Do YOU want to find COMMON GROUND?

Come to an open house. Join us for a school day.

To learn more, you can…
- Visit www.commongroundct.org/become-a-student
- Call 203.389.4333 x1281
- Email enrollment@commongroundct.org
- Fill out the form below, put it in an envelope and mail it today! We will contact you.

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Clip and mail to:
Common Ground High School
358 Springside Ave.
New Haven, CT 06515

Do YOU want to…
Define your path?
Raise your voice?
Shape your future?
Change your world?

This is your PLACE

At Common Ground, you will…
- Meet students from across New Haven and more than a dozen other towns
- Mix it up across racial, economic, gender, language, sexuality and cultural differences every day
- Experience high expectations and the support you need

At Common Ground, your classroom will be:
- The City of New Haven
- West Rock Ridge State Park
- Common Ground’s 20-acre campus and urban farm
- Our state of the art school buildings

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a COMMUNITY dedicated to the ENVIRONMENT and SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Find your **CORE**

In 9th and 10th grade, you will...

- Challenge yourself, explore who you are, and build skills for college and life
- Integrate math, science, English, social studies, and art
- Take on environmental and social justice issues: climate change, the school to prison pipeline, healthy food
- Write and perform plays, share family recipes, and publish magazines – real work for real audiences
- Find your Common Ground family in a small guidance group

Define your **PATH**


Across all four years, and especially in 11th and 12th grades, **YOU CHOOSE** from…

- Two dozen after school programs, from dance to robotics
- Paid green jobs during the school year and summer
- Electives – music, fitness design, ceramics, race and identity, environmental education, oceanography, and more
- Internships that earn you credit
- College courses at Southern, Gateway and Yale, or AP classes on site

Raise your **VOICE**

YOU can be a **POWERFUL** leader by…

- Working with community activists, other students and staff to make real change
- Designing new classes and programs to fit your passions
- Rallying for climate justice in Washington DC and immigrant rights on the New Haven Green
- Taking on a senior project that tackles environmental and social justice issues

Shape your **FUTURE**

In each of the last five years, between 97% and 100% of Common Ground grads were accepted to college.

You and every Common Ground student will…

- Explore college and careers from day one
- Practice skills for life after high school in guidance, junior seminar and senior social justice capstone
- Take on college prep and college-level coursework
- Reflect on your growth, and defend a portfolio that shows your leadership
- Graduate with a college acceptance and a plan for your future

Last year, our 9th graders grew more in math and reading than 90% of students across the country.

“Everyone can become a leader, just in a different way. Common Ground helped me find what kind of leader I am.” – Eli, CG Grad