



BHC-YRB

Guide to the Bridgeport Schools Yearbook Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Various

Title: Bridgeport Schools Yearbook Collection

Dates: 1908-

Quantity: 400+ volumes

Abstract: The Bridgeport History Center maintains a robust collection of yearbooks for Bridgeport schools, primarily the three high schools of Bridgeport: Bassick, Central, and Warren Harding. Other schools are also present in the collection, albeit in smaller numbers.

Collection Number: BHC-YRB

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

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Administrative History

Bridgeport yearbooks have been collected by the Bridgeport History Center for a great many years. While there are 29 schools represented in the collection, the bulk of the volumes come from the three major high schools: Bassick, Central, and Warren Harding.

Bassick High School

Founded in 1929, Bassick High School is built over the former home of the Bassick family. The house, Lindencroft, was originally built by P.T. Barnum in the 1850s, and was sold to the Bassicks when Barnum moved into his Seaside Park home Marina. Construction began in 1924 when Lindencroft was demolished. Bassick expanded in 1968.

Central High School

Central High School opened in 1876, originally called Bridgeport High School. It was moved to Lyon Terrance following construction in 1914-1916 and built by James Gamble Rogers, who designed buildings for Yale University in New Haven. Eventually, due to Bridgeport's growth, Central High School was moved to a new location in 1965, over in Beechwood Park. Lyon Terrance became City Hall. The current incarnation of Central High School underwent remodeling in 2016 so that it can provide the needs for today's classrooms.

Warren Harding High School

Warren Harding High School opened in Fall of 1925. The original building was used for 93 years

and located at 1734 Central Avenue. The new Harding High School opened in 2018, and sits on a former General Electric and Remington Arms factory site at 379 Bond Street.

Scope and Content Note

The three major high schools of Bridgeport, Bassick, Central, and Warren Harding, are all represented within the collection, but none has full runs. Other schools, including private schools, middle schools, and local universities, are also present. Please refer to individual schools to review which years are available.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by school name, then chronologically.

Provenance

Most yearbooks are individual donations.

Name and Subject Tracings

Corporate names

Bridgeport (Conn.). Board of education.

Bridgeport (Conn.). Bassick high school

Bridgeport (Conn.). Central high school

Bridgeport (Conn.). Warren Harding high school

Subject tracings

Bridgeport (Conn.)

Bridgeport (Conn.)--History.

Administrative Information

Preferred citation

Material should be cited according to appropriate publication information from the item and then the style guide.

School and year list

Bassick High School, *The Voice*

1936-1938, 1941, 1943-1966, 1970-1971, 1973-1982, 1986, 1989-1991, 1994-1996, 1998-2009, 2011-2013, 2016

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing, *Nutrix*

1959, 1970-1979, 1981

Bridgeport Normal School, *The Link*

1925-1931

Bullard-Havens, *Tigro*

1963-1964, 1969, 1971-1972, 1975-1984, 2002

Central High School, *The Criterion*

1908, 1910-1958, 1960-1964, 1966, 1971-1972, 1980, 1983

Central High School, *Criterion Magazine*

1913-1917

Central High School, *Epsilon Magazine*

1909-1910

East Side Middle School

1972

Fairfield Country Day, *The Blazer*

1973-1974

Fairfield College Preparatory School

1944, 1946

Fairfield University

1965, 1967, 1976

Fannie Smith School, *SFK Chronical*

1944-1948

Froebel Normal School

1921, 1925-1926

Harding High School, *Folio and Stylus*

1915, 1926-1932, 1930, 1941-1944, 1948-1950, 1963, 1966-1971, 1973-1981, 1983-1984

Housatonic Community College, *Stentorian*

1971, 1974, 1993

Kolbe Cathedral, *Reflections*

1977-1982

Norwalk Community College, *The Anchor*

1963

Notre Dame Catholic High School, *Colophon*

1960-1961, 1965, 1967, 1976

Roger Ludlowe High School, *Fairfieldiana*

1936, 1938, 1941-1946, 1949, 1952-1955

St. Augustine, *The Augustinian*

1993

St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing, *Caritas*

1965, 1971, 1979, 1981

Southern Connecticut State College

1947, 1949, 1951, 1969, 1970

Stratford High School, *The Log*

1936, 1939

Thomas Hooker School, *The Odyssey*

2001

Trinity College, *The Ivy*

1944

University of Bridgeport, *Wistarian*

1950, 1956-1957, 1959, 1960-1962, 1981

University School, *The Torch*

1948-1949, 1955, 1960-1963

Unquowa School, *Gator*

1967-1971

Zion Lutheran School, *The Quill*

1965-1972; 1974-1985