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JOIN US FOR OUR FUTURE FALCON OPEN HOUSE



CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST

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NOVEMBER 19TH 2026 | 6:00-8:00

For all 8th grade students interested in attending CHSW and the Cranston Area Career & Technical Center in the 2027-2028 school year



CRANSTON
Area Career & Technical Center
at Cranston High School West

College Ready

Career Ready

College Credit | Hands-on Training | Internships | Industry Certifications | Industry Specific Certified Teachers

The Cranston Area Career & Technical Center provides high quality career exploration while giving students the opportunity to earn post-secondary credits through our concurrent enrollment program. Expectations at the CACTC are high and students consistently meet and exceed benchmarks as evidenced by the over 400 college credits and 275 industry recognized credentials earned last year.

- Aquaculture
- Architectural/Technical Drafting & Design
- Construction Technology & Welding
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Educational Pathways
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Communications
- Information Technology
- Interactive Digital Media
- LIUNA Construction Craft Laborer
- Medical Pathways
- Pre-Engineering & Robotics

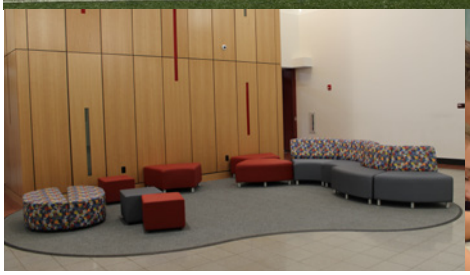
Cranston High School West, established in 1958, is a four year, comprehensive, public high school with an attached **Career and Technical Center**. The school campus is located on 26 acres and consists of 5 main buildings, including: the central classroom building, a Career and Technical Center, a gymnasium, a business and technology building, and an auditorium/music center. Our staff is 100% highly qualified as determined by RIDE, based on advanced degrees, post graduate work and experience.



Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Cross-Country
Field Hockey
Football
Flag Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track & Field
Tennis
Unified Basketball
Unified Ettes
Unified Volleyball
Volleyball
Wrestling





CHSW Courses

AP, Honors and Early Enrollment Courses include:

Art
Foundations of Art Honors
Advanced 2D Art I Honors
Advanced 2D Art II Honors
Advanced 3D Art I Honors
Advanced 3D Art II Honors
AP Drawing
AP Studio: 2D Art & Design
AP Studio: 3D Art and Design

Business
College Accounting I Honors
College Accounting II Honors
Personal Finance Honors/EE
Business Management Honors/EE

English
English 9 Honors
English 10 Honors
English 11 Honors
English 12 Honors
AP English 11 Language & Composition
AP English 12 Literature & Composition
Creative Writing Honors
Writing to Inform & Explain EE
Advanced Theater Honors
Acting & Directing I Honors
Acting & Directing II Honors

World Language
French II Honors
French III Honors
Italian II Honors
Italian III Honors
Italian IV H/EE
AP Italian Language and Culture
Italian V H/EE
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV H/EE
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Spanish V H/EE
Spanish for Healthcare Honors

Social Studies
AP African American History
AP Comparative Government and Politics
Early U.S. History Honors
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government and Politics
US History EE
AP Modern World History
Modern World History Honors
Modern U.S. History Honors
AP Human Geography
Archeology/Anthropology Honors
American Law & Counter-Terrorism Honors
AP Psychology
AP American Government
AP Macroeconomics

Mathematics
AP/EE Computer Science A
AP/EE Computer Science Principles
AP/EE Cybersecurity Technology Issues
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Trigonometry Honors
Pre-Calculus EE
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Calculus II Honors
AP Statistics
Enriched Topics in Mathematics Honors

Music
Freshmen Band Honors
Band Honors
Orchestra Honors
Chamber Orchestra Honors
Wind Ensemble Honors
Choir Honors
Music Theory II EE

Science
Physical & Earth Science Honors
Chemistry I Honors
Biology I Honors
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
Anatomy & Physiology Honors/EE
Ocean Science Honors

Career and Technical Programs
Aquaculture II Honors
Aquaculture III Honors/EE
Aquaculture IV Honors/EE
Culinary Arts II Honors
Culinary Arts III Honors
Culinary Arts IV Honors
Drafting II Honors
Drafting III EE
Drafting IV Honors
Educational Pathways II Honors
Educational Pathways III Honors
Educational Pathways IV Honors/EE
Entrepreneurship II Honors
Entrepreneurship III Honors/EE
Entrepreneurship IV Honors/EE
Graphics II Honors
Graphics III Honors/EE
Graphics IV Honors/EE
Information Technology II Honors
Information Technology III Honors
Information Technology IV Honors
Interactive Digital Media II Honors
Interactive Digital Media III Honors
Interactive Digital Media IV Honors/EE
Medical Pathways II Honors
Medical Pathways III Honors/EE
Medical Pathways IV Honors
Pre-Engineering II Honors
Pre-Engineering III Honors
Pre-Engineering IV Honors

Activities & Clubs

2027 Class Council
2028 Class Council
2029 Class Council
2030 Class Council
Academic Decathlon
Archery and Outdoor Adventures
Best Buddies
Cards for Kindness
Chess Club
CHSW Media Club
Class of 2028/Class Council
Cinderella's Closet
Club America
Debate Team
Falcon Ambassadors
Falconettes and Westernettes
Gender and Sexuality Alliance - GSA
Grandma Hobbies Club
Holiday Talent Show and Follies
Spring Talent Show
Math Team
Mock Trial Team
Future Business Leaders of America
Pokemon TCG club
Psychology Club
SADD
Science Olympiad
Sports Trivia
Stories for Smiles
Student Council
Student Leadership
Student Sunshine
"That Falcon Band"
American Red Cross Club
The Good News Club
Theater
United Voices
USA Economics Olympiad Club
West History Day
Women in STEM
Yearbook
Young Americans for Freedom at Cranston West
Wildlife & Conservation Club

Honors Societies

Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Society
National Art Honor Society
National Business Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Italian Honor Society
National Spanish Honor Society
RHO KAPPA Social Studies Honor Society
Tri-M Music Honor Society










Theatre & the Arts

Theater Offerings

Intro to Theater
Advanced Theater CP/Honors
Acting & Directing I CP/Honors
Acting & Directing II CP/Honors
Theater Design & Production *(major with fall musical)*
Theater Design & Production *(minor with spring play)*

- State-Recognized Excellence: Proud participant in the Ocean State Star Awards
- Award-Winning: Home to a Jimmy Awards nominee, multi-category student winners for outstanding acting, performance, & technical crew execution.
- RI Scholastic Art & Writing Award competitions will average 10 to 12 Gold & Silver Keys as well as American Vision award & national level winners
- 1st, 2nd & Honorable Mention awards in Senator Jack Reed's annual High School Art Competition
- 1st place and Honorable Mentions in Congressman Magaziner's Annual High School Art Competition




Band, Chorus & Orchestra

CP Music Offerings

- Concert Band and "That Falcon" Marching Band featuring Falconette Dance Team & Westernette Flag Squad
- Guided Pathway Endorsement
- Jazz Ensemble
- Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra
- Choir & Chamber Choir
- Music Production, History & Guitar

Performance Opportunities

- That Falcon Band performs at games, community events, school events, theatre productions, and Disney World.
- Annual Winter and Spring Concerts
- All-State Ensembles & RI Solo & Ensemble Festival Performances

"The school community builds a safe, positive, respectful, & supportive culture that fosters student responsibility for learning & results in shared ownership, pride, & high expectations for all."
- NEASC Committee

CHSW College, University, Military & Trade School Acceptances

Adelphi University
Alfred Univeristy
American University
American International College
Anna Maria College
Arizona State Univeristy
Assumption University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bay Path University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Blackburn College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bristol Community College
Brown University
Bryant University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Community College of Rhode Island
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle - College of Aeronautical Engineering
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fisher College
Fitchburg State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Husson University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Johnson & Wales University
Keene state College
Lasell University
Laser University
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University of New Orleans
Manhattan College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
New England University
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Regent University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rivier University
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Leo University
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Scranton University
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY Oswego
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California Irvine
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Glasgow
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University of Houston
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University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
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Dartmouth
University of Massachsetts Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Michigan Ann Harbor
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Fransisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Toledo
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Utah State Univeristy
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College Massachusetts
Williams College
Wilmington College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wyoming Catholic College
Xavier University
Yale University

Military

Army National Guard
United States Air Force
United States Marine Corps
United States Navy

Trade School

Carpenter Union Apprenticeship
Electrical School
Empire Beauty School
MTTI
Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy

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