



Boarding School

"Here, I had teachers who saw more than a student—they saw a young man with potential. I was given the space to grow into myself, to develop independence, and to build a foundation of character grounded in humility, grace, and respect."

M. Taylor '25

Salisbury School Connecticut

Salisbury School is a private all-boys boarding school in northwestern Connecticut, known for strong academics, competitive athletics, and individualized instruction. Its hilltop campus and small class sizes support close faculty–student engagement and leadership development.

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NEW ENGLAND
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DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1901
Niche.com Score: A+
Students: Male
Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers
Population: 3,600
School Population: 314

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, PG
Diploma Year offered: Yes
Interview Required? Yes
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
1+1 School: No
University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Salisbury School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by small classes and close faculty mentoring. With a student-teacher ratio of 5:1 and an average class size of 12, instruction emphasizes discussion, critical thinking, and accountability. Students may pursue Advanced Placement courses alongside signature programs in entrepreneurial studies and media studies, which connect academic learning with real-world applications. Faculty members guide students through a structured academic program designed to prepare them for selective universities. Graduates consistently matriculate to **top-tier colleges and universities**, reflecting the school's long-standing academic outcomes and strong preparation for higher education.

Student Accomplishments

- Matriculation to Ivy League and top-ranked U.S. universities
- Championship titles in interscholastic athletics, including lacrosse
- Recognition for achievement in arts and media studies



Recent University Acceptances

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- Cornell University
- Dickinson College
- Elon University
- Gettysburg College
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Marist College
- New York University (NYU)
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Trinity College
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Yale University



Stats

16

of AP Courses

20%

International Students

48%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

100%

University and College Acceptance

5:1

Student Teacher Ratio

9-12

Grades at School

29

Average ACT Score

1320

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

Salisbury School occupies a 725-acre campus that combines **academic, residential, arts, and athletic spaces** in a natural setting. Academic facilities include modern science labs and collaborative classrooms that support inquiry-based learning. Dedicated arts spaces provide round-the-clock access for visual arts, film, and music. Athletic facilities support year-round training across multiple sports and include indoor and outdoor venues. The expansive grounds also allow for outdoor activities and experiential learning tied to the surrounding landscape.

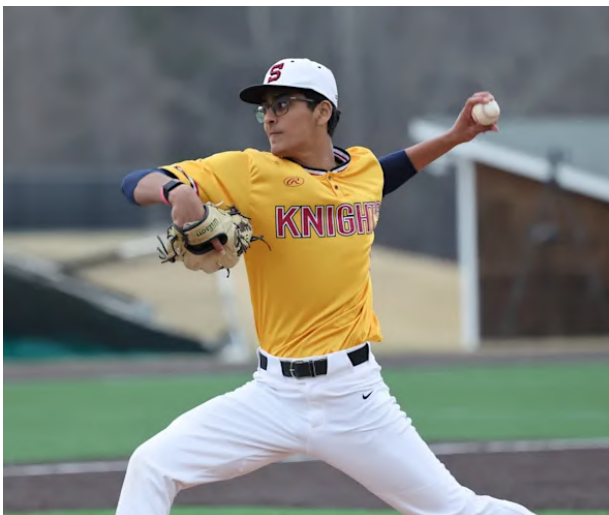
Residential Life

Salisbury School is a full boarding program for boys, with students living on campus throughout the academic year. Students reside in **supervised dormitories with shared common spaces** that encourage interaction and collaboration. Dining is communal, and residential staff provide daily support, oversight, and mentoring. The boarding environment brings together students from the U.S. and abroad, creating a diverse and focused academic community.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are central to student life at Salisbury, with a strong competitive tradition and broad participation. Students compete at interscholastic levels and train within structured programs that emphasize discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

The arts program encourages creative exploration across visual and performing disciplines. Students work in well-equipped studios and media spaces while developing technical and conceptual skills.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country Running, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Mountain Biking, Sailing, Skiing, Soccer, Squash, Tennis, Wrestling

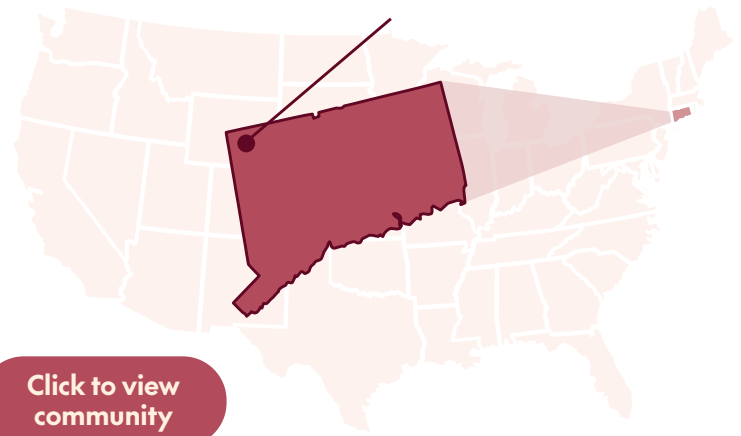
Arts: Ceramics, Digital Photography and Design, Drawing, Film, Graphic Design, Printmaking, Sculpture, Studio Art, Digital Music, Jazz Ensemble, Rock Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, European History, Physics C, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

Clubs and extracurriculars: Big Brothers, Chess Club, Classical Ensemble, Community Service Club, Debate Club, Diversity Club, Dramatic Society, Entrepreneurial Club, Investment Club, Jazz Ensemble, Philosophy Club, Prefects, Robotics, Stage Crew, Student Government, Sustainability Club, The Cupola, Vestry, Yearbook

Community

Salisbury School is located in the town of Salisbury, Connecticut, a rural community of approximately 3,600 residents. The area is known for **outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, and skiing.** Hartford is the nearest major city, located about 50 miles away. The closest international airport is Bradley International Airport (BDL), providing access to domestic and international travel.



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Climate in Salisbury

Traditional four-season climate with cold winters and warm summers.



"I have embraced opportunities to try new sports with encouragement from coaches and advisers. Salisbury has prepared me for college academically by also by bolstering my self-confidence."

Student

"It is a place for growth in every aspect of a student's life. I am so proud to be a part of the magic that happens at Salisbury School."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

