



Merrimack High School

Home of the Tomahawks

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THE COMMUNITY

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.

THE CURRICULUM

Foundation (FD): To develop and refine thinking, 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.

Comprehensive (CM): To develop higher level thinking, 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 at a four-year college or university.

Honors (H): To develop advanced thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills & content knowledge; to develop understanding of complex concepts; to complete extensive investigating of subject matter; to use sophisticated language and to prepare students who plan on post-secondary education at a four-year college or university. 23 Courses offered.

Advanced Placement (AP): To develop the most advanced thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills & content knowledge; to develop and comprehend complex concepts. AP courses are aligned with College Board expectations and offer students the opportunity to complete college-level work while still in high school. Students may earn college credit with a qualifying score on an AP exam. 16 Courses offered.

Grade Scale

	FD	CM	H	AP
A+ (97-100)	4.00	4.50	4.75	5.00
A (93-96)	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.75
A- (90-92)	3.50	4.00	4.25	4.50
B+ (87-89)	3.25	3.75	4.00	4.25
B (83-86)	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
B- (80-82)	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.75
C+ (77-79)	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.50
C (73-76)	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.25
C- (70-72)	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
D+ (67-69)	1.75	2.25	2.50	2.75
D (63-66)	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50
D- (60-62)	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.25
F (0-59)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2024, a total of 134 students took 244 AP exams in 18 different subjects

84% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher

54 students received a 3 in any area

66 students received a 4 in any area

26 students received a 5 in any area



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students graduating from Merrimack High School in the Class of 2025-2024 must earn a minimum of 21 credits. Students in the Class of 2028 must earn a minimum of 22 credits. Year-long classes are broken up into two individual semesters. Merrimack High School grants credit at the end of each semester for both year long and semester courses. Students are expected to pass each semester of year long courses and meet all course competencies to obtain full credit for the course.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

Size: 234

84% entered four-year or two-year colleges

2% military

9% employment

5% undecided

Class of 2025-2027		Class of 2028	
English	4.0	English	4.0
Math	3.0	Math	3.0
Social Studies	2.5	Social Studies	3.0
Science	2.0	Science	3.0
Physical Ed.	1.0	Physical Ed.	1.5
Health	0.5	Fine Arts	0.5
Fine Arts	0.5	Computers	0.5
Computers	0.5	Electives	6.0
Electives	7.0	TOTAL:	22.0
TOTAL:	21.0		

SAT Testing

Year	2022	2023	2024
Number of Students	236	243	239
Avg. Total Score	988	1016	1001
Avg. Math	499	507	483
Avg. Reading/Writing	489	509	518

COLLEGES ACCEPTED

Anna Maria College
 Champlain College
 Dartmouth College
 Endicott College
 James Madison University
 University of Connecticut
 University of Mass-Lowell
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Vermont
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Norwich University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Roger Williams University
 SNHU

Bentley University
 Clemson University
 Dean College
 Harvard University
 Johnson & Wales University
 University of Louisville
 University of New England
 University of Southern Maine
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Lesley University
 New England College
 Pennsylvania State University
 Saint Anselm College
 St. John's University

Boston University
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Eastern Nazarene College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Keene State College
 University of Maine
 University of New Hampshire
 University of South Florida
 Wentworth Instit of Technology
 Manchester Community College
 NHTI
 Plymouth State University
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 St. Lawrence University

Bryant University
 Colorado State University
 Emmanuel College
 Hofstra University
 Lehigh University
 University of Mass-Amherst
 University of New Haven
 University of Tampa
 Western New England University
 Nashua Community College
 Northeastern University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Salve Regina University
 Suffolk University