



Monomoy Regional High School

School Profile 2023-2024

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High School Administration

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School Counseling Department

Lindsay Ginnetty - A-F
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Clinical Mental Health Support

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Christina Fonts - School Psychologist

Special Education

Jackie Corrigan - Team Chair

Career Education

Cheri Armstrong - Coordinator

High School Enrollment Information

Total Enrollment: 721
Class of 2024: 112
Teaching Faculty: 60
English Language Learners: 2.6%
Students with Disabilities: 14.1%
Low-Income Students: 32.6%

Mission Statement

MRSD is a community of learners of all ages focused on building knowledge, positive character, and resiliency in a safe, supportive, creative, and challenging environment.

School Description

Monomoy Regional High School opened in September 2014 following the merger of the Chatham and Harwich districts. MRHS is a comprehensive high school with approximately 720 students in grades 8-12. Combining the excellent academic and co-curricular offerings of both Chatham and Harwich High Schools in a state-of-the-art facility allows students a broad range of electives and opportunities for enrichment.

Vision Statement

Monomoy is committed to being an exemplary school district, inspiring students to become civic-minded in their decision-making, confident in their communication, flexible in their problem-solving, creative in their expression, resilient in their response to challenge, attentive to global responsibilities, and ready to succeed in the future.

Community Description

The towns of Harwich and Chatham are located on the southern coastline of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The Monomoy district consists of two elementary schools grades k-4, one middle school grades 5-7, and one high school grades 8-12. While cranberry farming and fishing are still native occupations, the economy is primarily supported by tourism and related industries. The combined towns' population is approximately 20,000; the seasonal population swells to over 60,000 in the summer months. Family incomes vary widely within the district; approximately 33% of our high school students are classified as low-income.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates in the Class of 2024 must earn a total of 96 credits distributed throughout the following minimum category requirements:

English Language Arts	16 credits	World Language	8 credits
Mathematics	16 credits	Visual/Performing Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	12 credits	Wellness (Health & PE)	8 credits
Science/Tech/Engineering	12 credits	Additional core course	4 credits

Advanced Coursework

Listed below are all currently offered Advanced Placement, honors, and accelerated courses. Teachers in these courses utilize advanced texts and require extra preparation and study time of their students.

English: English 9 Honors, English 10 Honors, American Literature Honors, World Literature: Old & New Honors, Literary Explorations: Sports to Dystopian Honors, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

Social Science: World History & Geography Honors, US History I Honors, US History II Honors, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Government, AP European History

Mathematics: Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Algebra II/Pre-Calculus Honors, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Precalculus, Calculus I, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics

Science/Technology/Engineering: Intro to Physics Honors, Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP Biology, AP Physics I, AP Computer Science Principles, PLTW courses

World Language*: Honors Spanish III and IV, AP Spanish, Honors French III and IV, Honors Latin III and IV, Honors Mandarin III and IV, AP Chinese Language and Culture
*AP Language not available for the 2023-2024 school year

Visual & Performing Arts** : Offerings in Digital Media, Digital Art & Design, 2D & Mixed Media Fine Arts, 3D Fine Arts, AP Studio Art 2D/3D, Band, Chorus, Select Choir
**Honors option may also be selected in some electives

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Portrait of a Graduate

A development team comprised of faculty, staff, students, administrators, caregivers, School Committee members, and community members created the Portrait of a Graduate during the 2022-2023 school year.

Class Rank

Rank is computed at the end of the sixth semester. All subjects are included in the ranking calculation. Courses are weighted for the purpose of calculating rank and GPA. AP courses receive the highest weight of 20%, followed by honors at 10%, and all other courses at standard weight.

Marking System

Grades are awarded on a numerical basis: 90-100 (A), 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D), below 60 (not passing). High honors is qualified as a grade of 90 or higher in all subjects. Honors is qualified as a grade of 80 or higher in all subjects.

COVID Learning

The graduating class of 2024 experienced their freshman year during the height of the pandemic. Students had the option to participate fully online (synchronous learning) or participate in a hybrid format (two days in-person, one day remote).

Dual Enrollment

Students aged 16 and older may enroll as Dual Enrollment students at Cape Cod Community College and Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Students earn both high school and college credit for this coursework.

Virtual Learning

As a member institution of Edgenuity, Monomoy Regional High School students can avail themselves to numerous courses in the arts, sciences, technology, and humanities. Honors and AP courses are offered by Edgenuity, some at a cost to students. Through a STEP AP Access Expansion Opportunity grant, some students are able to take select AP courses through Virtual High School (VHS).

Global Studies Diploma Program

The MRHS Global Studies Program offers students the opportunity to go beyond the standard curriculum to pursue global issue interests and prepare them to be active global citizens. The program requirements include world language through Level III, further study in an area of concentration, participation in activities such as Global Service Trips, completion of a Senior Research Capstone, and achievement of 80 or higher in all related work. Students who complete this program are awarded a Global Studies Diploma in addition to the standard MRHS diploma. Students who complete an additional year of world language, an AP course in their concentration, and achieve a minimum of 90 in all elements of the program are awarded a Global Studies Diploma with Distinction.

Experiential Learning

Monomoy Regional High School students have a number of experiential learning opportunities where they can earn credit and gain real-world experience to prepare them for college and careers. Courses include Community Internship, where students work with a mentor in a local business, non-profit, or municipal office; Elementary Education experience, where students are placed as classroom assistants at Harwich or Chatham Elementary School; School Service/Classroom Assistants, where students assist in the school library, technology center, or classrooms; SHORE Internship, where students assist in special education classes; and tutoring, where students are able to share their academic strengths with others.

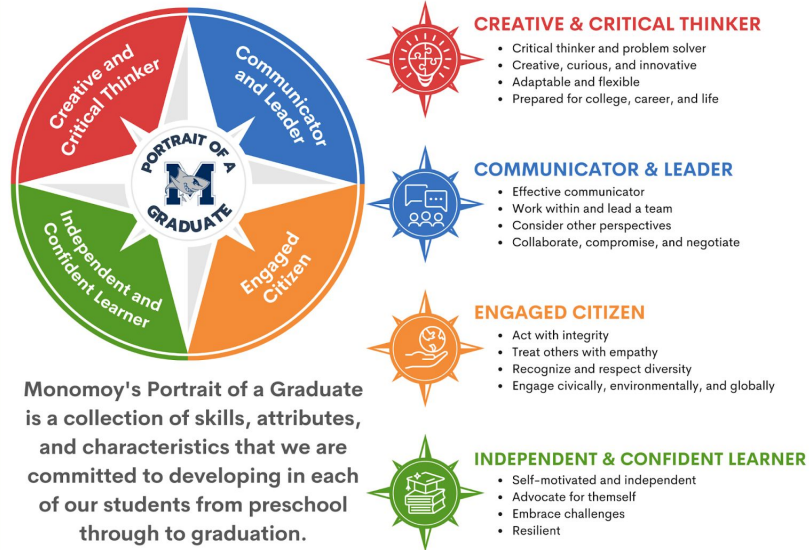
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

MRHS implemented PLTW in the 2020-2021 school year with programs in PLTW Gateway, PLTW Engineering, and PLTW Computer Science. Current courses offered include: Automation & Robotics; Introduction to Engineering* (est. 2021-2022); Principles of Engineering* (est. 2022-2023); Computer Integrated Manufacturing* and Computer Science Essentials* (est. 2023-2024). Additional courses are planned for future years. *Honors weighted course effective 2023-2024.

Co-Curricular Activities

MRHS provides students with a broad range of extracurricular activities, including:

- 38 Varsity and Junior Varsity athletic teams, including Unified Special Education teams
- 40+ special interest clubs, fine arts programs, and community service organizations



What makes Monomoy a great place to be!

- Numerous travel, exchange, and service programs to destinations including Japan, Croatia, Costa Rica, and Washington D.C
- Students in the TV media arts produce the school news and documentaries from start to finish. Morning shows are aired daily.
- Newly established HOPE SQUAD: a peer-nominated student group for peer-to-peer-suicide prevention
- Peer Tutoring program: a peer-to-peer tutoring program that matches students with their academic need
- Past recipient of the MIAA Sportsmanship Award; historically in the top ten of winningest programs for Division 4 programs in Massachusetts

Monomoy in the News

College Board's AP School Honor Roll for the 2022-23 school year

The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools that have done outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success.

AP Access Award, which honors schools that encourage more low-income and underrepresented minority students to take AP courses. The percentage of students in at least one of these categories who took at least one AP Exam before graduation is proportional to or above your school's student population, demonstrating a clear and effective commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework.

School Ranking - US News and World Report, August 2023

Monomoy named one of the top 100 schools in Massachusetts.

Recent Graduate College Acceptances

American University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Catholic University
Chapman University
Champlain College
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Colby-Sawyer College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Curry University
Drew University
Duke University
Elon College
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fitchburg State University
Florida Tech University
Fordham University
Framingham State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Harvard University

Hobart College
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kansas University
Maine College of Art
Manhattan College
Marist College
Mary Washington University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sci
Middlebury College
Moravian University
New England College
New York University
Northeastern University
North Carolina State University
Notre Dame University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roger Williams University
St. Anselm College
St. Joseph College of Maine
St. Michael's College
St. Olaf College
Salve Regina University
Springfield College
Smith College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University

Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Alabama
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Hawaii
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University
Wake Forest University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Westfield State University
West Point Military Academy
Wheaton College
William and Mary University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
Xavier University
Yale University

...and many others.

