



Joel Barlow High School
2020-2021 School Profile

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School and Community

Serving the bucolic, suburban towns of Easton and Redding in Connecticut, Joel Barlow High School is distinguished for its ability to attain high standards while integrating complex thinking, promoting communication, and building community. Of the eighty seven faculty members, forty three hold 6th year certificates or equivalent, thirty nine have master's degrees, and two baccalaureates.

Graduation Requirements

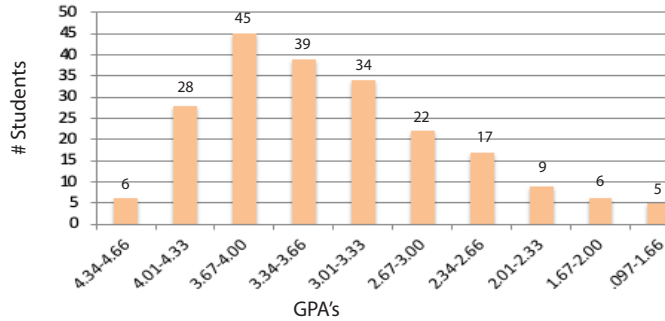
English	8
History/Social Studies	6
Mathematics	6
Science	6
Fine/applied arts	4
Health/Physical Education	5
Electives	13
Total Credits	48

Grading Scale

Grade	Normal	Honors/AP Value
A	4.0	5.0
A-	3.7	4.7
B+	3.3	4.3
B	3.0	4.0
B-	2.7	3.7
C+	2.3	2.3
C	2.0	2.0
C-	1.7	1.7
D+	1.3	1.3
D	1.0	1.0
D-	.7	.7

Students are unranked. All courses are included in GPA. Only grades of A & B in Honors and AP courses are weighted.

Class of 2021 6th Semester Cumulative GPA (weighted)
Total # Students 212



Class Of:	2020	2019
Four-year colleges	79%	85%
Two-year colleges	3%	7%
Other full-time	4%	3%
Total Full-time	86%	95%
NMSQT Semifinalists/finalists	0	1
NMSQT Commended	0	7
ERW	N/A	596
Math	N/A	588
#ACT Tested	N/A	72
Composite	N/A	26.2
English	N/A	27.2
Math	N/A	25.1
Reading	N/A	26.7
Science	N/A	25.3

AP PROFILE

*Only Juniors & Seniors may take AP Courses

# AP Courses	18
# AP Students	233
# AP Exams	425
Scored 3 or higher	87%
2 or more AP tests	54%

*AP Exams are Required

#AP Courses taken as a:	1	2	3	4	5
Junior	44	45	14	1	0
Senior	57	34	26	13	0

Class of 2021 Junior Writing Portfolio Scores

Commendable Scores 5 to 6	25%
Effective Scores 4 to 4.5	68%
Complete Scores 2 to 3.5	7%

Academic Standouts

- *All seniors orally defend a major synthesis paper in their English 4 class
- *All juniors write a comprehensive US History research paper
- *All freshmen write a Lens paper
- *All students participate in grade level oratorical competitions
- *Dual Enrollment and Independent Study opportunities
- *54% of Juniors and Seniors take AP courses
- *62% of Seniors took Honors/AP Courses

Athletic and Extra-Curricular Standouts

- *Michael's Cup - CIAC recognition for sportsmanship
- *63% participate in athletics
- *School-wide initiative in Social Emotional Learning
- *Approximately 100 students trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid
- *All students are expected to participate in weekly clubs and activities during the school day

COVID-19 Changes to Grade Reporting 2019 - 2020

- *Q3 & Q4 combined for a spring semester grade
- *Student option to receive P/F grade for spring semester
- *Students enrolled in a full-year course:
 - *P/F option for Spring
 - *Final Grade calculated using grades from Q1, Q2 & the mid-term exam
- *Final Exams cancelled
- **"P" is not factored in to cumulative GPA

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

English	History/Social Studies	World Languages	Math	Science	Fine & Applied
AP Language AP Literature	AP US History AP Comp Gov AP Psychology H Anthro H Madman as Hero	AP Spanish AP French H French V H Latin III, IV, V H Spanish V	AP Calc (AB) AP Calc (BC) AP Statistics AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles H Geometry H Algebra II H Pre-Calc	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environ Science AP Physics H Biology H Chemistry H Intro Med Care with EMT cert	AP Art AP Music Theory H Chamber Singers

Class of 2020 College Acceptances

<p>*Adelphi University (College of Arts & Sciences) *University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama Allegheny College American University Anna Maria College Appalachian State University Arcadia University Arizona State University-Tempe *The University of Arizona Assumption University Auburn University Austin Community College District Babson College Ball State University Barnard College *Baylor University *Bellerbys College - Brighton *Bentley University Binghamton University Boston College *Boston University *Brigham Young University-Provo *University of British Columbia CUNY Brooklyn College *Bryant University *Bryn Mawr College Butler University California State Polytechnic University, Pomona University of California-Irvine Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Central Connecticut State University University of Central Florida Chapman University *College of Charleston Christopher Newport University University of Cincinnati-Main Campus City University of London *Clark University Clarkson University *Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colby College *Colby-Sawyer College Colgate University *University of Colorado Boulder Colorado School of Mines *Colorado State University-Fort Collins Columbia College Chicago *Columbia University Concordia University-Irvine *Concordia University - Montreal *Connecticut College *University of Connecticut *Cornell University (College of Arts & Sciences) *Dartmouth College *University of Dayton Dean College *University of Delaware *University of Denver *Dickinson College Drexel University Eastern Connecticut State University Eckerd College *Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach *Emerson College Emmanuel College - Boston Emory University (Emory College) Endicott College *Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University The University of Findlay *Flagler College-St Augustine *Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University University of Florida *Fordham University *Franklin & Marshall College *Furman University *George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology *University of Georgia *Gettysburg College *Gordon College University of Hartford *Harvard College High Point University Hobart William Smith Colleges Hofstra University *College of the Holy Cross University of Idaho Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis *Indiana University-Bloomington</p>	<p>Iona College University of Iowa Ithaca College *Jacksonville University James Madison University Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University) *Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University, Providence University of Kansas Keene State College University of Kentucky *Kenyon College *Lasell University Lehigh University *Lesley University *Liberty University *Long Island University- Post *Loomis Chaffee Louisiana State University University of Louisville Loyola University Chicago *Loyola University Maryland *Lycoming College *Lynn University *University of Maine Manhattanville College *Marist College University of Mary Washington *University of Maryland-College Park Marymount Manhattan College Marywood University Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth *University of Massachusetts-Amherst University of Massachusetts Boston McGill University Mercyhurst University *Merrimack College *Miami University-Oxford *University of Miami Michigan State University Michigan Technological University University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Middlebury College University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Misericordia University *University of Mississippi *Moore College of Art and Design *Mount Holyoke College Mount Saint Mary College Muhlenberg College *University of Nebraska-Lincoln New England College New England Institute of Technology *University of New Hampshire *University of New Haven University of New Mexico New York Institute of Technology *New York University University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina Wilmington North Carolina State University at Raleigh *Northeastern University Northern Arizona University University of Northern Colorado *Norwalk Community College *Norwich University Oklahoma State University-Main Campus University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus Old Dominion University *Oregon State University Pace University-New York Pennsylvania State University Pennsylvania College of Technology *University of Pittsburgh *Plymouth State University Pratt Institute Providence College SUNY at Purchase College *Purdue University *Quinnipiac University Radford University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *University of Rhode Island *University of Richmond Rider University *Rochester Institute of Technology University of Rochester Roger Williams University Rollins College *Roosevelt University Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology *Sacred Heart University Saint Anselm College</p>	<p>*Saint Joseph's University Salisbury University Salve Regina University *San Diego State University University of San Diego Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago *University of the Sciences *Seminoole State College of Florida Seton Hall University Siena College *Skidmore College University of South Carolina-Columbia University of South Florida-St Petersburg Southern Connecticut State University University of Southern Maine Southern Methodist University Southern New Hampshire University *Springfield College St. John's University *St Lawrence University State University of New York at New Paltz Stephens College Stetson University *Stevens Institute of Technology Stonehill College SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill SUNY Morrisville SUNY College of Technology at Delhi *SUNY Maritime College *Syracuse University Swansea University University of Tampa *Temple University The University of Tennessee-Knoxville Texas A & M University *Texas Christian University The University of Texas at Arlington *The Ohio State University Towson University *Trinity College Dublin *Tufts University Tulane University Union College - Schenectady University of East Anglia (UEA) The University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Oregon University of St Andrews University of Utah *Vanderbilt University (School of Engineering) *University of Vermont Villanova University Virginia Commonwealth University *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University University of Virginia-Main Campus *Wake Forest University *Washington and Lee University *Wentworth Institute of Technology Wesleyan University *Western Connecticut State University *Western New England University Wheaton College - Massachusetts William and Mary University of Wisconsin-Madison (College of Letters & Science) *Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University</p>
		<p>* Attending</p>