

# Harding

## PRIDE

*Partnership, Responsibility, Integrity, Determination, Excellence*



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## *Our Mission*

Warren Harding High School is a learning community committed to creating a positive learning environment that fosters respect, academic excellence, and PRIDE (Partnership, Responsibility, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence) by encouraging independent thinking within a culture of teamwork and cooperation. We strive to develop lifelong learners who are responsible and informed global citizens. In order to achieve our goals, we are continuously working to ensure our students are able to access a learning system with a quality core curriculum that enables them to engage in learning experiences that are rigorous and challenging; in an environment where all stakeholders collaborate to build academic success, while strengthening the capacity of all our members.

## *Bilingual Program*

It is our mission to provide a quality education in an actively engaging environment so that all students thrive as bilingual, bi-literate and bi-cultural productive 21st century citizens. The goal of the Bilingual Education Program is to support all English Language Learners (ELL's) to develop English language skills and to become proficient English speakers.

We do this by incorporating research based instructional approaches to teach content and mastery of the Connecticut English Language Proficiency Standards. We use a variety of strategies to make content material more comprehensible and to support the four domains of how students will learn language by way of listening, speaking, reading and writing.



## *Our Team*

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## *Graduation Requirements*

- \*9 Credits in the Humanities and Arts
  - \*4 English
  - \*4 Social Studies
  - \*1 additional-Art, Music, Writing, Law, Ethics
- \*9 Credits STEM
  - \*4(or 5) Math
  - \*4(or 5) Science
  - \*1 additional-Tech Ed, Media Communications, Computer Science, Information Technology
- \*1 Credit PE, 1 Credit Health
- \*1 Credit Spanish
- \*1 Credit Capstone Project
- \*may be completed in 11th or 12th grade Pathway





## Pathways to Careers and Life Readiness Advanced Level Classes

Harding High School provides students, upon completion of freshman year, the opportunity to select a concentration in an area of their choice. The pathways available specialize in career-oriented topics: Health/Medical; Law/Public Service; or FAME – Fine Arts, Media, and Entertainment.

Success within each Pathway allows for more challenging course selections as the student matures. These educational incentives increase to advanced level curriculum, including UCONN ECE, AP Classes, Level 2, and Level 3 pathway options. With a required teacher recommendation, dedicated students achieve impressive college resumes, guidance for capstone projects, and an overall sense of accomplishment and preparedness for the world that awaits.

## *Proud to be a Harding President*







## ***New Scholars Academy ~NSA***

The New Scholars Academy welcomes students from various middle schools in Bridgeport.

Our dedicated staff works very hard to meet the individual needs of all first year 9th grade students, and maintain personal connections with their families. One of our goals is to see that the parents and guardians of students like the students themselves – feel at home at Harding. To accomplish that, phone calls are made weekly to all students' homes throughout the school year, providing each parent/guardian with information about upcoming events, activities, and academic progress.

We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to ensure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

## ***Health Careers Magnet Academy ~ HCMA***

The Health Careers Magnet Academy aims to prepare students for a post-secondary education and a career path in the many fields of health professions; to provide students with opportunities to apply their knowledge about and explore various health fields through shadowing experiences, internships, field explorations and mentorships; to promote an environment of inquiry and interdisciplinary learning that fosters the development of human relations, as well as 21st century skills and abilities that lead to global leadership.

## ***Law and Public Service Academy ~LPS***

The Law and Public Service Academy is designed to educate young men and women in careers in the areas of law, public service, public policy, government service, and finance. We educate the whole person by offering a comprehensive academic course of studies with college credit granting opportunities, as well as increasing civic awareness through instruction and service learning opportunities. All students will be fully prepared for multiple post-secondary options and acquire 21st century job skills.

