



# Monomoy Regional High School

## School Profile 2024-2025

### 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 740 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 35% of our high school students are classified as low-income.

### Graduation Requirements

Graduates in the Class of 2025 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

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### District Administration

Dr. Scott Carpenter - Superintendent  
Dr. Robin Millen - Asst. Superintendent  
Melissa Maguire - Dir. of Student Services

### High School Administration

Jennifer Police - Principal  
David Alexander - Assistant Principal  
Annemarie Rita - Assistant Principal  
Karen Guillemette - Athletic Director

### School Counseling Department

Lindsay Ginnetty - A-F  
Sean Burke - G-N  
Jonathan Bennett - O-Z  
Caitlyn Hall - Grade 8

### Clinical Mental Health Support

Kathleen Giorgio - School Adjustment  
Megan Mazzeo - School Adjustment  
Christina Fonts - School Psychologist

### Special Education

Jackie Corrigan - Team Chair

### Career Education

Cheri Armstrong - Coordinator

### High School Enrollment Information

Total Enrollment: 740  
Class of 2025: 159  
Teaching Faculty: 76  
English Language Learners: 4.0%  
Students with Disabilities: 14.6%  
Low-Income Students: 36.7%

### 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.

### 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, AP Seminar (newly offered 2024-2025)

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 Chemistry (2024-2025), 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 2024-2025 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 earned 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 2025 experienced their eighth grade 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. 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 STEM 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.

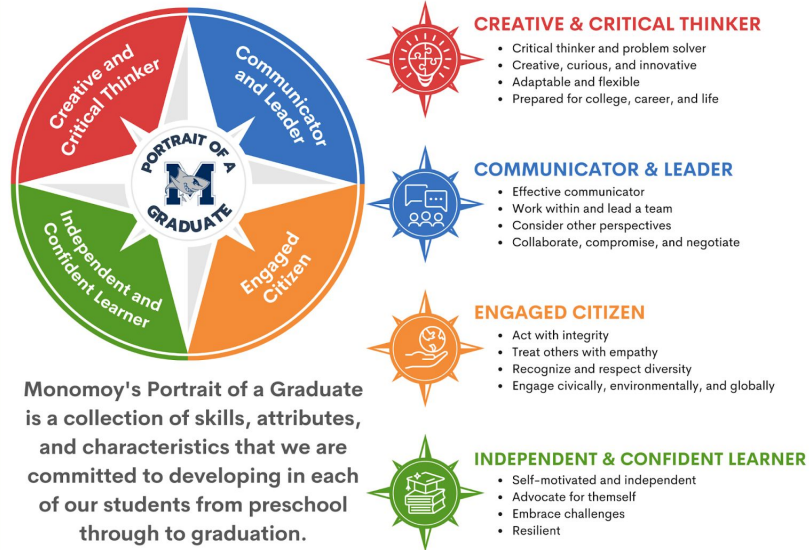
## Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

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). Aerospace Engineering and Cybersecurity introduced 2024-2025. \*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
- MRHS provides students with 1:1 technology during their high school years.

### 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 St. Joseph  
University of Tampa  
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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  
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Xavier University  
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