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

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What’s your PATH?

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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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.

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.

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.

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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.
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.

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.

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.

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• Today, continues to study art at Housatonic Community College.
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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.

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