



DOVER SHERBORN HIGH SCHOOL

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2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

C.E.E.B. Code 220695

ADMINISTRATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

Dover-Sherborn High School is a community of learners whose goal is to inspire academic excellence and a commitment to personal and civic responsibility. We engage in the learning process with honesty, creativity, dedication, and respect, and seek to provide an atmosphere of freedom and trust in a safe and nurturing environment.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Dover-Sherborn High School is consistently ranked among the top public schools in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the nation. Dover-Sherborn has long had a national reputation for academic excellence. This small, comprehensive regional school is located in the town of Dover, about 20 miles west of Boston.

SCHOOL FACTS

- DSHS is **accredited** by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.
- The high school serves **614** students in grades 9 through 12 and there are **179** students in the Class of 2026.
- Dover-Sherborn is the first **Challenge Success** school on the East Coast to prioritize student well-being and engagement.
- The Dover-Sherborn Schools participate in the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunities (**METCO**), a voluntary program that brings **41** students from Boston to the Dover-Sherborn Schools.
- Annually **over 95%** of our graduates attend four year colleges and universities.
- The district recognizes the Global Citizenship Program and Seal of Biliteracy.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS *

In addition to meeting state graduation competency requirements, 140 course credits are required for graduation.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Minimum numbers of credits required</u>	
English	24 credits	
Mathematics	24 credits	
Lab Sciences	18 credits	*Students must also earn a passing score in all MCAS Graduation/Competency Determination requirements
Social Studies (including World & U.S. History)	18 credits	
World Language	18 credits	
Tech, Engineering & Comp Science and/or Fine & Performing Arts	18 credits	
Wellness (Health & Physical Education)	12.5 credits	
Community Service	40 hours	

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The curriculum includes a broad offering of courses at varying levels to meet the needs and abilities of all students. Courses are offered at the College Preparatory (CP), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) levels and may vary year-to-year by discipline. Courses are indicated as such on the transcript.

Any questions regarding courses listed on a student's transcript should be directed to the Guidance Office or consult our [Program of Studies](#) posted on the high school website.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
English	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H / AP	CP / H / AP
Mathematics	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H / AP
Science	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H / AP	CP / H / AP
Social Studies	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H / AP	CP / H / AP
World Language	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H	CP / H / AP

DSHS CLASS OF 2025 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

College Bound 98%

- Four-Year College 97%
- Two-Year College <2%
- Postgraduate Program <1%
- Gap Year <1%

Partial list of
College/University
Acceptances



GRADING SYSTEM

Dover-Sherborn operates on a two-semester calendar year. We will report interim senior grades in early November and first semester grades in early February. The minimum passing grade is 65. Grades on transcripts and report cards are literal and the numerical equivalents are:

A = 93-100	B+ = 87-89	C+ = 77-79	D = 65-69	P = Pass
A- = 90-92	B = 83-86	C = 73-76	F = Below 65	F = Fail
	B- = 80-82	C- = 70-72		

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The Dover-Sherborn GPA is based on a **weighted 4.0 system** and includes mathematics, science, world language, social studies, English and all AP courses taken at Dover-Sherborn High School. Summer school courses are not factored into the weighted GPA. The highest attainable weighted GPA is **4.87**. The highest current weighted GPA in the Class of **2026** at the end of six semesters is **4.86**.

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	5.00	4.58	4.17	3.75	3.33	2.92	2.50	2.08	1.25	0
HONORS	4.80	4.40	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.20	0
COLLEGE PREPARATORY	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.00	0

Policy on Rank-In-Class

Dover-Sherborn High School does not compute a "Rank-in-Class" for its students.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Eighteen Advanced Placement courses were offered during the 2024-2025 academic year. **All students receiving Advanced Placement credit are expected to take the AP examination in May.**

In the spring of 2025, **279** students took **653** examinations.

Course:	Earning 3 or Higher	Course:	Earning 3 or Higher
Biology	100%	Latin	80%
Calculus AB	100%	Physics C-Mech	100%
Calculus BC	100%	Spanish Language & Culture	100%
Chemistry	100%	Statistics	85%
Computer Science A	81%	Studio Art 2D	100%
Computer Science Principles	81%	Studio Art 3D	100%
English Lang & Comp (gr 11)	99%	Studio Art Drawing	100%
English Literature (gr 12)	100%	US Gov & Politics (gr 12)	100%
French Language & Culture	100%	US History (gr 11)	100%

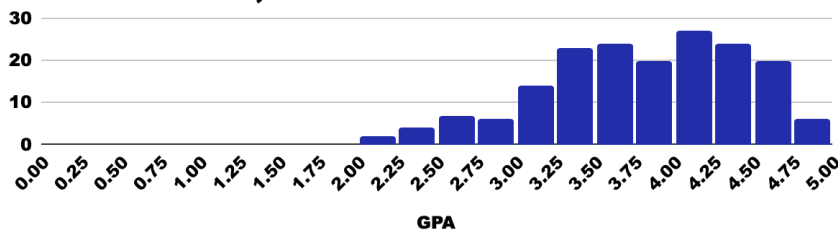
2025 AP Results

5	302
4	238
3	83
2	21
1	1

2025 AP Awards

AP Scholars w/ Distinction	68
AP Scholars w/ Honors	25
AP Scholars	<u>42</u>
Total:	135

GPA Distribution, Class of 2026



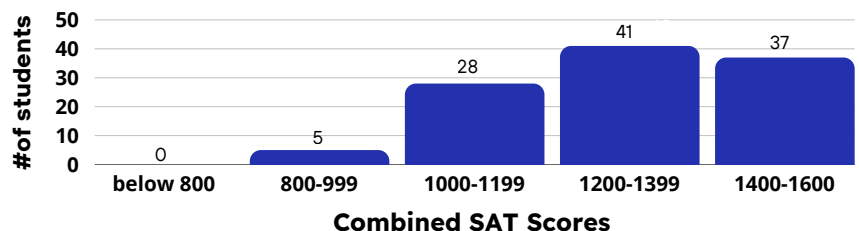
National Merit Recognition for the Class of 2026

Semi-Finalist: 1
Commended Students: 19

COLLEGE BOARD SCORES

Seventy-two percent of the **Class of 2025** took the SAT. **70% of those students earned a combined score of over 1200.** The mean of the highest scores achieved by these test takers as calculated in Scoir is as follows:

Evidence Based Reading & Writing
649
Mathematics
640



ACT Mean Scores for 2024-2025 (39 Test Takers)

English: 27.4 / Math: 29.2 / Reading: 29.3 / Science: 28.4 / STEM: 29.0 / Composite: 28.7