



Merrimack High School

Home of the Tomahawks

Merrimack, New Hampshire



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The Community

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Located in Southern New Hampshire, Merrimack High School serves the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. The current population estimates are approximately 26,000 (2018). MHS enrolls around 1200 students in grades nine through twelve. MHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Students at MHS run on a modified block schedule with two semesters of two quarters.

Administration:

Stephen Claire

Principal

Jill Hanlon

Assistant Principal

Richard Zampieri

Assistant Principal

Graduation Requirements

All students graduating from MHS must earn a minimum of 21 credits. Merrimack High School grants credit at the end of each semester for both year and semester long courses. Year-long classes are broken up into two individual semesters. Students are expected to pass each semester and meet all course competencies to obtain full credit for the course.

English (9, 10, 11, 12)	4.0
Math	3.0
Social Studies	2.5
Science	2.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.0
Fine Arts	0.5
Computer Technology	0.5
Electives	7.0
TOTAL:	21.0

School Counseling Office:

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Graduating Class of 2023

Size: 227

60% entered four-year colleges

19% entered two year/other
post-secondary educations

4% military

12% work

5% undecided

Advanced Placement

In May 2023, a total of 99 students took 176 AP exams in 17 different subjects. 71% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher. 42 students received a 3 in any area. 34 students received a 4 in any area. 24 students received a 5 in any area.

Course Levels & Grading System

Foundations	Comprehensive	Honors/AP
To develop reading, verbal, writing, study skills and content knowledge; to apply skills to assignments and/or problems; to prepare students who plan to further their education or enter the world of work.	To develop higher level reading, verbal, writing, study skills, and content knowledge; to develop abstract, complex language and concepts through application to problem solving; to prepare students who plan on post-secondary education including four-year colleges	To develop advanced thinking, reading, verbal and writing skills; to develop understanding of complex concepts and themes through extensive investigation and sophisticated language and subject matter; to prepare students who plan to attend a four-year college

Grade Scale				
	FD	CR	CM	H/AP
A+ (97-100)	3.83	4.33	4.83	5.33
A (93-96)	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
A- (90-92)	3.17	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+ (87-89)	2.83	3.33	3.83	4.33
B (83-86)	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00
B- (80-82)	2.17	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+ (77-79)	1.83	2.33	2.83	3.33
C (73-76)	1.50	2.00	2.5	3.00
C- (70-72)	1.17	1.67	2.17	2.67
D (65-69)	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00
F (0-64)	0	0	0	0

FD= Foundations CR= Credit Recovery
CM= Comprehensive H/AP= Honors/AP

Standardized testing

Class	2022	2023
Number of Students	236	243
Total Score (400-1600)	988	1016
Math (200-800)	499	507
Reading & Writing (200-800)	489	509

Colleges Attended by MHS Grads in the Last 5 Years

Anna Maria College	Lesley University	University of Connecticut
Bentley University	Manchester Community College	University of Louisville
Boston University	Nashua Community College	University of Maine
Bryant University	New England College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Champlain College	NHTI-Concord's Community College	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Clemson University	Northeastern University	University of New England
Colby-Sawyer College	Nova Southeastern University	University of New Hampshire
Colorado State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Haven
Dean College	Plymouth State University	University of Rhode Island
Eastern Nazarene College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern Maine
Emmanuel College	Roger Williams University	University of South Florida
Endicott College	Saint Anselm College	University of Tampa
Florida Atlantic University	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Vermont
Hofstra University	Salve Regina University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
James Madison University	SNHU	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Johnson & Wales University	St. John's University	Western New England University
Keene State College	St. Lawrence University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lehigh University	Suffolk University	
	University of Alabama	