

Explore the Life & Legacy of Prudence Crandall  
Connecticut's State Heroine



Prudence Crandall (above)  
and Sarah Harris (left)



The Prudence Crandall Museum, a National Historic Landmark in Canterbury, CT;  
site of the nation's first Academy for African-American young women, 1833-1834

The inspiring story of a courageous teacher and her students who braved legal action, harassment and even mob violence in the pursuit of an equal education.



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# School Class Trip Planning Sheet

The Museum is located at 1 South Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT 06331. All group tours must be planned in advance through Joan DiMartino, our Museum Curator. Please contact her at 860.546.7800 or [joan.dimartino@ct.gov](mailto:joan.dimartino@ct.gov).

- Museum educational value: **Outstanding\*** ..... ★★★★★
- Adjacent, related historic sites: Yes..... ★★★★★
- Maximum student capacity: 60..... ★★★★★
- Maximum bus parking capacity: 1..... ★
- Average on-site tour length: 90 minutes..... ★★★★★
- Outdoor dining capacity (in good weather): 60..... ★★★★★
- Indoor dining capacity: 0..... N/A
- Rest room capacity: 1..... ★
- Air conditioned: No..... N/A
- Accessibility: Yes, on first floor only..... ★★★★★
- Book store/gift shop on-site: Yes..... ★★★★★
- Year-round access for school tours: Yes..... ★★★★★

Sampling of distances from North, South, East and West: Distance from New London: 29 miles, about 35 minutes \* Distance from Worcester: 45 miles, about 50 minutes \* Distance from Hartford: 52 miles, about 55 minutes \* Distance from New Haven: 70 miles, about 1 hour 15 minutes  
Distance from Providence: 35 miles, about 50 minutes



\* especially when teaching about social justice.