



DERBY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear 8th Grade Families,

Over the next few months, you will have an important decision to make with your student. You will need to decide which high school is the best choice for your student. I am inviting all 8th grade families to an "Open House" event at Derby High School on December 12th from 6pm - 7:30 PM to showcase all the great things Derby High School has to offer and introduce you to our team! Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the 9th grade faculty, discuss high school course offerings with our school counselors, and learn about the many extra-curricular clubs and activities that enrich our students' experience at DHS.

Derby High School continues to improve its academic offerings as we strive to provide the best options and outcomes for our students on their academic journey. We expanded our Advanced Placement (AP), UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) and dual-credit Housatonic Community College courses (HCC) to provide our students with the opportunity to earn college credits while attending high school. In the fall of 2018, Derby High School opened the Advanced Manufacturing Academy in partnership with Housatonic Community College to introduce students to the high-paying, high-demand field of manufacturing.

Through the generosity of alumni and community organizations, Derby High School is able to award over \$40,000 in scholarships annually. Derby High School's valedictorian and salutatorian qualify for the UCONN Presidential Scholar Award which provides a full, four-year tuition scholarship.

In addition to the increased academic offerings, Derby High School has just unveiled its new, state-of-the-art athletic complex. This facility will benefit all students as they have the opportunity to compete in the Naugatuck Valley League.

Derby High School proudly offers a low student to staff ratio (1:8) and a personalized learning experience for all students. I hope that you can join us on December 12th for this Open House. If you cannot attend the event, please do not hesitate to contact me at mpascale@derbyps.org for a personal tour of the building. I am more than happy to discuss the great things happening at DHS!

Looking forward to meeting the Class of 2024 Red Raiders!

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MISSION STATEMENT

Derby High School pursues Academic achievement, promotes creative and critical thinking, expects appropriate Behavior and fosters responsible Citizenship.

"The ABC's of DHS"