



# Eagle Hill School

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School Profile 2025-2026

## HISTORY

Established in 1967, Eagle Hill is an independent boarding school located in Hardwick, Massachusetts. Serving a co-educational population of 220 young men and women in grades eight through twelve, Eagle Hill is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and recognized for its expertise in developing individualized courses of study for students described as learning disabled.

## PHILOSOPHY

Following its education philosophy of learning diversity, Eagle Hill provides each student with a challenging course of study and individualized academic support. The student-to-teacher ratio allows for an intimate learning environment, and class sections are curated carefully with consideration given to academic achievement, pace of instruction, and a myriad of other factors.

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT

One academic credit is awarded for each term completed in each course. Following a traditional four-year program of study, students enroll in 216 credits (i.e., 6 classes x 9 terms x 4 years). Successful completion of 200 credits is required for graduation. Minimum distribution area requirements are outlined in the table below. A final course grade of D or better is required for course credit.

	REQUIRED COURSE(S)	MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	MINIMUM CREDITS RECOMMENDED FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PREPARATION
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> English Diversity and Social Justice History World Languages Visual and Performing Arts	Government (8) Social Construction of Identity (3)	86  World Language	108
<b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> Mathematics Science Computer Science	Biology (8)	58	70
<b>CORE ENRICHMENT</b> Social Emotional Wellbeing Life Skills Physical Education	Seminar on Learning (1) College Orientation (3) Personal Finance (3) Physical Education or Athletics (12)*	27	27

\*3 Credits are awarded for each season in which a student participates in athletics; 4 credits must be earned through coursework.



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## CURRICULUM

Working with an academic advisor, each student prepares a unique course of study at Eagle Hill School, meeting the school's distribution requirements detailed above and allowing each student to develop core academic competencies for advanced study, explore diverse subject matters, and pursue his or her passions as a student. The school's nine-term academic calendar and innovative scheduling allow students greater flexibility in preparing individualized course plans. See the sample below:

TERM DATES Approximate	TERM 1 9/12-10/4	TERM 2 10/5-11/1	TERM 3 11/2-12/5	TERM 4 12/6-1/12	TERM 5 1/16-2/7	TERM 6 2/8-3/11	TERM 7 3/12-4/3	TERM 8 4/4-5/7	TERM 9 5/8-5/30
<b>COM. PREP</b> 7:45-8:39	Dedicated Extra Help Time								
<b>PERIOD 1</b> 8:43-9:37	Health			Reading and Writing Critical Analysis					
<b>PERIOD 2</b> 9:41-10:35	Public Speaking	Anatomy and Physiology							
<b>PERIOD 3</b> 10:39-11:33	Trigonometry							Making with Metal	
<b>PERIOD 4</b> 11:37-12:31	College Orientation		Golf Statistics	Physical Education		Woodworking			
<b>LUNCH</b> 12:35-1:15									
<b>PERIOD 5</b> 1:19-2:13	Daily Rituals	Government							
<b>PERIOD 6</b> 2:17-3:11	Post Modern Literature					Anthropology			
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> 3:11-3:34	Dedicated Extra Help Time								

*Sample Schedule*

## GRADING SYSTEM

93-100 = A	87-89 = B+	77-79 = C+	67-69 = D+
90-92 = A-	83-86 = B	73-76 = C	65-66 = D
	80-82 = B-	70-72 = C-	0-64 = F

## CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Class rank and GPA are not routinely reported at Eagle Hill. The school chooses not to use a system that measures students against one another.

## HONOR ROLL AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students who earn a term average of B+ or better with no grade below B- are recognized on the academic honor roll. Honor Roll recognition is awarded three times each year, at the conclusion of terms three, six, and nine. Students who earn a place on the academic honor roll throughout the year are recognized with the Academic Excellence award.

## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE REPORTS

When asked, Eagle Hill School reports all at-home suspensions that occur during a student's senior year and all major infractions of the code of student conduct (e.g., harm to an individual or the community, a pattern of inappropriate behavior) for a student's entire tenure at Eagle Hill.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Eagle Hill offers the IB Diploma Programme beginning in the junior year. Students not enrolled in the full diploma Programme may take several IB courses.

Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme. Eagle Hill School is authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit <http://www.ibo.org>.

Eagle Hill School does not offer AP courses.

## HONORS PROJECTS

Students interested in completing advanced independent study in an academic subject can submit a proposal to complete an honors project. The proposal must be approved by the committee of academic department chairs. Upon completion, the project is reviewed by faculty based upon the following criteria: soundness of research, effectiveness of performance and presentation, and evidence of original scholarship. Students accepted for honors projects commit themselves to a greater level of academic independence and to an additional workload. Projects may be short-term or may take multiple years to complete. Successful completion of an honors project is noted on the transcript.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Eagle Hill offers a full foreign language program but does not require enrollment in a class for graduation. Foreign language study is not recommended for every student at Eagle Hill. Students work closely with an advisor to select courses appropriate for them.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eagle Hill requires each student to complete 10 hours of community service for each year enrolled in grades nine through twelve. Most students far exceed this requirement.



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**96%** of Eagle Hill graduates matriculate to a four-year college.

## Five-Year Matriculation List

Adelphi University	Ithaca College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology (Cobleskill)
Alfred University	James Madison University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
American University	Johnson & Wales University - RI	Syracuse University
Assumption University	Kennesaw State University	Texas A&M University
Austin College	Kent State University	Texas Christian University
Belmont Abbey College	Kenyon College	The College of New Jersey
Belmont University	Landmark College	The College of Wooster
Boston University	Le Cordon Bleu	The George Washington University
Bryant University	Long Island University - Post	The Ohio State University
Butler University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Alabama
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)	Loyola University New Orleans	The University of Arizona
Champlain College	Lynn University	The University of Tampa
Chapman University	Maine College of Art	Trinidad State College
Clark University	Marist University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Clarkson University	Marquette University	Union College
Coastal Carolina University	Marshall University	University of California (Berkeley)
Colby College	Mass College of Liberal Arts	University of California (Irvine)
Colby-Sawyer College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Chicago
College of Charleston	McDaniel College	University of Denver
Connecticut College	Merrimack College	University of Hartford
Creighton University	Mitchell College	University of Georgia
Curry College	Morehead State University	University of Michigan (Dearborn)
Dean College	Morgan State University	University of Mississippi
Denison University	Mount Wachusett Community College	University of New England
Drexel University	New England Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
Dynamy Internship Gap Year	Northeastern University	University of New Haven
EF Gap Year	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Oregon
Elon University	North Shore Community College	University of Pittsburgh
Emerson College	Parsons School of Design at the New School	University of Puget Sound
Emmanuel College	Occidental College	University of Rhode Island
Endicott College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of South Carolina
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pace University (New York City)	University of Southern Maine
Flagler College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Vermont
Florida Institute of Technology	Plymouth State University	University of Virginia
Georgetown University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Ursinus College
Gettysburg College	Rhode Island School of Design	Wellesley College
Glion Institute	Roger Williams University	Wheaton College (MA)
Hampshire College	Rollins College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
High Point University	Sacred Heart University	Western Colorado University
Hobart and Williams Smith College	Saint Michael's College	Western New England University
Hofstra University	Skidmore College	Westfield State University
Howard University	Southern New Hampshire University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Indiana University (Bloomington)	Southern Oregon University	Xavier University
Iona College	Stevens Institute of Technology	
	Stonehill College	