



DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

January 2021



ACADEMICS

Curriculum Updates

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ELA Curriculum Maps completed for Grades 9-12. Department meeting on January 6 to review w/Dr. Rafferty. Resources (EngageNY) previously shared with teachers in October. Targeted roll out start date 1/25/21 (Start of S2). Future meetings planned to support teachers during common planning time. Will use SIG funding to purchase new texts and teacher resources. Planned and held Class of 2025 Virtual Open House at DHS for Grade 8 families (Goal to promote DHS and reduce the number of students leaving the district for HS). Coordinated student participation in CT HS Leadership Conference hosted by CT Association of Schools; 21 students from National Honor Society, Student Council Exec Board, and US Presidential Scholars participated. Held STEM Planning Meeting w/volunteer engineering expert (Mr. Harris), Science teacher (Jen Shea) and school counselor (Jen Ostrosky) to provide a field expert. Will support forensics () and anatomy (study of bird wings connected to aerodynamics). Planned and held Q1 Honors Ceremony to celebrate students who earned Honors and High Honors (116 students recognized). Reviewed Perkins School Grant- (Technology-Career related grant). Attended Talk Tuesdays Professional Development on Attendance (Weekly). Participated in monthly PTO meeting.

Assessment Scores

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	ELA	Fall '20		Winter '20		Spring '21	
	Assessment Name(s)	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Grade 9	PSAT	410	48.0%		410	410	
Grade 10	PSAT	430	50.0%		430	430	
Grade 11	PSAT	460	39.0%		460	460	
Grade 12	SAT	480	47.0%		480	480	
	Math	Fall '20		Winter '20		Spring '21	
	Assessment Name(s)	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Grade 9	PSAT	450	14%		450	450	
Grade 10	PSAT	480	21%		480	480	
Grade 11	PSAT	510	9.0%		510	510	
Grade 12	SAT	530	9.0%		530	530	

The fall testing data was released in December 2020. It is important to note that it does not include data for all students. College Board does not allow at-home testing for PSAT/SAT. Participation rates by grade are included below
 Notes: **Grade 9** 58/117 (49.6%) tested; **Grade 10** 42/64 (65.6%) tested; **Grade 11** 46/73 (63%) tested; **Grade 12** 66/83 (79.5%) tested

Attendance

Students 93.90%

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Staff

HUMAN CAPITAL

New Hires

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Position	Candidate	Vacancies	Replacing
Position	Candidate		
Principal	Jennifer Olson	Anticipated SRBI Interventionist - Reading/E COVID-19 Supplemental	
Business Teacher	Robert Swierbitowicz	Sanitation Attendant	n/a

Art Teacher	Bailey Bruce
SRBI Interventionist - Math	Haylee Molloy

OPERATIONS

Safety Concerns:	Requested audible alarm on exterior door at south end of the building (completed December 2020); Requested blinds replaced on Rooms 116-118 (completed Dec 2020) COVID protocols (school-wide reset planned for January 2021)
Needs:	School will roll out a reset plan

CULTURE/CLIMATE

Enrollment/Discipline	
Enrollment:	341
Discipline:	4
ISS:	2
OSS:	2