

# SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile

2025-2026



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### School Overview

Shepherd Hill Regional High School is a regional public high school grades 9-12 serving Dudley and Charlton. Present enrollment is 961. The school is accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, New England Association of College Admission Counseling and the College Board. Faculty consists of 58 full-time instructors, four guidance counselors, two adjustment counselors, a Special Ed team chair, School Psychologist, librarian, one registered nurse and a school resource officer.

### Curriculum

Shepherd Hill offers 19 Advanced Placement courses open to all students with limited pre-requisites. In addition, Accelerated, Honors, College Prep, and unlevleed courses are available. Project Lead the Way is in the seventh year of inception in Biomedical and Engineering being in its fourth year. Edgenuity and Dual Enrollment are offered.

### Certificate Programs

STEM	Biomedical	Communications
Global Awareness		

### Graduation Requirements (22.00 Total Credits)

English— Four credits	Math— Four credits
Science— Three credits	Social Studies— Three credits
Physical Education— 3 units	

### 2025 Academic Honors

39—AP Scholars  
14—AP Scholars with Honor  
20—AP Scholar with Distinction  
306—Qualifying AP scores (all grades)  
397—Total AP Exams (all grades)  
2 – AP Capstone Diploma  
10 – AP Seminar & Research Certificate

### 2025 Graduate Profile

28% —Four Year Public Colleges	2%—Military
26%—Four Year Private Colleges	14%—Employment
16%—Two Year Public Colleges	8%- Other
6%—Other Higher Education	
<b>76%—Total High Education</b>	

## Weighted Grade Scale

Most classes are weighted and used to determine class rank with the following exceptions: Art, Family and Consumer Science, Physical Education, Health, Special Education, Music, and certain Technology Education courses:

Grades		Advanced Placement	Accel/Honors	College Prep	Foundations/ Topics
100-97	A+	4.94	4.24	3.53	3.18
96-93	A	4.71	4.00	3.29	2.944
92-90	A-	4.47	3.77	3.06	2.709
89-87	B+	4.24	3.53	2.82	2.474
86-83	B	4.00	3.29	2.59	2.238
82-80	B-	3.77	3.06	2.35	2.003
79-77	C+	3.53	2.82	2.12	1.768
76-73	C	3.29	2.59	1.88	1.532
72-70	C-	3.06	2.34	1.65	1.297
69-67	D+	2.82	2.12	1.41	1.062
66-63	D	2.59	1.88	1.18	0.827
62-60	D-	2.35	1.65	0.94	0.591
59-below	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Testing Program

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System– Grade 9 & 10  
 PSAT/NMSQT– Grades 10 & 11  
 CEEB 220698– SAT 1 , AP, PLTW, Grades 10, 11, & 12

## SAT Summary for Class of 2025

### SCORE DISTRIBUTION

SAT Total		ERW	Math
1400-1600	3	700-800	7
1200-1390	23	600-690	27
1000-1190	38	500-590	34
800-990	23	400-490	17
600-790	2	300-390	4

SAT TEST	Reading & Writing	Mathematics	# of Students
1107	561	546	89

## Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025

COLLEGES and SCHOOLS where SHEPHERD HILL STUDENTS are Attending

*Schools in bold indicate two or more students from the graduating class*

<b>American International College</b>	Life Pacific College	University of New Hampshire Durham
American University	MA College of Liberal Arts	Universal Technical Institute
<b>Anna Maria College</b>	<b>MA College of Pharm &amp; Health Science</b>	<b>University of Connecticut</b>
Arizona State University	Mass College of Art & Design	University of Findlay
<b>Assumption College</b>	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Florida
Babson College	<b>Massachusetts Maritime Academy</b>	<b>University of Hartford</b>
Baldwin Wallace University	<b>Merrimack College</b>	University of Louisville
Baylor University	Middlesex Bears Post Grad School	University of Maine
<b>Bentley University</b>	Millikin University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Boston College	Mt. Wachusett CC	<b>University of New England</b>
Brandeis University	New England Institute of Technology	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>
<b>Bridgewater State University</b>	Newbury College	<b>University of New Haven</b>
<b>Bryant University</b>	<b>Nichols College</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Clark University</b>	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>University of Rhode Island</b>
College of Charleston, SC	<b>Norwich University</b>	University of Rochester
College of Saint Rose	Oklahoma City University	University of South Carolina
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	Plymouth State University	University of Valley Forge
<b>Curry College</b>	<b>Quinebaug Valley CC</b>	Utah State University
<b>Dean College</b>	<b>Quinnipiac University</b>	<b>Wentworth Institute of Technology</b>
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	<b>Quinsigamond CC</b>	Wesleyan University
Emmanuel College	<b>Rhode Island College</b>	Western Connecticut State Univ.
Empire Beauty School	Saint Leo University	<b>Western New England University</b>
<b>Endicott College</b>	<b>Salem State University</b>	<b>Westfield State University</b>
Fairfield University	Sierra Nevada College	Worcester Academy
<b>Fitchburg State University</b>	<b>Simmons College</b>	<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b>
<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>	<b>Southern New Hampshire University</b>	<b>Worcester State University</b>
Florida State University	Southern Virginia University	
<b>Framingham State University</b>	Springfield College	
<b>Franklin Pierce University</b>	<b>Stonehill College</b>	
George Washington University	<b>Suffolk University</b>	
Georgetown University	SUNY Cobleskill	<b>Armed Forces</b>
Grove City College	Texas Women's University	<b>United State Air Force</b>
Harvard College	<b>Toni &amp; Guy</b>	United States Coast Guard
Heidelberg University	Tufts University	<b>United States Marine Corps</b>
<b>James Madison University</b>	<b>UCONN</b>	<b>United States Navy</b>
Johns Hopkins University	<b>UMASS Amherst</b>	
<b>Johnson &amp; Wales University</b>	<b>UMASS Boston</b>	
Johnson & Wales Univ. Miami FL	<b>UMASS Dartmouth</b>	
<b>Keene State College</b>	<b>UMASS Lowell</b>	
Kingsborough Community College	Unity College	

## 2025-2026 Advanced Placement Courses

Each Advanced Placement course at Shepherd Hill Regional High School has been audited and/or granted approval by the College Board

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP English – Literature & Composition  
AP European History  
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
AP Precalculus  
AP Seminar  
AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB and BC  
AP Computer Science  
AP English Language & Comp  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Music Theory  
AP Physics C: Mechanics  
AP Research  
AP Spanish  
AP U.S. History

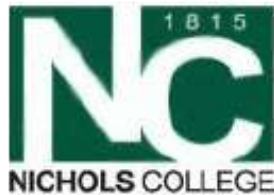
## Project Lead the Way

Principles of Biomedical Science  
Human Body Systems  
Medical Interventions  
Biomedical Innovations  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering  
Computer Integrated Manufacturing  
Environmental Sustainability



## Nichols College Courses

High School students are offered a college course at Nichols to count as college and high school credit



COMM 310	International Communications
EPS 227	Management & Organizational Bhvr for Entrepreneurs
MKCM 202	Principles of Marketing: International
MGMT 227	Leading & Managing Organizations
MKCM 202	Principles of Marketing
CJ 210	Criminal Law & Procedure

## Quinsigamond Community College Courses

Students are offered a college course at SHRHS to count as both college and high school credit

CIS 111 Intro to Microcomputer Applications  
MNT 101 Mechanical CAD 1



## Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

