



## UPPER SCHOOL

Bancroft School is Worcester's premier independent day school for grades PreK-12 with students from 63 different cities and towns in Massachusetts. A learning laboratory constantly in motion, Bancroft empowers students to engage with one another, their communities, and the world in meaningful and impactful ways.

**LOVE WHAT YOU LEARN**

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In the years from 9th through 12th grade, Upper School students will tackle ambitious course schedules, lead varsity teams to victory, and bring down the house in musical and drama productions — all while following trajectories through the college application process with individual guidance from counseling staff.

## A DAY IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

**8:00-9:15 | MANDARIN SEMINAR:**  
*SOCIAL DYNAMICS IN CHINESE CULTURE*

**9:15-10:00 | MEET WITH CLUBS**

Check in with an advisor, work on a group project, or get ready for sports practice

**10:00-11:15 | AP CALCULUS**

**11:15-11:45 | LUNCH**

**11:45-12:30 | CO-LAB**

Catch up on homework or meet with a teacher

**12:30-1:45 | MUSIC THEORY**

**1:45-3:00 | ENGLISH**

**3:00-3:30 | CO-LAB**

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## THE UPPER SCHOOL DIFFERENCE: WHY CHOOSE BANCROFT?

- The Upper School prepares students for a full range of intellectual, ethical, personal, and professional challenges. Our rigorous liberal arts curriculum — combined with countless opportunities for scholarly, athletic, artistic, social, community, and global engagement — gives students the broad education required to succeed in the world's top colleges and beyond.
- The Upper School curriculum is based around inquiry. While specific classes such as Science & Engineering Inquiry and Research & Historical Inquiry focus on the topic specifically, every class at Bancroft urges students to question and dig deeper.
- Students can choose from nearly 150 different courses in the arts, science, humanities, and athletics within our robust course catalog.
- Similar to a typical college model, the Upper School schedule allows students to own their learning in a variety of ways — from tackling Shakespearean sonnets to spending one of the two daily free periods studying, catching up on homework, or forming a new club.
- Every senior participates in a Senior Cooperative (Co-Op), a program in which students volunteer at an organization in Central Massachusetts, drawing on their academic and personal interests to make a meaningful contribution to the community. Seniors put their unique talents and skills to use in the real world, giving them confidence and a sense of purpose for future endeavors.
- Whatever your passion may be, there is a club or student organization for you in the Upper School. Whether it's building high-tech robots with the national champion Robodogs team or knitting hats for a local shelter, Bancroft has a student group for you.
- With 9 Fall teams, 5 Winter teams, and 9 Spring teams to choose from, every athlete has a chance to play. Go Bulldogs!
- 100% of graduating Bancroft seniors are accepted to and attend college.

