

DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026

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SCHOOL

Dartmouth is a suburban coastal community located in Southeastern Massachusetts. Bordered by the historic whaling community of New Bedford to the east, Fall River to the north and Westport to the west, Dartmouth is approximately 60 miles south of Boston and 30 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island. Dartmouth is the fifth largest town in the Commonwealth. Dartmouth High School is a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by NEASC and The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Enrollment - 877

Free/Reduced Lunch – 27.6%

2025 Graduating Class - 261

Faculty – 75.6

School Year 2015-2018: 2 Semesters, 4X4 Block

School Year 2018-Current: Year Long Core Classes; 2 Semester Elective Classes

Ethnicity Profile

African American – 2.5%

Asian – 1.6%

Hispanic – 7.8%

White – 79.2%

Multi-Race/Non-Hispanic – 8.6%

2025 Future Plans

4-year College or University – 75.1%

2-year College – 13.1%

CURRICULUM

Dartmouth High has worked diligently to build a curriculum that suits the needs of every student. While the highest achieving students take advantage of extensive Honors and Advanced Placement course offerings, Dartmouth's College and Career Readiness curriculum ensures that all students graduate with 21st century skills that are required for success in a variety of post-secondary settings.

The Program of Studies may be found on our website under the School Counseling tab at Dartmouth.school.

GPA AND CLASS RANK

Dartmouth High School calculates a weighted and un-weighted grade point average (GPA). Both the un-weighted and weighted GPA is reported on the student transcripts. The un-weighted GPA uses a 4.3 scale for all courses and gives each grade equal weight. The sum of the grade values is divided by the total number of credits attempted to determine the weighted GPA. The weighted GPA uses a 5.3 scale and is used to determine class rank. Student rank is calculated and reported on the transcript at the end of the 5th, 6th and 8th semesters.

COURSE LEVELS - Dartmouth High School offers three levels of academic coursework (Advanced Placement, Honors, College and Career Ready) in addition to students being allowed to take dual enrollment courses at UMass Dartmouth and Bristol Community College:

Advanced Placement - AP level courses are the most rigorous courses offered at Dartmouth High School. Students who are particularly passionate about a subject area or who wish to demonstrate their college readiness are highly encouraged to enroll in our AP courses. Students are successful in our AP Program when they put forth effective effort and persist in meeting challenging academic expectations. Students enrolling in AP level courses are asked to complete an AP Contract demonstrating their understanding and commitment to the academic rigors associated with an AP course. Students enrolling in AP level courses are expected to take the AP Exam in that particular subject given in May.

Honors - Honors level courses are more rigorous than our College and Career Ready level courses. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves academically and will be successful in an Honors level course when they put forth effective effort and persist in meeting challenging academic expectations. Often times, Honors level courses move at an accelerated pace and explore topics and concepts in greater depth than college and career ready level courses.

College and Career Ready - This rigorous, standards-based program is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to continue their education, enter immediately into a career field or join the world of service.

Dual Enrollment - Honors weight till June 2019. Starting September 2019, students will be awarded credit; however it will not be factored into the student's GPA.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100	C+	77-79	I	Incomplete
A	93-96	C	73-76		
A-	90-92	C-	70-72		
B+	87-89	D+	67-69		
B	83-86	D	64.5-66		
B-	80-82	F	Failure		

COVID-19 GRADING

Year-long and Semester 1 courses had their Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 grades added together divided by two which was the Semester 1 Final Grade. Semester 2 electives received a Pass/Fail grade and a Semester 2 Final grade of Pass/Fail. During the 2019-2020 School Year, Semester 1 Final Grades were used to calculate GPA due to the COVID-19 school closure. Dartmouth High School does not typically report or issue Semester Final grades. Pass/Fail designations do not impact the calculation of GPA at Dartmouth High School.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 Credits	English
4 Credits	Math
3 Credits	Lab-based Science
3 Credits	Social Studies
2 Credits	World Language (Same Language)
1 Credit	Unified Arts
2 Credits	Physical Education/Wellness (Health included in Wellness)
1 Credit	Computer Science
4 Credits	Additional Electives

Total Required Credits: 24 Credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCORES

AP TEST	# of TEST TAKERS	Score of 3 or higher
2-D Art and Design	7	7
Biology	12	9
Calculus AB	7	0
Calculus BC	14	4
Chemistry	25	21
Computer Science A	7	4
Computer Science Principles	16	12
Drawing	4	4
English Language and Composition	27	24
English Literature and Composition	57	39
Environmental Science	23	14
Human Geography	12	12
Music Theory	5	3
Physics 1	14	11
Physics C: Mechanics	7	4
Precalculus	31	30
Psychology	67	51
Research	48	39
Seminar	55	50
Statistics	48	24
Spanish Language and Culture	6	4
US Government and Politics	18	17
US History	24	23
World History	32	27

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Below is a partial listing of colleges at which Dartmouth High School students were accepted in the past three years:

Amherst College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bristol Community College
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
College of William and Mary
Cornell University
Curry College
Dean College
Drexel University
Elon University
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hamilton College
Harvard
Johnson & Wales University
Loyola University
Marquette University
Mass Maritime
Miami University
New York University
Northeastern University
Providence College
Princeton University
Rhode Island College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Smith College
St. Michael's College
Stonehill College
Tufts University
University of California Berkeley
University of Massachusetts
 - Amherst
 - Boston
 - Dartmouth
 - Lowell
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Southern California
United States Coast Guard Academy
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute