

WILDCATS SCHOOL PROFILE

Weymouth High School



Community

Founded in 1636 and located just 12 miles south of Boston, the Town of Weymouth has evolved from a small waterfront settlement supported by agriculture and fishing to a residential suburban community of approximately 54,000. The student population of over 6,000 is served by one early childhood center, eight primary schools, one middle school, and a single comprehensive high school.

School

Completed in 2004, Weymouth High School's campus consists of two adjoining buildings: the Maroon House that houses humanities classes and the Gold House which has state-of-the-art science and technology facilities. Boasting an enrollment of over 1,700 students and a teaching staff of 180, Weymouth High School is a comprehensive high school that offers both a traditional four year high school curriculum and a full Chapter 74 Approved Vocational Technical Program. Approximately five hundred and fifty students study career and technical education within one of ten shops: Allied Health, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts, Computer Technology, Child Care, Metal Fabrication, Cosmetology, Construction Technology, Architectural Drafting, and Auto Technology.

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Accreditation & Recognition

In March of 2016, the school received full accreditation for ten years from the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Weymouth High School received recognition from Boston Magazine's: The 50 Smartest High Schools edition in which it received the overall rank of 7th in Academic Performance out of over 200 public high schools in Massachusetts.

Class Rank & GPA

At Weymouth High School class rank is used to measure the academic achievement of a student in relation to the other members of his/her graduating class and takes into account the following: the number of credits the student has completed per class (1.0 through .25), the level of the course work (AP through College Prep), and the student's final grades (A+ through F). Therefore, the class rank noted on our transcripts is weighted, quantitative, and cumulative. Class rank is figured at the end of the sophomore and junior year and at the end of the first semester in senior year.

- Advanced Placement courses add 1.0 points for weighted rank calculation
- Honors courses add 0.5 points for weighted rank calculation

The GPA reported on our transcripts is an unweighted grade point based on a 4.0 scale as indicated below in the grading system. All courses with the exception of Physical Education, Community Service, Lab Assistant, Maroon and Gold Scholars, ELA Strategies, Writing Lab, Science Strategies, Strategies for Learning (SPED), Math Strategies, Math Lab, Yearbook Production and Advisory included in the calculations of both weighted class rank and unweighted GPA.

Schedule

Weymouth High School runs a 7X7 schedule: seven periods per day, seven day cycle.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must fulfill the following core requirements:

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| 4 credits of English | 1.5 credits in Unified Arts / .25 credits of Health |
| 4 credits of Mathematics (including Geometry & Algebra II) | 1.0 credits of PE or CTE PE Requirement of .40 credits |
| 3 credits of Science (including a minimum of two lab sciences) | Successful completion of Capstone |
| 3 credits of Social Studies (must pass United States History II) | 10 Hours of Community Service (per year, for a total of 40 hours). |

Grading System

Weymouth High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A+ 97-100 (4.33)	C+ 77-79 (2.33)
A 93-96 (4.0)	C 73-76 (2.0)
A- 90-92 (3.67)	C- 70-72 (1.67)
B+ 87-89 (3.33)	D+ 67-69 (1.33)
B 83-86 (3.0)	D 63-66 (1.0)
B- 80-82 (2.67)	D- 60-62 (.67)
	F < 60 (0.0)



Curriculum

Weymouth High School has a diverse elective and core curriculum boasting nearly 500 courses offered in either a year long, semester or single term format. Departmental / standards based final exams are administered at the conclusion of all courses. Our extensive Advanced Placement program offerings include: English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, United States History, Government and Politics, Psychology, Seminar, Research, African American Studies, Human Geography, Spanish, Latin, Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Physics I, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Studio Art & Music Theory.

Core courses are offered at three instructional levels: College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement.

Credits:

All students are required to be enrolled in six credits each year. Course credits and equivalents:

1.0 credit = full year course

.5 credit = half year course or 1 semester

.25 credit = one term course.

Advanced Placement Test Data:

- 307 students completed 561 examinations in **Spring 2023**
- 73% of total AP Students earned scores of 3+
- 90 students earned "AP Scholar" Distinction

Post Secondary Planning Data:

- 374 students graduated in the **class of 2023**
- 66.3% of the class continued with full time post-secondary education
- 57.8% of the class matriculated to a 4 year college
- 8.6% matriculated to a two year institution
- 18.7% entered the workforce upon graduating
- 5.35% matriculated to a career education/apprenticeship program
- 4.6% entered a branch of the armed forces