



Middlesex

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Middlesex School is a nonsectarian, coeducational preparatory school founded in 1901. The present enrollment is 426 with 207 females and 219 males in grades nine through twelve, with 102 students in the Senior class. Boarding students, who comprise approximately 70% of the student body, represent 28 states and 21 foreign countries. The vast majority of students enter Middlesex in either the ninth or tenth grade. There are 63 teaching faculty, 83% of whom have graduate degrees. Classes are conducted six days a week. The average section size is 12.

CURRICULUM

Freshmen and Sophomores customarily take 5 1/2 credits per semester; Juniors and Seniors take 5 credits. Specific requirements include 8 semesters of English, 4 semesters of history, including 1 year of United States History, mathematics through Pre-calculus: Trigonometry, 2 years of laboratory science, a foreign language through the third-year level, and 4 half-credit courses in the arts. In addition, Juniors and Seniors are required to distribute their courses among the 4 divisions of the curriculum: 7 in the Humanities, 5 in STEM disciplines, 2 in the Social Sciences, and 1 in the Arts, with 5 courses unrestricted.

GRADING

The numerical system at Middlesex is designed to give a precise evaluation of each student's academic performance. Full-credit courses are given equal weight in computing averages. Neither a rank in class nor a cumulative average is computed. **Grading standards are unusually high. In the Class of 2025, the highest unweighted Junior-year average is 97.42.**

Middlesex's grading system has the following letter/number equivalencies:

A+ = 97-100 A = 93-96 A- = 90-92 B+ = 87-89 B = 83-86 B- = 80-82 C+ = 77-79
C = 73-76 C- = 70-72 D+ = 67-69 D = 63-66 D- = 60-62 F = 50-59 P = Pass

High Honors: 90 and above Honors: 85-89.9

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Art	AP Art History, AP Music Theory, Advanced Projects in Theater, AP Studio Art
Classics	AP Latin (Vergil), Advanced Studies in Latin Poetry*, Advanced Greek Literature*
Computer Science	Principles of Computer Science/AP Computer Science Principles, Programming in Java/AP Computer Science A, Discrete Mathematics and Data Structures*, Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms*, Data Mining and Analytics*, Advanced Data Mining and Analytics*
English	AP English Literature, Senior English Electives* (students who take the AP English Language exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)
Mathematics	Advanced Statistics and Probability/AP Statistics, Differential Calculus/AP Calculus AB, Advanced Differential Calculus/Advanced Integral Calculus/AP Calculus BC, Vector Calculus*, Multi-Variable Calculus*, Linear Algebra*, Differential Equations*, Analysis of Probabilistic Systems*
Modern Languages	AP Chinese Language, AP French Language, Advanced French Literature*, Spanish Culture, Identity and Politics/AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature
Religious Studies	Senior Electives
Sciences	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C
Social Sciences	American Government/AP American Government and Politics, AP Economics (micro and macro), AP European History, AP U.S. History, Senior History Electives (students who take the AP World History exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)

*Courses that are the equivalent of a first or second-year college course

COURSE LEVELS

100	Standard
200	Accelerated
250	Advanced
300	Honors/Advanced
400	AP/AP-Level
500	College in High School/High Honors

The purpose of the Middlesex academic program is to instill a love of learning and develop the skills that are essential to education in the liberal arts, the fine arts, and the sciences. The Course Levels indicate the increasing expectations that faculty have for students as they engage the extremely rigorous and in-depth Middlesex curriculum in their preparation for collegiate-level coursework and beyond.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The standardized testing for the Class of 2024 for students who submitted test scores to the colleges. 25 out of 96 students did not submit any scores as part of their application process.

	Mean	Median	Middle 50%
SAT EBRW (37 students)	710	730	680 – 760
SAT Math (37 students)	720	750	660 – 800
ACT (34 students)	33	32	31 - 35

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – 2024

242 candidates sat for 666 examinations. The overall distribution of the scores is: 5.....35% 4.....36% 3.....19% 2.....9% 1.....1%

Enrollment in all AP courses must be approved by the department. Advanced Placement English Literature and English Language exams are required of all Juniors.

AP Scholars: 42 students

AP Scholars with Honors: 27 students

AP Scholars with Distinction: 82 students

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

Middlesex School values honesty; both the student and the college counselor will report suspensions to all colleges that ask.

COUNSELOR LETTERS

In order to ensure objectivity, neither the student nor their families see counselor letters.

THE CLASS OF 2024 WILL ATTEND THESE COLLEGES:

University of Chicago (8)	Lehigh University (3)	Colgate University (2)
University of St Andrews (5)	Tufts University (3)	George Washington University (2)
Colby College (4)	American University (2)	Hamilton College (2)
Trinity College (4)	Boston University (2)	Middlebury College (2)
Bowdoin College (3)	Brown University (2)	Wake Forest University (2)
Dartmouth College (3)	Carleton College (2)	
Harvard University (3)	Carnegie Mellon University (2)	

One to each of the following:

Babson College	Purdue University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Barnard College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	Roger Williams University	University of North Carolina
Boston College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Bowling Green State University	Rutgers University	University of Richmond
Bucknell University	Saint Anselm College	University of Southern California
College of the Holy Cross	Skidmore College	University of Wisconsin
Colorado College	Smith College	Villanova University
Cornell University	Syracuse University	Washington and Lee University
Franklin & Marshall College	The University of Tennessee	Washington University in St. Louis
Lafayette College	Trinity College Dublin	William & Mary
McGill University	United States Naval Academy	Yale University
New York University	University of Connecticut	
Princeton University	University of Edinburgh	

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