

East Granby Public Schools

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Budget Edition- Supplemental Information 2015



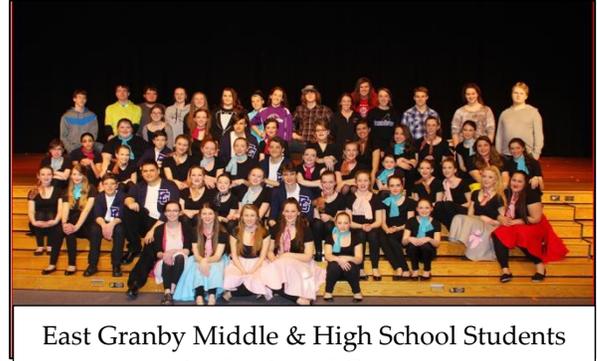
Students at Carl D. Allgrove School



Odyssey of the Mind Team
R. D. Seymour School



DAR American History Essay Winners



East Granby Middle & High School Students
Production of Cabaret



East Granby High School
Excelling School of Distinction



5th Year Associates Degree in Advance
Manufacturing Technology
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Our Town, Our Budget, Our Schools

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Vision Statement

The East Granby Public Schools is a learning community where students are inspired and engaged in rigorous and authentic learning experiences that prepare them to meet the demands of a changing world. Students pursue knowledge in 21st century learning environments that foster individual talents, skills, and interests so they may achieve their personal and career goals. Educators, parents, students, and community partners are important stakeholders in the success of the East Granby Public Schools. Together we work to ensure that students achieve high expectations and actualize their full potential to contribute to society.

VISION STATEMENT VISION STATEMENT



East Granby High School



Carl D. Allgrove Elementary



R.D. Seymour Elementary School



East Granby Middle School



Budget Message

EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS Message to East Granby Community

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the East Granby High School Auditorium, the Chairman of the East Granby Board of Education presented a 3.54% (\$535,000) Budget at the Public Hearing. This budget was finalized at the Board of Finance meeting that followed the Public Hearing.

The 3.54% budget carries with it some risks associated with the operation of the school system in 2015-2016. The major areas driving the increase in the operating budget include contractual obligations, class size increases at the elementary level, non-certified contract negotiations, business insurance, utilities, Special Education and out-of-district magnet school enrollments. A complete list of line items affected was shared and discussed. The district anticipates receiving approximately \$831,607 in grants from federal and state sources in the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The Board of Education's operating budget includes expenditures that address the basic tenets of the Board of Education's Goals to provide high quality educational experiences that prepare students to be competitive, college and career ready, and successful in their future endeavors.

The Board of Education continues to work diligently each year to pursue operational efficiencies that include:

Re-negotiating new contracts with vendors (realized a reduction in health insurance renewal premiums for 2015-2016);

Taking advantage of collaborative opportunities for

- professional development,
- special education services,
- transportation,
- oil and utilities;

Pursuit of additional grant funding where eligible;

Combined purchasing with the town;

Continuing a comprehensive preventative maintenance plan for mechanical systems and Upgrading the infrastructure in the schools to achieve operating efficiencies and safety.

In recent years we have instituted fee structures for participation in extra-curricular activities and parking, benefited from additional funding from Open CHOICE because of an award from the infrastructure grant opportunity, and pursued other state and local grants that help offset a portion of the program and operating expenses. In the past few years, we have seen increasing enrollment, increased expenditures for students leaving East Granby to enroll in magnet schools, and expenses related to requirements to provide for our students with special needs.

In spite of our operating with restricted budgets, student performance continues to improve because we have been very judicious and creative in using the resources we have in the operating budget. Our practice of deliberately incorporating value added programs has helped tremendously in the effort to address the unique and diverse needs of our students and increase student and school performance. Grants and school-community partnerships have helped significantly in providing resources to enhance the curriculum, and provide academic assistance to students in need. We have evidence at every school level that our students are benefiting and succeeding.

Budget Message

The funding for the 2015-2016 school year is critical to achieving the educational goals established for students and schools. We must maintain our efforts and continue to provide high quality and authentic educational experiences for our students. We are already taking advantage of our assets and partnerships with the business community and higher education to ensure that our students graduate from the East Granby Public Schools with meaningful credentials earned while participating in our high quality educational program.

We invite you to join the conversation and the effort to ensure that the East Granby Public Schools continue to provide learning experiences of the highest caliber and the community continues to be proud of its public schools.

On April 16, the Board of Education will then present the 2015-2016 budget at the Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen will set the date and time for the referendum. The Board of Education has no opportunity to advocate for the budget after the referendum date is set. Therefore, it is imperative that you engage in the process well before that date. Official Board of Education documents will be posted on line at the official district website www.eastgranby.k12.ct.us after budget related meetings. Thank you for the many ways you have expressed your appreciation for the total educational program, and supported all students.

Christine F. A. S. Mahoney, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

3.54% Budget Summary Detail

	Amount	Percent
Town Approved Salary	\$ 9,298,665	0.59%
Town Approved Benefits	\$ 2,607,067	0.17%
Business Insurance	\$ 184,468	0.01%
SPED Tuitions (Public & Private)	\$ 912,805	0.06%
Transportation	\$ 794,914	0.05%
All Other Line Items	\$ 1,862,081	0.12%

TOTAL REQUEST \$15,660,000

2015-2016 Board of Education Budget 3.54%

EAST GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION					
2015 - 2016 BOARD OF FINANCE DIRECTED BUDGET					
		SUMMARY REPORT	SUMMARY REPORT		
		DRAFT	CURRENT YEAR		
3.54%	Description	2015 - 2016	2014 - 2015	Inc(Decr) \$	Inc(Dec) %
		Budget	Budget	14-15 Budget	14-15 Budget
111	Certified Salaries	7,454,010	7,297,819	156,191	2.14%
112	Non Certified Salaries	1,428,895	1,285,068	143,827	11.19%
121	Certified Salaries-Substitutes	124,279	153,746	(29,467)	-19.17%
122	Non Certified Salaries-Substitutes	10,579	10,579	0	0.00%
125	Certified Substitutes - Contracted	19,110	16,974	2,136	12.58%
131	Other Salaries	261,792	227,830	33,962	14.91%
210	Group Health & Life Insurance	2,315,074	2,459,559	(144,486)	-5.87%
220	Employer FICA	112,552	106,457	6,095	5.72%
221	Employer Medicare	126,352	120,271	6,081	5.06%
230	Employer Pension	53,089	56,340	(3,251)	-5.77%
250	Unemployment	20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
260	Workers Compensation	107,031	79,707	27,324	34.28%
320	Professional Development	85,739	85,739	0	0.00%
322	Assessment Services	1,039	1,039	0	0.00%
330	Professional Services	402,865	405,535	(2,670)	-0.66%
340	Data Processing Services	24,719	24,719	0	0.00%
411	Water / Sewage	26,950	29,800	(2,850)	-9.56%
421	Rubbish Removal	10,515	10,515	0	0.00%
430	Contracted Maintenance Services	231,302	233,879	(2,577)	-1.10%
435	Repairs to Buildings	53,200	53,200	0	0.00%
440	Rental - Gas Cylinders	175	175	0	0.00%
510	Pupil Transportation	794,914	727,838	67,076	9.22%
520	Property Insurance	30,015	28,710	1,305	4.54%
521	Liability Insurance	29,025	26,588	2,437	9.16%
523	Errors & Omissions Insurance	18,398	17,128	1,270	7.41%
530	Telephone and Internet	38,867	34,534	4,333	12.55%
531	Postage	9,190	9,440	(250)	-2.65%
540	Advertising	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
550	Job Printing & Binding	5,995	2,745	3,250	118.40%
561	Public School Tuition	502,780	411,334	91,446	22.23%
563	Private School Tuition	410,025	330,172	79,853	24.19%
580	Travel & Conferences	13,354	13,354	0	0.00%
582	Field Trips	3,005	3,005	0	0.00%
610	Instructional Supplies	111,299	98,099	13,200	13.46%
612	Custodial Supplies	26,000	26,000	0	0.00%
621	Natural Gas	25,500	20,000	5,500	0.00%
622	Electricity	311,118	288,622	22,496	7.79%
623	Propane Gas	525	100	425	425.00%
624	Heating Oil	115,680	135,700	(20,020)	-14.75%
640	Books/Textbooks/Workbooks	105,454	83,635	21,818	26.09%
643	Subscriptions/Licenses	110,323	74,776	35,547	47.54%
730	Equipment	25,062	25,062	0	0.00%
810	Memberships & Special Programs	68,207	68,207	0	0.00%
811	Legal Expenses	35,000	20,000	15,000	75.00%
	Total Expenditures	15,660,000	15,125,000	535,000	

The 2015-2016 3.54% Budget with Risks

2015-2016 BOARD OF EDUCATION

2014-2015 Board of Education Budget is \$15,125,000. The Board of Finance has given us a directive of 3.54% or an additional \$535,000. With this directive, the Board of Education has prepared a budget that reflects cost adjustments as well as risks affecting several line items:

THE 3.54% BUDGET INCLUDES (with RISKS)

- Meets the contractual obligations of the certified and administrative unions.
 - (RISK): eliminated one vacant High School tutor position
 - (RISK): lowered the anticipated retiree replacement cost for new teachers
- The non-certified contract is presently under negotiations.
 - (RISK): the negotiations are in the initial stages and the outcome is unknown at this time
 - Legal fees have been increased to anticipate these negotiations.
- Includes the hiring of three new teachers at the elementary level
 - 3 new teachers would bring the class sizes at the elementary level to within the board policy guidelines
 - (RISK): level of placement on salary grid and insurance participation unknown
 - (RISK): contingent upon the enrollment of five new OPEN CHOICE kindergarten students
 - With the increase in enrollment, there may be a need for a 4th teacher
 - (RISK): additional cost for a 4th teacher and finding available classroom space and instructional resources
- Includes the need to bring .20 FTE from a grant to the operating budget
- Includes anticipated increases in our Business Insurances of 10%
- Includes the increase for **known** Special Education Tuition and Transportation costs
 - (RISK): Does not budget for unknown changes to these line items
- Includes increased Vo-Ag/Technical transportation costs
- Includes restoration of the Late Bus
- Includes some changes in utility costs such as reducing the quantity of oil purchased by 5,000 gallons.
 - (RISK): Our electricity contract increased this year from \$.0875/Kwh to \$.09855, our natural gas and propane usage have increased.
- Includes some increases for our Books/Textbook/Workbooks, Instructional Supplies, License and Subscriptions

REDUCTIONS MADE

- Reduced the substitute teacher line item
 - (RISK): this line has been typically underfunded and cost overruns are experienced every year.
- Reduction to the Professional Services
 - (RISK): requires the Pay-To-Participate to fund the Athletic Trainer for CIAC sports
 - (RISK): inability to increase elementary level curriculum consultant by five days
- Reduction to the Contracted Maintenance Services
 - (RISK): reduction to the snow removal allowance and Facility Dude software

CRITICAL NEEDS NOT ADDRESSED WITH THE 3.54%

- The need to bring the only social worker in our district from half time to fulltime to meet the increased need for services to families and students.
- Unable to adequately fund the Instructional Supply line based on the student needs and the educational programs
- Unable to properly fund the following line items that have historically exceeded their budgets:
 - Repairs to Buildings
 - Custodial Supplies
 - Equipment
- No additional funds for students going out to Magnet Schools
- No additional funds to support growing needs in Special Education

East Granby Public Schools Grants 2014-2015

Grant	Duration	Grant Amount	Grant Used for
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	7/1/2013-6/30/15	\$139,038	Funds and supports the education of students with special needs—paraprofessional salaries, special education teacher (part-time), technology and software to support students with reading disabilities
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Preschool	7/1/2014-6/30/16	\$755	Supports Preschool students with special needs and parent workshops
Title I	7/1/2013-6/30/15	\$48,894	Supports basic academic improvement programs – Literacy and Math Interventions, professional services, parent activities, early literacy
Title II	7/1/2013-6/30/15	\$10,696	Teacher and principal training, teacher professional development, materials for teacher training
Title III	7/1/2013-6/30/15	\$2,399	English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancements—instructional materials for professional development for ELL tutors
CHOICE Tuition	7/1/2014-6/30/15	\$458,000	Funds to support the educational program in East Granby Public Schools including curriculum personnel and academic support tutors, supplies and technology
CHOICE Academic and Social Support Grant (CASS)	7/1/2014-6/30/15	\$159,825	Academic and structured social supports for students
CHOICE Capital Grant 7/1/14-6/30/15	1 Time Only	\$57,206	Technology for improving student performance (Carl Allgrove School)
CCS Professional Learning Mini Grant	1 Time Only	\$1,953	Supports Special Initiatives for Kindergarten
Carl Perkins Grant	Consortium	\$4,500	Supports Technology Education, Consumer Science and Business
Rockbestos	Annual	\$7,500	Supports equipment and instructional supplies
TOTAL	5.9% of E.G. Budget	\$890,766	
Security Grant 7/1/2014-7/30/15	1 Time Only	\$405,015	Capital grant for security initiatives. State portion \$176,465, Town Portion \$228,550
2014-15 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Contribution		\$25,000+	
NOTE Two Year Grants—The amount shown is spent over the two years.			

Let's Keep the Momentum Going Joe Doering, East Granby Board of Education Chair

It is that time of the year again, when shortly we will be holding a town meeting, and then asking you the people of our community to vote on our Board of Educations' budget. But this isn't OUR budget, it is yours. You, the parents of the young people being educated in our East Granby Public Schools, our seniors, our business leaders and of course the students themselves, just to name a few.

We are a community (unlike many others in our state) that is growing in population. People want to live here because of the reputation that East Granby has for providing excellent public education for our young people. We are now confronted with the need for more teachers in our classrooms to maintain smaller class sizes.

Our board heard comments from many concerned parents regarding class size especially in the elementary grades. This board not only listened, we took action. But as we all know, acquiring more teachers mean more dollars need to be added to our very conservative and really bare bones budget.

I urge you to mark your calendars and plan to attend the meetings listed below. Share your voice on this budget and take the time to educate yourselves on what goes into the business of running a **beyond excellent** and well respected public school system. Our number one goal as a board is to provide our students with the best education possible to prepare them with 21st century skills, and to provide the entire East Granby community with a place that they can be proud to say they call home. As a community we can feel good about the fact that our investment in education is an investment that will pay off for EVERYONE! **Together, let's keep the momentum going.**

Town Meeting – April 16, 2015 Senior Community Center 7:30 p.m.

Don't have time to attend evening Board meetings? Want to learn more about your schools?

East Granby's cable access station, **Granby Community Television (GCTV)**, is your source for this important information. Here are two ways to get connected!

From your computer or smartphone

Log onto **www.gctv16.org**

Select **View Shows** tab

Select **Government Related** from list provided

Scroll down to find EG programs and meetings such as:

"Budget Buzz" Ep.1 Interview with BOE Chairman Joe Doering

"Budget Buzz" Ep.2 Interviews with EG residents, John Rusnock and Thom Carroll

"Your Schools" – Episodes 1-7- Interviews with all EG school Principals,

Pupil Services and Curriculum.

East Granby Board of Education Meeting recorded March 23rd

East Granby Board of Finance Meeting recorded March 10th and 24th

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The programming mentioned above will air at various times of day throughout the week. See scrolling programming calendar on **Channel 16** for more details.

East Granby Public Schools...

- 53% of East Granby Teachers are on the 2 highest steps in the teacher’s salary grid.
- 85% of East Granby Teachers have a Master’s Degree or above.
- The average experience of an East Granby Teacher is 13 years.
- 57 East Granby students participate in magnet school programs, and 6 in Bloomfield & Suffield (career/vo-ag)
- East Granby is in District Reference Group (DRG) D.
- 2013-2014 Per Pupil Expenditure is **\$16,475**

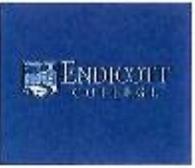
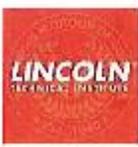
INDICATORS OF EDUCATIONAL NEED



INDICATOR	OUR DISTRICT
Students eligible for free/reduced lunch	73
Students not fluent in English	8
Students identified as Gifted or Talented	2
Students receiving Special Ed and 504 services	100
Homeless	0
Juniors or Seniors working >16 hours per week	24

- ☞ Is one of the smallest Pre-K-12 districts in Connecticut
- ☞ **Instituted Connecticut’s First Fifth Year High School Associates in Science Degree program in Advanced Manufacturing Technology.**
- ☞ Participates in the *College Now, and College Connections* programs
- ☞ Has a vibrant Family Resource Center that serves students in an Integrated Pre-School
- ☞ High School is #1 in DRG-D for percentage of students taking and succeeding in Advance Placement courses
- ☞ Offers Tech Prep and Articulated courses for college credit from Asnuntuck Community College
- ☞ Enrolls 55 CHOICE students
- ☞ **Based on Spring 2013 Standardized Test Results, East Granby High School named “School of Distinction” and earned the rank of “Excelling”**
- ☞ Collaborates with the town on projects and initiatives as appropriate
- ☞ Is a member of Farmington Valley Education Resource Collaborative (ERC)
- ☞ Collaborates with Windsor Locks to provide Adult Education
- ☞ **High school is recognized by the American Red Cross for successful blood drives**
- ☞ **High school yearly takes top honors in the Greater Hartford County Mathematics League**
- ☞ Has an award winning high school band
- ☞ **Has more than 75% of enrolled students on athletic teams**
- ☞ Has received SDE recognition for compliance with Special Education requirements

EGHS Class of 2014 College & University Acceptance and Attendance

	Academy Di Capelli Asnuntuck Community College Boston College Capital Community College Casleron State College Central Connecticut State University Champlain College Culinary Institute of America Eastern Connecticut State University Elmira College Elon University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Endicott College Lasell College Lincoln Technical Institute Manchester Community College Marist College Northeastern University Quinnipiac University Roger Williams University Southern Connecticut State University Temple University Towson University Tunxis Community College University of Connecticut University of Hartford University of Miami Wesleyan University Westfield State University Worcester State University York College of Pennsylvania		
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

Giving Back to the Community

- 🏠 Carl Allgrove School's traditional Labors of Love project raised \$1,120.00 which was used to purchase children's winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves. The clothing items were donated to the Interval House in Hartford and The Network Against Domestic Abuse in Enfield.
- 🏠 Carl Allgrove School recognized the service, honor and bravery of Veterans from the East Granby community and our Allgrove families with an assembly and special classroom presentations for Veterans Day. R. D. Seymour School invited more than 20 Veterans from the East Granby community into our classrooms to share the significance of Veterans Day with our students. East Granby Middle and High School students helped to organize and implement a Veterans' Day Program in both schools. Students served as guides throughout the day and helped make the Veterans' Day luncheon a success.
- 🏠 In the spring, Carl Allgrove students participated in "Jump Rope for Hearts". Students raised \$8,361.00 which was donated to the American Heart Association and for the past twenty years, the R. D. Seymour School Student Council has also participated raising \$70,500 for the American Heart Association.
- 🏠 At Halloween, Carl Allgrove and R. D. Seymour students collected coins for UNICEF.
- 🏠 In the spring, the children of Carl Allgrove School and East Granby Middle School each conducted a food drive to benefit the East Granby Food Pantry. R. D. Seymour School students contribute over 1,000 items annually in their fall and spring food drives to benefit the East Granby Food Pantry, and "Top Turkey" The seventh graders under the guidance of Ms. Hebler and the leadership of Rachel Griffin and Caitlin Stzegowski collected hundreds of food items to be donated to the local East Granby Food Pantry.
- 🏠 R. D. Seymour School Student Council hosted a successful Dance for Diabetes to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.
- 🏠 R. D. Seymour School adopted "My Sister's Place" in Hartford, a shelter for homeless women and children. They collected over 1,300 diapers and delivered them to the shelter. In addition, all of our Seymour "Theme Days" proceeds go directly to supporting this shelter. This is a project of our Student Council.
- 🏠 East Granby Middle School 6th grade students have donated their personal Think Through Math prizes to Make a Wish Foundation, Wounded Warriors, Habitat for Humanity, and Special Olympics.
- 🏠 East Granby Middle School students donated their time helping others at the Community Senior Center during the long power outages in November.
- 🏠 East Granby Middle School students participated in DoSomething.org's Teens for Jeans drive and donated over 60 pairs of used jeans to help homeless teens in our area.
- 🏠 East Granby High School Senior students completed over 4000 hours of Community Service last year.

Giving Back to the Community

- 🏠 The High School Band and the High School Chorus performed at the Veterans' Day program. High School Music students perform several concerts each year for the community which are free and open to the public; a Winter Concert, Spring Concert, Council's annual Senior Citizen Day event, East Granby Memorial Day Parade and ceremony on the green, and the Board of Education's School Community Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. The Pops Concert is open to the public but charges admission.
- 🏠 East Granby High School students will host their 25th Annual American Red Cross blood drive on February 27th. We have not missed a year since 1989. In that time we have collected close to 1000 units of blood.
- 🏠 The East Granby High School Child Development class provides a Toddler Time program for East Granby children ages 1-3 each fall as a learning experience for the students and the children and gives caretakers a little break.
- 🏠 The East Granby High School Guidance Department gives back in a number of ways:
 - Facilitate Rotary Club student of the month;
 - Scholarship selection for Rockbestos Suprenant Cable Corporation;
 - Conduct Financial aid presentation for parents;
 - Serve as liaison between Granby/East Granby Youth Services for counseling and other events;
 - Refer students and families to outside resources for assistance with a variety of issues;
 - and Bring Princeton Review SAT prep class to East Granby.



Community

Achievements

Over the years, students in the East Granby Public Schools have met or exceeded performance expectations both in and out of the classroom, earning a respectable list of accolades that demonstrate their talents, academic and athletic prowess. Each subsequent year, the list of accomplishments grow, further demonstrating that the educators and learners in the East Granby learning community have embraced a learning culture grounded in expectations for high performance. The districts' students and schools have excelled in many different ways:

- 🏆 The elementary schools participated in the Annual Invention Convention in the spring 2014. Six students from Carl Allgrove School participated and one was selected to represent Carl Allgrove at the statewide Connecticut Invention Convention which was held at UCONN in May. In addition, all the students had the opportunity to showcase their inventions at the State Capitol and in our community
- 🏆 R. D. Seymour students competed in the CT Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament of creative problem solving. Participants earned a 7th Place for performance, 2nd Place in the spontaneous division, and a 1st Place for teamwork. R.D. Seymour Students also won Gold and Espirit de Corp awards in the Middle Schools Music Festivals
- 🏆 East Granby Middle School 8th graders won the Abigail Phelps chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution essay competition five years in a row
- 🏆 Four East Granby Middle School 7th graders placed first in the group documentary division in the regional competition of National History Day and one 8th grader placed 1st in the 2014 Individual Research Paper Division
- 🏆 The first Annual Middle School Invention Convention was focused on student imagination and creativity. We had more State recognized inventors than any other school with a total of 9. One of our inventors won the 'Promising Young Women Inventor' Award. We had a winner of the 'CASE Sponsor' Award. An East Granby Middle School inventor also won the 'CT Environmental Forum Award' and the 'Northeast Utilities Energy Award'
- 🏆 The Student Support Services Department annually meets all the indicators in the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) District Performance Profile
- 🏆 The Connecticut Departments of Education and Labor, and the Board of Regents identified East Granby High School as having more graduates from the class of 2010 (94%) enrolling in College or University within the first 16 months after high school graduation than any other school or district in the state of Connecticut – East Granby - #1
- 🏆 After reviewing the 2014 PSAT scores, the Connecticut State Department of Education has identified forty (40) students from the sophomore and junior class at East Granby high School, who show the potential to succeed on AP coursework and exams
- 🏆 East Granby High School is one of 547 school districts in the entire US and Canada being honored by the College Board with placement on the 5th Annual AP[®] District Honor Roll for increasing access to [AP](#) course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. (107 AP exams taken by EG students) *College Board*

Achievements

- 🏆 East Granby High School is #9 in the state for percentage of students in Class of 2014 taking at least 1 AP course and scoring a 3 or higher – earning 3 college credits.
- 🏆 CT Department of Economics has again invited the East Granby Public Schools to display student art work at Bradley International Airport from April to September 2015
- 🏆 *New Program In East Granby Offers 5-Year Path To Associate's Degree In Manufacturing Technology* (*Hartford Courant*, Nov. 2014) – CT's First High School Fifth Year Associates in Science in Advanced Manufacturing Technology was started at East Granby High School. The manufacturing training program in collaboration with **Asnuntuck Community College** and East Granby Manufacturers was launched in 2014. The model is being replicated in other Connecticut school districts and Community Colleges
- 🏆 East Granby High School – one of 15 schools in the state to be included in the Category of 'Excelling' and one of seven earning the classification of 'School of Distinction'
- 🏆 East Granby – *Best School District for Your Buck*. "Here's how we found the most affordable school districts in Connecticut:
 - **Standardized test scores.** We combined 10th grade CAPT scores and SAT scores in 2012.
 - **College readiness.** We factored in equally weighted scores for the graduation rate and the percent of high school graduates seeking higher education in 2012.
 - **Class size.** We also considered the student-to-teacher ratio in select school districts.
 - We evaluated 121 unified and secondary school districts in Connecticut" (*Kamran Rosen, 2014*)

We are grateful for the community's support in so many ways, especially the efforts and financial support of the variety of parent organizations in the district, the business partners who donate unselfishly, and our manufacturing partners who have extended themselves in meaningful ways into the classroom. As a district, we are extremely proud of the accomplishments in our Pre-K – 12 comprehensive school system and we are grateful for the recognition of our relentless efforts to improve. We have much more work ahead of us as we work to ensure that all students meet higher expectations for academic performance.

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