



Middlesex

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Middlesex School is a nonsectarian, coeducational preparatory school founded in 1901. The present enrollment is 427 with 206 females and 221 males in grades nine through twelve, with 111 students in the Senior class. Boarding students, who comprise approximately 70% of the student body, represent 23 states and 21 foreign countries. The vast majority of students enter Middlesex in either the ninth or tenth grade. There are 67 teaching faculty, 81% 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 2026, the highest unweighted Junior-year average is 95.17.**

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*, 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 2025 for students who submitted test scores to the colleges. 27 out of 102 students did not submit any scores as part of their application process.

	Mean	Median	Middle 50%
SAT EBRW (45 students)	720	730	680 – 760
SAT Math (45 students)	710	720	690 – 780
ACT (34 students)	32	33	29 - 34

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – 2025

265 candidates sat for 714 examinations. The overall distribution of the scores is: 5.....42% 4.....34% 3.....18% 2.....4% 1.....3%

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: 44 students

AP Scholars with Honors: 28 students

AP Scholars with Distinction: 94 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 parents see counselor letters.

THE CLASS OF 2025 WILL ATTEND THESE COLLEGES:

Northeastern University (6)	Harvard University (3)	Middlebury College (2)
University of Chicago (6)	Wake Forest University (3)	Providence College (2)
Boston College (4)	Wesleyan University (3)	Purdue University (2)
Brown University (4)	Babson College (2)	The New School (2)
Bucknell University (4)	Dartmouth College (2)	University of Michigan (2)
Colby College (4)	Georgetown University (2)	University of Virginia (2)
University of St Andrews (4)	Haverford College (2)	
Williams College (4)		

One to each of the following:

Bates College	Lehigh University	Union College
Bentley University	Marymount Manhattan College	Universidad de Navarra
Bowling Green State University	Northwestern University	University of Amsterdam
Case Western Reserve University	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Colgate University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
Connecticut College	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Skidmore College	University of Rochester
Dickinson College	Syracuse University	University of Southern California
Fairfield University	The University of Tampa	Villanova University
Hamilton College	Trinity College	Washington and Lee University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Tufts University	Washington University in St. Louis
Johnson & Wales University	Tulane University of Louisiana	

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