



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 x1206
- Email studentrecruitment@commongroundct.org
- Fill out the form below, put it in an envelope and mail it today! **Or, fill out an interest form at commongroundct.org/become-a-student**



Name

Date of birth

Address

Zip

Student email

Current school

Current grade

Parent/guardian name

Phone(s)

Parent email

Date

Clip and mail to:

Common Ground High School
358 Springside Ave.
New Haven, CT 06515



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"Teachers are focused on empowering the students. Classes incorporate aspects of our actual lives, so I've really been able to push myself beyond what I could have imagined." – Abby, Grade 12

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a **COMMUNITY** dedicated to the
ENVIRONMENT and SOCIAL JUSTICE

Do **YOU** want to...

Define your path?
Raise your voice?
Shape your future?
Change your world?



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This is your **PLACE**

At Common Ground, you will...

- Experience a **rigorous, college preparatory, interdisciplinary education** – including opportunities for **early college** courses starting sophomore year
- Be challenged to be your best self, do your best work, and **grow into your full potential**
- Join a community of **powerful young leaders** from 18 different cities and towns, inclusive of all races, languages, genders, sexualities, religions, and cultures



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

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



Last year, our 9th and 10th graders grew more in writing than 99% of students across the country.

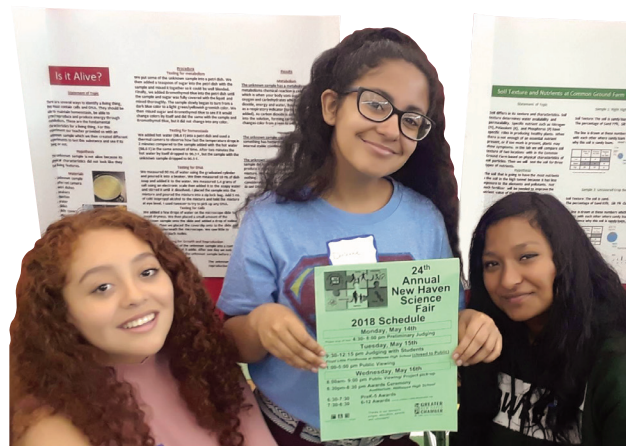
Define your PATH

Common Ground students are...
Artists. Scientists. Athletes.
Activists. Teachers. Individuals.

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



- Dozens of after school programs – many student-led – from soccer to app design
- Paid green jobs during the school year and summer
- Electives – music, social justice theater, ceramics, African American & Latinx History, outdoor leadership, biodiversity, 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



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

Reach your POTENTIAL

Over the last five years, nearly 95% of Common Ground grads earned admission 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

