AVON OLD FARMS SCHOOL

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SCHOOL

Founded in 1927, Avon Old Farms School is an independent secondary school for boys. The 408 students include 307 boarders and 101 day students, representing 28 states and 24 foreign countries. Financial aid totaling $4.7 million has been awarded to 35 percent of the student body. Average class size is 11. Of the Class of 2017, 100 percent were accepted to four year colleges and universities. Avon Old Farms School is accredited by NEASC and the State of Connecticut, and holds memberships in NEACAC, NACAC, The College Board, CAIS, and NAIS. The campus includes 863 acres of land in Avon, a country suburb 12 miles west of Hartford.

FACULTY

There are 57 full-time and six part-time teaching faculty members, 45 of whom live on campus. In addition to teaching, most faculty have dormitory, dining hall, and other extracurricular commitments.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The academic year is divided into semesters with classes meeting four days a week for 45- to 60-minute periods. There is an eight-day, project-based intersession program between the first and second semesters during which students focus on a particular area of study that is not necessarily part of the standard curriculum. Three-hour examinations are administered at the end of the second semester. Honors courses are offered in most disciplines. Students took Advanced Placement examinations last May in: Calculus (AB and BC), Statistics, Physics C: Mechanics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, English Literature and Composition, United States Government and Politics, World History, United States History, Microeconomics, Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, and Studio Art. For those students who have completed BC Calculus, we offer Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

To receive an Avon Old Farms School diploma, a student must have the following course distribution as a minimum:

4 years - English
3 years - Mathematics (includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry)
2 years - World Language
3 years - Laboratory Science (includes Biology)
3 years - History (includes United States History)
1 credit - Art or Music

CLASS RANK

As a matter of school policy, Avon Old Farms School does not rank its students nor does it calculate a cumulative GPA. However, we do calculate an internal weighted GPA for the purpose of determining academic honors, membership to our Cum Laude Society Chapter, our valedictorian (Scholar of Distinction), and salutatorian.

SAT SCORES

Class of 2017	EBRW	Mathematics	Total
Mid 50% Range	570-660	560-670	1140-1320

GRADING Avon Old Farms grades on a letter scale, A to F, with pluses and minuses. D- is the lowest passing grade. Grades for Advanced Placement and Honors courses are "weighted" according to the following rubric:

	Regular	Honors	A.P.
A+	98-100	96-100	94-100
A	93-97	91-95	89-93
A-	90-92	88-90	86-88
B+	87-88	85-87	83-85
B	83-86	81-84	79-82
B-	80-82	78-80	76-78
C+	77-79	75-77	73-75
C	73-76	71-74	69-72
C-	70-72	68-70	66-68
D+	67-69	65-67	63-65
D	63-66	60-64	60-62
D-	60-62		
F	0-59	0-59	0-59

2016-2017 year-end grade distribution for courses enrolling primarily juniors:

		A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
English	3 Honors	1	9	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	12	17	18	10	4	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
History	AP US History	2	9	10	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US History	0	2	4	12	12	14	3	6	0	1	0	0	0
Math	Precalculus Honors	1	3	2	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Precalculus	1	3	4	6	6	10	6	8	2	0	0	0	0
	Advanced Functional Analysis	0	5	6	5	11	2	6	4	5	2	0	0	1
Science	AP Physics C	5	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Physics H	3	2	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Physics	0	3	2	5	13	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Language	Spanish 3H	2	3	3	6	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish 4	0	15	10	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		A+	**A**	**A-**	**B+**	**B**	**B-**	**C+**	**C**	**C-**	**D+**	**D**	**D-**	**F**

Four Year Matriculation List (The colleges at which Avonians are presently enrolled)

American University
Amherst College
Assumption College
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Bergen Community College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Cardiff University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Central Connecticut State University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros
Colgate University
College for International Studies
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hamilton College, NY
Hampton University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University
Instituto de Empresa
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kean University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lancaster University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University, Post
Longwood University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Maryland
Lynchburg College
Marist College
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern Univeristy
Northwestern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Richmond, The American International University of London
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
San Jose State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
St. John's College (ESU)
St. Lawrence University
State University of New York at Albany
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Cortland
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southampton
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western University
Wheaton College, MA
Wofford College
Xavier University