

COMMON GROUND Students Are...

...Artists | Entrepreneurs | Scientists | Leaders | Caregivers | Athletes | Bridge-builders | Changemakers

Find **YOUR** Path to...

- College success
- Powerful leadership for a just & sustainable environment
- A career you love, that makes a difference
- A healthy, happy, sustainable life
- Your individual passions & full potential

Find **YOUR** Path through...

- 2 dozen after-school programs
- Internships
- Our unique environmental justice curriculum
- Paid Green Jobs
- College Courses
- Electives

What is **YOUR** Path?

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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **ENTREPRENEURS**



SYLVIA • Class of '21

- Created a planting plan for the farm in Core 9.
- Interviewed business owners & planned a new organization in Core 10.
- Started a dance team.
- Made big gains in math.



STEPHEN • Class of '19

- Got his 1st job in Green Jobs Corps.
- Moved up to help lead our mobile farm market.
- Took on a senior project focused on selling healthy food.
- Now at UConn & planning a business focused on food or animals.



SMITA • Class of '09

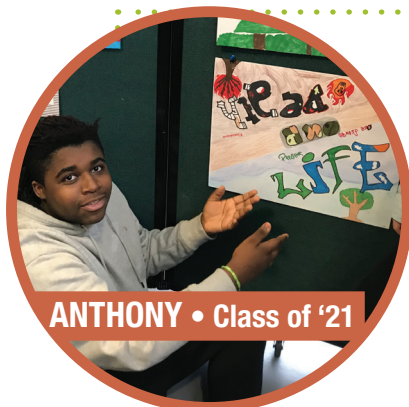
- Launched a small business at Common Ground.
- Studied Finance in college.
- Got an MBA.
- Works for the CT Dept of Community & Economic Development.



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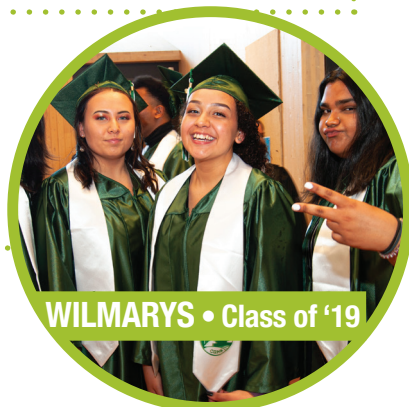
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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **ACTIVISTS**



ANTHONY • Class of '21

- Met community leaders & studied social change in Core 10.
- Traveled to Boston, NY & Vermont as an education change intern.
- Worked with Students for Education Justice on racially inclusive history classes.
- Got paid to design a class & help run farmer's markets.



WILMARYS • Class of '19

- Led a walkout to support immigrant rights.
- Organized a protest to bring attention to violence against women.
- Spoke up for transportation equity at a rally with the Mayor.
- Played Julius Caesar on stage.



RATASHA • Class of '06

- Studied political science and journalism at SCSU.
- Works in communications at the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.
- Created the BlackNHV Fund to support black-led nonprofits.
- Is a leader in groups like Young Democrats of America.



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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **SCIENTISTS**



DARLENNE • Junior

- After school, designed experiments in Exploratorium & Science Fair.
- Studied environmental science in Core 9 & 10 – exploring geology, environmental justice, climate change & health – while also taking Bio & Chem.
- Took three science courses at Southern & AP Environmental Science at CG.
- Joined Yale's Pathway to Science Program.



NOOR • Senior

- Learned anatomy in an Animal Science after-school program.
- Took Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science at Common Ground, and stepped up as a TA in Biology.
- Studied Women's Health at Southern.
- Through Yale's HPREP program, met doctors and bonded with other future doctors.



JENISHA • Graduate

- Took a Yale class on linguistics and the human mind.
- Helped design a new Neuroscience class – and then took it!
- Co-founded a club for newcomers to the U.S., and put flags from 2 dozen countries in our gymnasium.
- Majoring in biology at Fairfield University, supported by big scholarships.



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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS**



DJ • Junior

- Got paid to work in outdoor after school programs & summer camps.
- Took Outdoor Leadership (an entirely outdoor class!), and interned in our Nature Year program for kids.
- Wrote a play about environmental justice & made art about climate change in Core 10.



CHELSEY • Senior

- Took on water quality research in a UConn program.
- Interned at the Regional Water Authority.
- Through the EVO program, built exhibits at the Peabody Museum.
- Took unique classes like Oceanography, Food & Environment, and Biodiversity.



IHSAN • Graduate

- Redesigned the school's waste system, took a 4-day boat trip & performed spoken word at City Hall.
- Got paid jobs as a West River Steward & with the Nature Conservancy.
- Did college-level work in AP Environmental Science.
- Enrolled at Unity, a small environmental college.



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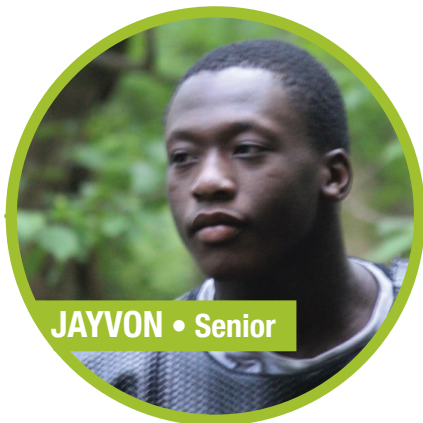
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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **ATHLETES**



KHALIYAH • Junior

- Transferred to CG looking for a smaller, more challenging school.
- Part of CGHS dance team & a dance program in her neighborhood.
- Works for Kids Unplugged, a children's program at CGHS.



JAYVON • Senior

- Built skills to become a personal trainer in fitness design class & worked out with teachers after school.
- Plays for the CGHS Basketball team & the Hillhouse Football team.
- Stepped up as a teaching assistant in PE and math courses.



TERESA • Graduate

- Captained the Career High School Soccer Team.
- Took four college classes – including Italian and molecular biology – while still in high school.
- Attends University of Connecticut.



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What's your **PATH?** COMMON GROUND Students are **ARTISTS**



ANA • Junior

- Performed poetry in Core 9.
- In Core 10, created a photo essay, performed in a play she wrote, and used painting to address climate change.
- As an intern, created a guide to help other students find arts opportunities.
- Will take ceramics, music, and theater electives.



MARCUS • Senior

- Built drawing & ceramics skills in CG classes.
- Is starting sewing classes at Joann's Fabric and signed up for a clothing repair after-school program in prep for fashion design career.
- Taking on a senior project that uses fashion as a tool for social justice.



MARCEL • Graduate

- At Common Ground, worked with our art teacher to create and strengthen his portfolio.
- Left his artwork across the school & won a t-shirt design contest.
- Today, continues to study art at Housatonic Community College.
- Recently commissioned by Upper Deck to draw for their Marvel Flair '19 Sketch Card Set.



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