of Arizona	Williamson College of the Trades
Dickinson College (2)	Miami University, Oxford (3)	University of the Arts	Wingate University
Drexel University (17)	Michigan State University (3)	University of California, Berkeley	Yale University (2)
Duke University (2)	Millersville University (5)	University of California, Los Angeles	
East Carolina University	Montgomery County Community College (5)	University of Chicago	
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Neumann University	University of Cincinnati	