

Principal

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2017-2018 PROFILE**Merrimack High School****38 McElwain Street****Merrimack, NH 03054-3663****CEEB and ACT Code: 300405****(603) 424-6204, Ext. 2 • FAX (603) 424-6208****www.sau26.org****Director of Guidance**

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Merrimack High School serves the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. Merrimack is a suburban community located between the two largest cities in New Hampshire, Nashua and Manchester. Current population estimates are approximately 27,000. Merrimack High School enrolls approximately 1200 students in grades 9 through 12. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Merrimack High School utilizes a modified block schedule with two semesters of two quarters each.

Mission Statement

Merrimack High School, in partnership with families and our community, provides each student with rigorous educational experiences that develop intellectual potential, physical and emotional well-being, and social stewardship. Students graduating from Merrimack High School will be competent, insightful, and creative thinkers able to compete in a diverse, global society.

Graduation Requirements

All students must earn a minimum of 21 credits in order to graduate.

4.0 credits	= English (9, 10, 11, 12)
2.5 credits	= Social Studies
3.0 credits	= Math
2.0 credits	= Science
.5 credit	= Health
1.0 credit	= Physical Education
.5 credit	= Fine Art
.5 credit	= Computer Education
7.0 credits	= Electives
21.0	Minimum Total Credits Required

2018 College Admissions Test Scores**SAT****Reading/Writing****Math**

Mean: 530 520

Total number tested: 271

ACT**Subject****Average**

English	23.8
Math	24.6
Reading	25.8
Science	24.7
Composite	24.8

Total number tested: 32

Grading System

Rank in class and grade point average are weighted based on grades earned in each class according to the following scale:

Numeric	Grade	Honors/AP	College Prep	Standard	Fundamental
97-100	A+	5.33	4.83	4.33	3.83
93-96	A	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
90-92	A-	4.67	4.17	3.67	3.17
87-89	B+	4.33	3.83	3.33	2.83
83-86	B	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
80-82	B-	3.67	3.17	2.67	2.17
77-79	C+	3.33	2.83	2.33	1.83
73-76	C	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
70-72	C-	2.67	2.17	1.67	1.17
65-69	D	2.00	1.50	1.00	0.50
0-64	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

! – No credit due to excessive absences

MC – Met Competency. Has failed traditional grade but has met competencies and will receive course credit. The grade will carry the weight of D (65%).

Graduating Class of 2018

Size: 286

62% entered four year college

23% entered two year/other post secondary education

4% military

10% work

1% undecided

2018 Advanced Placement Test

In May, 2018, a total of 102 students took 172 exams in 20 subjects. 77% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

"Believe, go forward and inspire."