



# GREATER LAWRENCE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

### COMMUNITY

Greater Lawrence Technical School is a regional technical high school serving the four communities of Andover (pop. 36,363; Median Income \$155,252), Lawrence (pop. 87,954; Median Income \$47,542), Methuen (pop. 53,241; Median Income \$87,137) and North Andover (pop. 31,295; Median Income \$120,954).

### ENROLLMENT

1423 students (9-12)  
Senior Class Size: 396  
100% of students receiving Free or Reduced Lunch

#### Demographics:

Latino 82.2%  
White 15.1%  
Black 1.4%  
Asian 0.9%  
Multi-racial 0.3%  
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander 0.1%

### SNAPSHOT OF A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2024

#### POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-Year Colleges: 30.9 %  
2-Year Colleges: 18.7 %  
Military: 1.7 %  
Work: 48.6 %

#### TEST PERFORMANCE

**141** John & Abigail Adams Scholarship  
Recipients based on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) scores.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English Language Arts: 4 Years  
Science: 4 Years  
Career & Technical: 4 Years

Math: 4 Years  
History: 4 Years  
PE & Wellness: 3 years

*\*\*World Language is not offered at GLTS\*\**

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### CTE PROGRAMS

#### School Counselors

Colleen Abdulla- McGrath  
Diana Casado  
Kerri Coen  
Ramon Cruz  
Ellen Mahoney  
My Nguyen-Smith  
Christopher Plourde  
Jenna Simard

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Each student's weighted average and rank in class are computed at the end of every quarter and at the end of the student's GLTS career.

Grade point average is based on cumulative course grades, levels, and credit.

A weighted system is also used to calculate class rank for each student relative to his or her classmates.

Grade Scale	Grade	CP	Honors	AP/CE*
97-100	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
93-96	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
63-66	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60-62	D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
Below 60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0
Incomplete	I	0.0	0.0	0.0

\*CE = Concurrent/Dual Enrollment



## Mission Statement

Greater Lawrence Technical School's mission is "Preparing students for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities."

**Core values** are Growth Mindset, High Expectations, Supportive Environment, and Lifelong Learning.

## Athletics

- Cheer (Fall & Winter)
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Swim & Dive,
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis

## Extracurricular Opportunities

Over 18 clubs, activities and organizations are available in the following areas:

- Skills USA
- Peer Leaders
- National Honors Society
- Student Council
- Fine & Performing Arts

## CURRICULUM

Greater Lawrence Technical School offers a comprehensive, vocational, and academic curriculum aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Students are able to take courses at College, Honors, and College Preparatory levels while pursuing one of our twenty-two technical program areas. Honors courses in English, Mathematics, History, and Science are offered at an accelerated pace. GLTS offers concurrent enrollment courses with Middlesex Community College in English and History. Students taking College and Honors courses are expected to possess a serious commitment to academics and to be self-motivated learners. Cooperative Education (Co-Op) provides students with work that is directly related to their technical area, allowing them to further their knowledge and advance their technical skills and competencies. Juniors and seniors who meet eligibility requirements can participate in the Cooperative Education Program.

## CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Advanced Manufacturing Technology  
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing  
Automotive Technology  
Aviation (*coming soon*)  
Biotechnology  
Business Technology  
Carpentry  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Dental Assisting  
Early Education and Childcare  
Electrical  
Environmental Science  
Health Assisting  
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  
Information Technology  
Landscape Construction and Sustainable Horticulture  
Medical Assisting  
Metal Fabrication and Joining Technologies  
Plumbing  
Programming and Web Design  
Robotics and Automation

## NOTEWORTHY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment is a partnership with Middlesex Community College that allows students to earn college credits while still in high school. Up to 9 college credits are available.

### My Career and Academic Plan (*MyCAP*)

Greater Lawrence Technical School nurtures our students' curiosity through My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP), preparing them for college, career, and civic readiness. MyCAP engages students in postsecondary planning focused on their interests, skills, and talents, empowering them to connect their academic and technical coursework with career interests. As a result, our students have a strong advantage in achieving success in college and the workplace.