



CONARD High School

*Diversity is our Strength
National Exemplary School*

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Dear students,

I am pleased to announce that Conard High School has one more additional spot for an internship in school psychology for the 2023-24 school year. The Town of West Hartford is dynamic and diverse, offering the best of the urban and suburban experience. We are an inclusive and engaged community with caring and responsible leadership. Our residents are enriched by excellent public schools, outstanding public safety, vibrant public spaces, and programs and services for all ages. West Hartford has been rated "The Best Place to Live in CT" for 6 years in a row by Niche magazine. West Hartford Schools houses 16 of the top schools in the U.S and 70+ languages are represented in the system. Conard High School is ranked in the top 15 schools in CT and in the top 3% of high schools in the US.

Our goal is to prepare interns as mental-health professionals whose practice will reflect our commitment to the Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services published by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Our interns will have the opportunity to work in the high school setting, in our intensive behavioral high school STRIVE (Success Through Responsibility, Initiative, Vision and Education), and in our post-secondary program for young adults.

The role and function in West Hartford Public Schools is multifaceted for school psychologists, which includes, but is not limited to: counseling students, conducting evaluations, completing risk assessments, developing FBAs and BIPs, participating in developing tiered interventions, and consultation. I have a wealth of experience and interest in neuropsychological assessments, using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) in the school environment, case conceptualization, and a wide range of mental health conditions including anxiety and mood disorders. Conard High School also have another full-time school psychologist who is also trained as a clinical neuropsychologist and regularly interacts with interns, and has participated in our weekly supervision meetings in past years.

Inquiries about the Conard High School internship opportunity may be directed to Dr. Joseph Ambrose at 860-929-5020, or by email at joseph_ambrose@whps.org.