



# 2021 - 2022 SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL PROFILE

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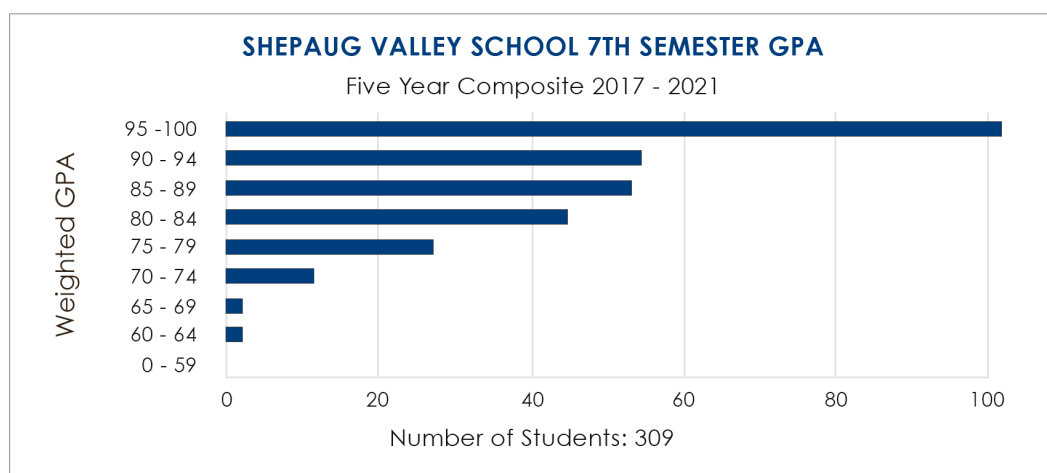
## CLASS OF 2021 RECOGNITION

National Merit Scholar  
Semifinalist .....1  
AP Scholars .....14  
Berkshire Scholar Athletes ..34  
Halo Nominations .....15  
Halo Awards .....3



**Shepaug Valley School** was completed in 1971 and designed to provide a quality education for the students of Bridgewater, Roxbury, and Washington, Connecticut and is also a school of choice for students in Sherman, Connecticut. Shepaug is a comprehensive public school grades 6-12 with an enrollment of 473 students, 317 of which are high school students, and 56 faculty members.

Commonly referred to as the Shepaug Experience, the learning community is known for rich and diverse programs, class sizes that maximize student engagement in intellectual pursuits, close relationships between teachers and students, and a reputation for excellence.



## THE SHEPAUG EXPERIENCE

**SVS Core Values:** *Our learning community challenges and inspires us to demonstrate critical thinking, ethical behavior, creativity, and compassion each day in pursuit of intellectually curious and fulfilling lives as citizens of a dynamic, multicultural America and our global society.*

In order to uphold our Core Values and achieve our Learner Outcomes, Shepaug features a professionally equipped theater, an Olympic style swimming pool, and a well appointed technology and arts wing designed to introduce our students to a broad range of career, creative, and technological pursuits. The school provides state-of-the-art technology for student and teacher use. The library houses more than 12,500 print volumes, periodicals, and resource materials in a variety of media.

For the third year, Shepaug students will also have the opportunity to participate in an agriscience program, focusing on such topics as equine, animal, and plant systems; power, structural and technical systems; and food production and processing, including sustainable food production.

**Covid-19:** *Shepaug Valley School had in person learning for the entirety of the 2021 school year. Families had the option to choose remote learning.*

## GRADING & GPA

GPA and grading are computed on a 100 point scale.

Level	Weighting Factor
AP/ECE	1.20
Honors	1.15
College	1.0
Preparatory	

## SVS STANDARD SCALE

A+	97 - 100
A	93 - 96
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
B	83 - 86
B-	80 - 82
C+	77 - 79
C	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D+	67 - 69
D	63 - 66
D-	60 - 62
F	BELOW 60

*\* Shepaug Valley School does not compute rank*

## LEARNER OUTCOMES

Through culminating classroom projects, juniors and seniors have multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency in the identified Learner Outcomes necessary for graduation: Solving Problems, Defending Conclusions & Judgments, Engaging the Creative Process, and Answering a Call to Citizenship. These outcomes are demonstrated across the curriculum, and are based upon rigorous skill sets that prepare students for the twenty first-century.

## ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

As part of our core values, Shepaug students have opportunities to earn Academic Commitment Recognition for each course, defined as follows:

- Showing ability to set long and short term goals
- Demonstrating purposeful commitment to classwork
- Exhibiting perseverance and achieving quality work

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

To demonstrate our *Answering A Call To Citizenship* Learner Outcome, students complete a minimum of thirty hours of community service.

### SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

#### 57 GRADUATES

- 90% accepted to post-secondary education
- 79% accepted to four-year programs
- Total Community Service Hours 2,994

#### CLASS OF 2021 SAT RESULTS

##### Average

• Total	1091
• EBRW	551
• Math	540

## SHEPAUG STUDENTS: ACTIVE AND INVOLVED

**17th Annual Shepaug World Affairs Forum:** Keynote speaker Mark Mazzetti, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of "The Way of the Knife" a New York Times best-selling account of the secret wars waged by the C.I.A. and Pentagon since the Sept. 11 attacks, joined Shepaug students at the 17th Annual Shepaug World Affairs Forum.

**Shepaug Dramatics:** Performers earned 15 nominations for the prestigious Halo Awards. In addition to the distinguished awards of *Best Male Standout Performance In A Play* and *Best Male Standout Performance in a Musical*, Shepaug Dramatics earned *Best Original Play* and a *Special Recognition Award* for Student Director.

**The Spartan Scope News Production:** The Shepaug student news broadcast produces episodes throughout the school year featuring stories highlighting events, student, faculty, and alumni achievements that bring together the Region 12 community.

### Shepaug Art Awards:

Shepaug Valley School artists bloomed in the 2021 school year. Student work was celebrated at several juried events including the Washington Art Association's Teen Expo, ASAP's Young Photographers Celebration, and the virtual exhibit at The Judy Black Gallery. One student received 2nd place in The Congressional Art Awards and will have his photograph hung in the Washington D.C. office of Congresswoman Jahana Hayes. Seven students were included at the Scholastic Art Awards exhibition at Hartford Art School, two honored as Gold and Silver Key winners.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Calculus AB  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
English Literature & Composition  
English Language & Composition  
European History  
Government & Politics  
French  
Spanish  
Studio Art: Drawing  
Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design  
\*Additional AP courses available through Virtual High School

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

### UConn Early College Experience

Agricultural Tech. and Society  
Calculus AB  
College Physics  
Economics  
English Literature & Composition  
English Language & Composition  
European History  
Foundations of Western Thought  
Intro. to Companion Animal Mgmt.

## HONORS

Geometry  
Algebra II  
Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Introduction to Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Western Studies/ENG 9  
Western Studies/SS 9  
American Studies/ENG 10  
American Studies/Civics/SS 10  
World Literature/ENG 11  
Modern World History/SS 11  
French II, III & IV  
Spanish II, III & IV  
Studio Art I & II

## SENIOR PROJECT

Senior Project is a full year course that provides a real world culminating experience to our high school program. All students choose a unique project to research and develop through their senior year. Areas of evaluation include research, implementation, technology, interpersonal skills, and commitment. Shepaug seniors defend their senior projects at the end of the school year in public forums.

### ACADEMIC COURSE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.REGION-12.ORG/OUR-SCHOOLS/  
SHEPAUG-VALLEY-SCHOOL-6-12/ACADEMICS](https://www.region-12.org/our-schools/shepaug-valley-school-6-12/academics)