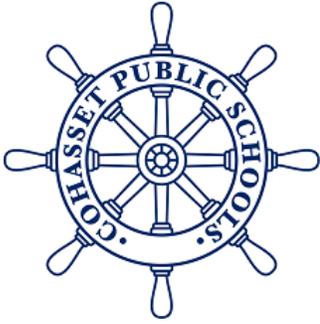


# Cohasset High School

## School Profile 2025-2026



### Our Community:

Cohasset is a small community that covers a nine square mile area and is home to approximately 8,500 residents. It is a charming seaside community in close proximity to Boston with various modes of accessible transport, such as the commuter railway and ferry boats. All these qualities make it a convenient location to both live and visit.

### Our Mission:

Cohasset Public Schools places students first. We provide an optimal teaching and learning environment by cultivating empathy, global citizenship, agency, inclusivity, and community engagement to empower students to realize continuous personal growth and achievement.

### Vision of a Graduate:

- ❖ Inspiring Character
- ❖ Purposeful Growth
- ❖ Scholarship Serving the Greater Good

### School Enrollment:

**Grade 9 – 93**    **Grade 10 – 82**    **Grade 11 – 93**    **Grade 12 – 105**

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Principal

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Assistant Principal

### Counselors

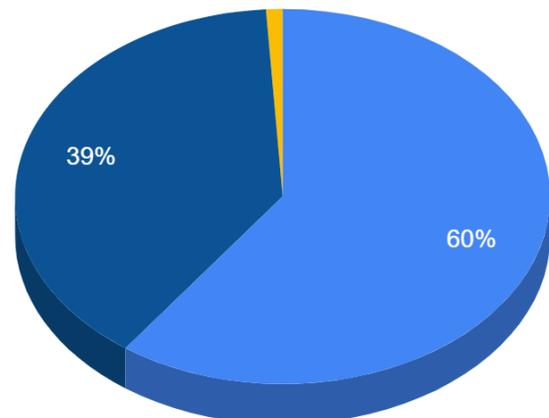
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### Post-Secondary Plans

- 4-Year Private College
- 4-Year Public College
- Employment

Class of 2025



## Block Schedule Information:

Cohasset High School utilizes a block schedule format. Most academic courses are one semester in length. Courses meet on a rotating basis four out of five days per week and therefore are equivalent to full year courses at a traditional high school. There are some exceptions as Grades 9 and 10 English as well as AP courses run a full year. The block schedule allows students to take more courses on average than in a traditional schedule and provides them with the opportunity to move among levels based on their academic development. As a result of the block schedule, students finish a majority of the core curriculum during freshman and sophomore years. This flexibility allows them the opportunity to individualize their schedule and pursue personal interests and academic goals. Due to the nature of the block schedule, the maximum amount of AP courses taken by a student in any given year is four. It is also important to note that students may not take every discipline during junior and/or senior year due to interest, availability, and or individual schedule customization.

## COURSE LEGEND: WEIGHTED COURSES

CP—College Preparatory      AC—Accelerated      AP—Advanced Placement

Credits are awarded according to the length of the course

1 Term = 2.5      2 Terms = 5.0      4 Terms = 10.0

Students are required to earn a minimum of 175.0 credits to graduate.

English	Levels	Science	Levels	World Language	Levels
English 9	CP, AC	Intro to Physical Science	AC	French II	CP/AC
English 10	CP, AC	Introduction to Physics	AC	French III	CP/AC
English 11	CP, AC	Biology*	CP, AC, AP	French IV	AC
English 12	CP, AC	Chemistry*	AC, AP	French V	AC
Language & Comp.	AP	Chemistry in the Community	CP	Spanish I	CP
Literature & Comp.	AP	Physics*	AC, AP	Spanish II	CP, AC
Creative Writing	CP, AC	Anatomy & Physiology	AC	Spanish III	CP, AC
		Environmental Science	AC	Spanish IV	AC
		Marine Science	CP	Spanish V	AC
		Biodiversity & Ecology	CP	Spanish Language & Culture	AP
		Genetics & Biotechnology	AC		
Math	Levels	Social Studies	Levels	Fine Arts	Levels
Algebra I	CP	World History	CP, AC	Advanced Chorus	AC
Geometry	CP, AC	US History I & II	CP, AC, AP	Art Major	AC
Algebra II	CP, AC	Introduction to Law	CP, AC	Jazz Ensemble	AC
Integrated Math	CP	Holocaust Human Behavior	CP, AC	Portfolio Art	AC
Trigonometry	CP, AC	Economics	CP, AC	Advanced Band	AC
Pre-Calculus	CP, AC	Conspiracy Theory	CP, AC		
Calculus	AP	European History	AP		
Statistics	CP, AP	Psychology	CP, AC, AP		
Principles of Finance	CP	Sociology	CP, AC		
Differential Calculus	AC	Global Studies	CP, AC		
Economics	CP, AC	Macroeconomics	AP		
Accounting	AC	Microeconomics	AP		
				Computer Science	Levels
				Intro to Computer Science	AC
				<i>*Indicates AP Courses that are not offered every year.</i>	

## CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

The grade point average is based on a **weighted 5.0 system** and is calculated at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available, and students are advised to check their GPA periodically to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college admission. Grade point average is computed according to course and grade level. The three levels of difficulty are: Advanced Placement, Accelerated, and College Preparatory. Non-Academic electives have no weight and therefore are not included in Grade Point Average. Cohasset High School does not maintain class rank.

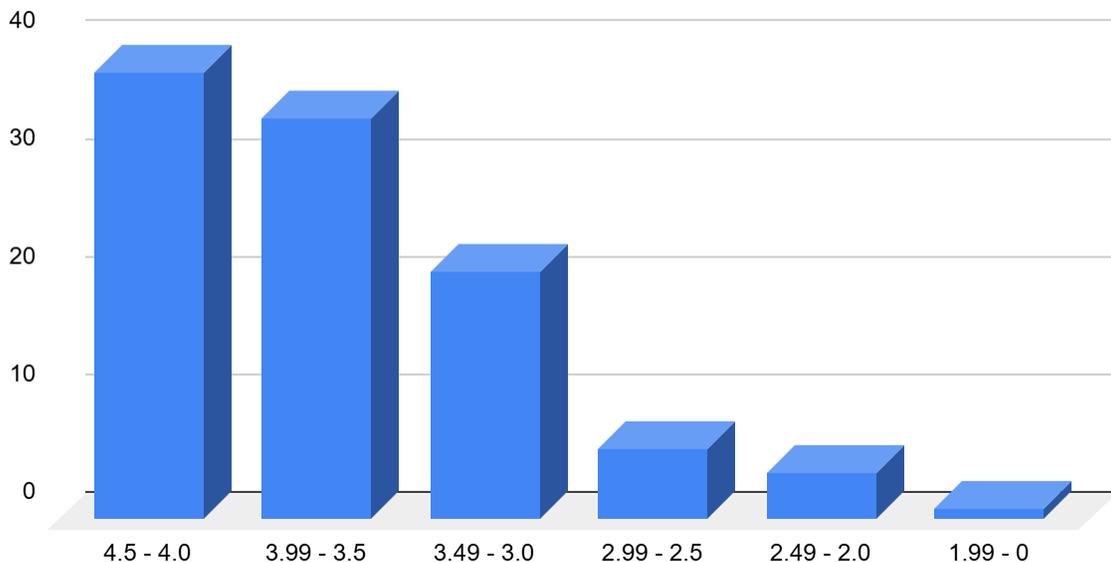
### COURSE WEIGHTING SCALE

	<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D-</b>
<b>Advanced Placement</b>	5.00	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67
<b>Accelerated</b>	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00
<b>College Preparatory</b>	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67

### GRADING SYSTEM

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

This chart profiles the GPAs of the Class of 2026 at the end of Grade 11. GPA is calculated for all students who have attended Cohasset High School for two or more semesters. Only grades earned at CHS are included.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student needs 175 credits to be eligible for a diploma and must complete the equivalent of six major courses (12 terms of study) per year. In addition, students must meet the following:

- Each student must achieve a passing grade in English each year for four years, and accrue at least thirty (30) credits;
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in four courses of mathematics, accruing at least twenty (20) credits. Of these four courses, one must be Algebra II;
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in four courses of science, accruing at least seventeen and one half (17.5) credits;
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in four courses of social studies, accruing at least twenty (20) credits (note: AP US History could count as both US I and US II). Of these four courses, students must pass World History or AP European History, and United States History I and II or AP U.S. History.
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in the equivalent of three courses in World Language, accruing the equivalent of fifteen (15) credits;
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in the equivalent of three quarters of physical education/wellness and two quarters of health education, accruing at least twelve and one half (12.5) credits;
- Each student must achieve a passing grade in three courses in visual and performing arts, accruing at least seven and one half (7.5) credits.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY EXAM

Tests with four (4) or more test takers in the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Subject	% of test takers earning a score of 3 or higher
Biology	100%
Calculus AB	36%
Environmental Science	100%
English Language and Composition	84%
English Literature and Composition	88%
Physics 1	92%
Macroeconomics	100%
Microeconomics	100%
Psychology	71%
Spanish Language and Culture	63%
Statistics	87%
European History	97%
United States History	98%

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES – CLASS OF 2025

American University	Florida State University	Queen Mary University of London	University of Denver
Amherst College	Fordham University	Quinnipiac University	University of Edinburgh
Appalachian State University	Framingham State University	Regis College	University of Florida
Arizona State University-Tempe	Franklin Pierce University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maine
Assumption University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rhode Island College	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Auburn University	Georgia Southern University	Rice University	University of Maryland-College Park
Augusta University	Georgia State University	Roger Williams University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Azusa Pacific University	Gettysburg College	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Babson College	High Point University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Bard College	Hobart and William Smith	Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Baylor University	Hofstra University	Saint Anselm College	University of Miami
Belmont University	Howard University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Bentley University	Hult International Business School	Saint Michael's College	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Salem State University	University of New England
Bowdoin College	Iona University	Salve Regina University	University of New Hampshire
Bowie State University	Ithaca College	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Brandeis University	James Madison University	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bridgewater State University	Johnson & Wales University	Shenandoah University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bryant University	Lasell University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Bucknell University	Lehigh University	Springfield College	University of Notre Dame
Carson-Newman University	Long Island University - Post	Stetson University	University of Oregon
Champlain College	Louisiana State University	Stonehill College	University of Pittsburgh
City University of London	Loyola University Chicago	Suffolk University	University of Redlands
Clemson University	Marist University	Syracuse University	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Temple University	University of Richmond
Colby College	McGill University	Texas A&M University - College Station	University of Rochester
Colgate University	Merrimack College	Texas Christian University	University of San Diego
College for Creative Studies	Miami University-Oxford	The George Washington University	University of South Carolina-Columbia
College of Charleston	Michigan State University	The University of Alabama	University of Southern California
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	The University of Tampa	University of Vermont
Converse College	Morgan State University	Trinity College Dublin	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Curry College	Norfolk State University	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dartmouth College	North Carolina A & T State University	Union College (NY)	Villanova University
Denison University	North Carolina State University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Commonwealth University
East Carolina University	Northeastern University	University at Albany, SUNY	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Northeastern University London	University College Dublin	Wake Forest University
Emerson College	Northern Michigan University	University of Arizona	Washington State University
Endicott College	Northwestern University	University of California-Los Angeles	Wesleyan University
Fairfield University	Norwich University	University of California-San Diego	West Virginia University
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical Univ	Ohio State University	University of California-Santa Barbara	Westfield State University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pace University	University of Colorado Boulder	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut	Widener University
Florida Southern College	Providence College	University of Delaware	College of William & Mary