



TAHANTO REGIONAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

BERLIN-BOYLSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



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School Overview:

Public high school; a staff of 79; grades 6-12 with 65 seniors, approximately 550 students total, accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Community:

Tahanto is located in a rural-suburban setting in Worcester County; located 9 miles from Worcester and 46 miles from Boston. It is a comprehensive college-preparatory public regional middle/high school serving the towns of Boylston (4,581) and Berlin (3,144). Tahanto also participates in the Massachusetts inter-district school choice law.

Standardized Test Scores:

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and recent trends in test reporting, fewer Tahanto students have taken standardized tests than in the past. As a result, publicizing score results or ranges is no longer an accurate representation of our students.

Required for Graduation:

Minimum of 115 Total Credits

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Science	3 years
U.S. History	2 years
*World History	1 year
Physical Education	4 years
Health	1 course
Technology	1 course

Students must also earn a passing grade in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exams in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

Tahanto does not require Foreign Language.

*Beginning with the class of 2024, World History is replaced by History 1

Post Secondary:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Senior Enrollment	77	81	81
4-year Institution	71%	82%	66%
2-year Institution	15%	6%	21%
Employment/Other	14%	9%	10%
Military	0%	3%	3%

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE HONORS (H) OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) LEVEL

ENGLISH

English (H)
English Lang & Comp (AP)
English Literature (AP)

MATH

Geometry (H)
Algebra II (H)
Pre-Calculus (H)
Calculus (H)
Calculus AB (AP)
Calculus BC (AP)
Applications of Calculus (H)
Statistics (H) (AP)

***Not available in '20-'21 school year**

SCIENCE

Biology (H) (AP)
Anatomy/Physiology (H)
Physics (H) (AP)
Chemistry (H) (AP)
Engineering the Future (H)
Computer Science (AP)

LANGUAGE

Spanish II (H)
Spanish III (H)
Spanish IV (H)
French II (H)
French III (H)
French IV (H)

SOCIAL STUDIES

International Relations (H)*
World History II (H)
US History I (H)
US History II (H)
US History (H) (AP)
Psychology (H) (AP)
Economics (H)*
Nature of Being (H)*
European History (AP)*
American Government (H)

OTHER

Adv. Robotics Programming H
Child Dev II (H)
Child Dev III (H)
Child Dev IV (H)

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are based on college-level standards, and provide the most advanced learning opportunities offered at the high school level. Upon completion of an AP course, a student should be prepared to take a final Advanced Placement comprehensive exam in the respective study area.

Honors (H) level courses challenge qualified students who demonstrate the ability to perform at advanced degrees of rigor beyond the college preparatory level. Honors-level courses demand extraordinary quantities of reading, homework, and application of analytical skills. To ensure success, students should exhibit outstanding work habits and study skills.

College Preparatory (CP) College preparatory courses are taught at grade and skill appropriate levels that will prepare students for entrance into 4-year and 2-year colleges and universities, vocational, and technical institutions.

Note: Courses taken at other high schools are not included in our GPA calculations.

The weighted GPA is calculated as follows:

Grade	Numeric Equivalent	AP	Honors	College Prep.
A+	97-99	5.0	4.5	4.0
A	93-96	4.75	4.25	3.75
A-	90-92	4.5	4.0	3.50
B+	87-89	4.25	3.75	3.25
B	83-86	4.0	3.50	3.0
B-	80-82	3.75	3.25	2.75
C+	77-79	3.5	3.0	2.5
C	73-76	3.25	2.75	2.25
C-	70-72	3.0	2.5	2.0
D+	67-69	2.75	2.25	1.75
D	65-66	2.5	2.0	1.5
F	0-64	-	-	-

COVID-19 Implication Statements:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tahanto Regional Middle/High School building closed as of 3/16/2020. We adopted the following parameters in regards to grading for the 2019-2020 school year: Quarter 4 was based on a Pass (100%) Fail (64%) basis. 2019-2020 final grades were calculated by using all four quarters and the midterm exam, with greater weighting given to Q1 & Q2, than to Q3 & Q4. Credits earned for the year were awarded appropriately.

Tahanto students began the '20 -'21 school year with a choice of Hybrid or Fully Remote Learning.

Hybrid students are in person 2 of the 5 days in split cohorts. On remote days students participate in both synchronous and asynchronous learning.

Fully remote students are educated through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved platform.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the '20-'21 school year may consist of a hybrid, all remote or all in person schedule. All learning plans have been submitted to DESE. The DESE mode of learning will be determined by community health metrics. On April 12, 2021, Tahanto moved from hybrid learning to full in-person learning. At this time, students were given the option of attending full in-person or attending live-streamed synchronous classes through-out the end of the school year

The 2021-2022 school year has begun with full in-person learning. No remote learning options are available at this time.

**Grade Point Average
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Tahanto Regional does not calculate class rank. Tahanto calculates a weighted academic GPA which is located on the student's transcript. The GPA is on a weighted 5.0 scale. Only courses specifically designated AP, Honors, and CP are used in weighted GPA calculations. Weighted GPA calculations allow for the level of difficulty of courses to be accounted for.

The Highest GPA for the class of 2023 at the end of 6 semesters was TBD

19 students fell within the 25th percentile of a GPA > 4.018
38 students fell within the 50th percentile of a GPA > 3.519
58 students fell within the 75th percentile of a GPA > 2.891

Tahanto Regional Middle/High School Acceptances

American International College	High Point College	Temple University
Amherst College	Hofstra University	The New School
American University	Holy Cross College	The Ohio State University
Anna Maria College	Ithaca College	Thomas College
Arcadia University	James Madison University	Trinity College
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	U.S. Army
Assumption College	Johnson & Wales University	U.S. Marine Corps
Bates College	Keene State College	U.S. Military Academy
Becker College	Kent State University	U.S. Navy
Belmont University	Kenyon University	UMass, Amherst
Bentley University	Lafayette College	UMass, Boston
Berklee College of Music	Lasell College	UMass, Dartmouth
Boston College	Le Moyne College	UMass, Lowell
Boston University	Loyola College	Union College
Bowdoin College	Marist College	University of Alabama
Brandeis University	Massachusetts College Liberal Arts	University of Arizona
Bridgewater State University	MCPHS	University of California, Los Angeles
Brown University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Chicago
Bryant University	Merrimack College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Champlain College	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut
Clark University	Mount Wachusett Community College	University of Delaware
Clarkson University	New England College	University of Denver
Clemson University	New York University	University of Florida
Coastal Carolina University	Nichols College	University of Hartford
Colby-Sawyer College	North Central Texas College	University of Illinois
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of Kentucky
Colorado School of Mines	Norwich University	University of Maine
Connecticut College	Oberlin College	University of Maine – Farmington
Cornell University	Pace University	University of Maryland
Creighton University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Curry College	Plymouth State University	University of New England
Dartmouth College	Providence College	University of New Hampshire
Dean College	Purdue University	University of New Haven
Dickinson College	Quinnipiac University	University of North Dakota
Drexel University	Quinsigamond Community College	University of Pennsylvania
East Carolina University	Regis College	University of Pittsburgh
Eastern Nazarene College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rhode Island
Elmira College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Rochester
Elms College	Rivier University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Roberts Wesleyan College	University of Southern Maine
Endicott College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Tampa
Fairfield University	Roger Williams University	University of Vermont
Fisher College	Sacred Heart University	University of Wisconsin
Fitchburg State University	Saint Anselm College	Vassar College
Florida Institute of Technology	Saint Michaels College	Villanova University
Fordham University	Salem State University	Virginia Military Institute
Framingham State University	Salve Regina University	Virginia Tech
Franklin Pierce University	Seton Hall University	Wellesley College
Furman University	Simmons University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
George Mason University	Smith College	Wesleyan University
Gordon College	Springfield College	West Virginia University
Hamilton University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Western Carolina University
Haverford College	Stone Hill College	Western New England University
	Suffolk University	Westfield State University
	Syracuse University	Westminster College
		Wheaton College
		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Worcester State University