2026 Student Outcomes

New Fairfield High School



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Class of 2026 Outcomes

77%

4-Year College

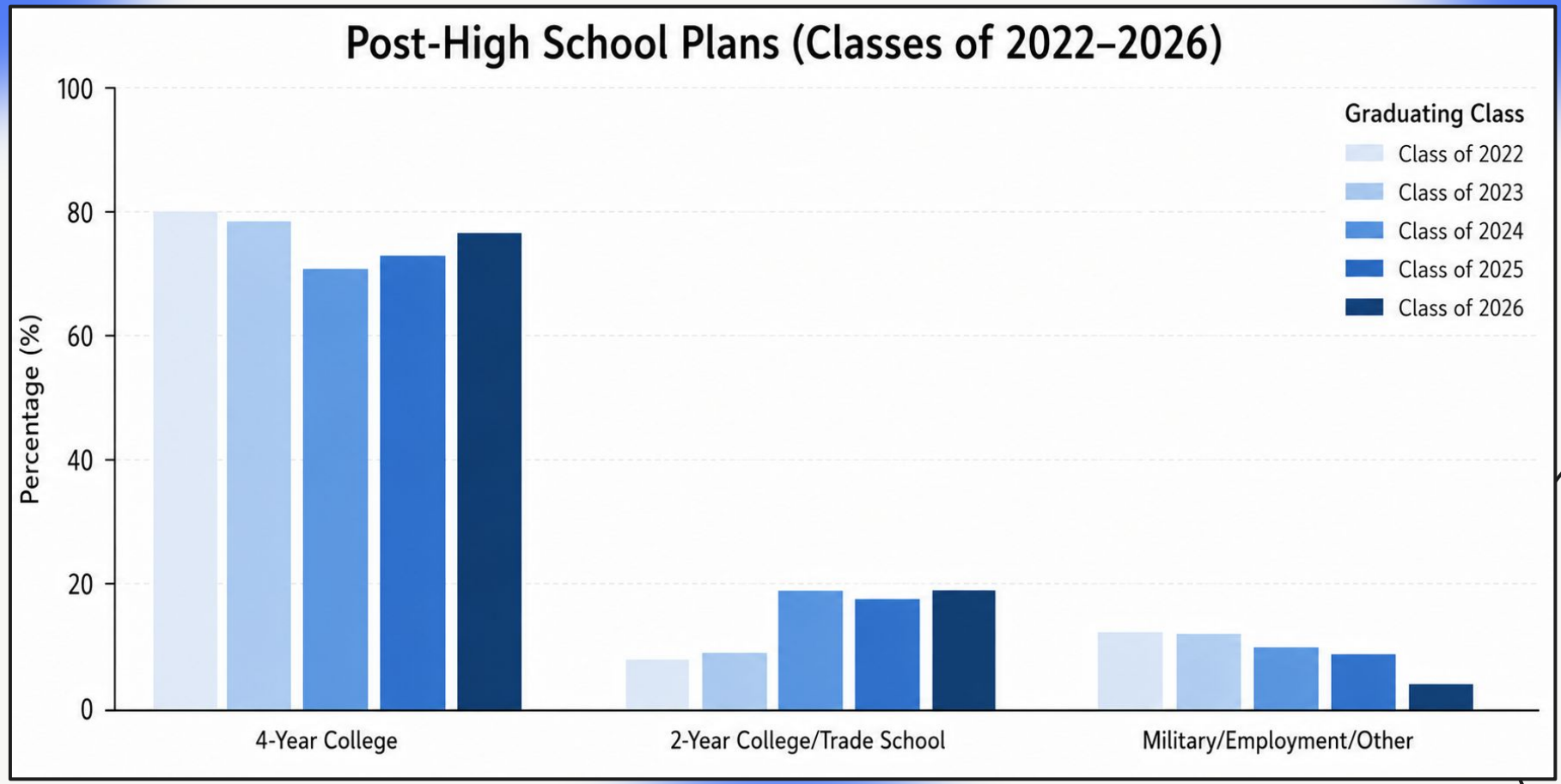
19%

2-Year College/ Trade School

4%

Military/ Employment/ Other




Post-High School Plans (Classes of 2022–2026)
Percentage (%)
100
80
60
40
20
0
Graduating Class
Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024
Class of 2025
Class of 2026
4-Year College
2-Year College/Trade School
Military/Employment/Other

Application Data

Class	Total Applications	Average per Student
Class of 2026	2,155	13.0
Class of 2025	1,786	10.0
Class of 2024	1,742	11.0



Class of 2026

College Acceptances

The members of the Class of 2026 were accepted to over 210 institutions and are attending over 65 different universities. In addition to all of the Connecticut state universities, the following is a sampling of the schools to which the Class of 2026 was accepted.

American University
Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

George Washington University
Georgetown University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware

University of Florida
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington University
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Class of 2026 College Frequencies

Most Accepted Schools

Western Connecticut State University (55)
University of Connecticut (50)
Eastern Connecticut State University (29)
Central Connecticut State University (26)
University of Delaware (21)
University of Rhode Island (16)
Southern Connecticut State University (14)

Schools with 7–13 Acceptances

St. John's University (13)
Iona University (12)
Sacred Heart University (12)
Pennsylvania State University (11)
University of Hartford (11)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (11)
Pace University (10)
Fordham University (9)
University of Vermont (9)
College of Charleston (7)
Seton Hall University (7)
University of New Hampshire (7)

Most Attended Schools

Western Connecticut State University (25)
Connecticut State Community College (20)
University of Connecticut (9)
University of Delaware (8)
Eastern Connecticut State University (7)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (7)
Central Connecticut State University (4)

Schools with 2–3 Students Attending

Quinnipiac University (3)
James Madison University (3)
Fordham University (3)
St. John's University (3)
University of Tampa (2)
University of Florida (2)
Southern Connecticut State University (2)
University of South Carolina (2)
Sacred Heart University (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Elms College (2)
King's College (2)

NFHS Student Experiences

On-Site

Junior Jumpstart - Full Day Workshop

Senior Kickstart - Half Day Workshop

On-site Admission Days

Career & Trade Panel

Alumni Return Day

REBEL Classroom Lessons

Senior Panel Discussion

College Financial Aid Informational Night

College and Career Representative Visits

Junior Planning Night

Scholarship Kickoff

Off-Site

NEACAC College Fair - University of New Haven

CT Community College Visit Day

University of Connecticut Visit Day

Culinary Institute of America Visit Day

CTE Career and Manufacturing Roadshow

CT College and Career Fair

EdAdvance Medical Shadowing Internship

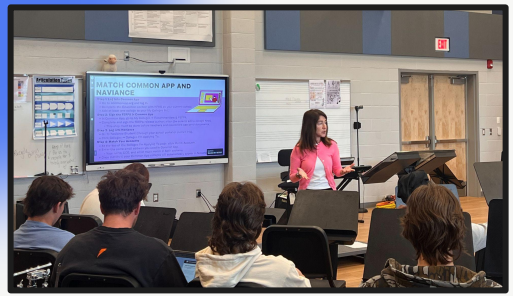
CT State Partnership Program

Promotion of Free CTE Training

Next Steps

- **Leveraging Data to Support Students' Post-Graduation Planning**
- **Developing Department-Level Partnerships with WestConn to Expand College Credit Opportunities**
- **Expanding and Enhancing Integrated Pathways**
- **Strengthening Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRCs)**

Thank you!


MATCH COMMON APP AND NAVIANCE




CALENDAR OVERVIEW
February - June
June - August
September - December




2026
GRAD
TROOP






CLASS OF 2026
JUNIOR JUMPSTART