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## Guide to the Bridgeport Schools Yearbook Collection

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### **Descriptive Summary**

*Creator:* Various

*Title:* Bridgeport Schools Yearbook Collection

*Dates:* 1908-

*Quantity:* 383 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, 1944-1966, 1970-1971, 1973-1982, 1986, 1989-1991, 1994-1996, 1998-2009, 2011-2013, 2016.

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#### **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, 1960-1962, 1964, 1966, 1972, 1980, 1983

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**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, 1948-1949, 1963, 1966-1971, 1973-1981, 1983-1984

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**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

**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***

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