

# Amherst Regional High School 2025-2026 School Profile

## School & Community Context

- Amherst Regional High School (ARHS) is a four-year comprehensive regional school with an enrollment of 800–850 students and a 12:1 student-faculty ratio. 93% of faculty hold master's or doctoral degrees.
- Amherst is a vibrant college town in the Connecticut River Valley, with a population of 39,263. It is located 87 miles west of Boston and 23 miles north of Springfield. The town is home to Amherst College, the University of Massachusetts, and Hampshire College, with Mount Holyoke and Smith Colleges nearby.

## Contact Information:

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- CEEB: 220015
- Principal: Talib Sadiq
- Asst. Principal: Samantha Camera
- Asst. Principal: Miki Lee Gromacki

## Student Demographics

- 58% Caucasian
- 15% Hispanic
- 11% Asian
- 9% African-American
- 7% Multi-Racial
- 48 native languages
- 30% qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Meal Program

## Advanced Programs Offered

- **Honors Curriculum/Course offered in all academic classes**
- **13 AP courses:** Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish, World History, Biology, Physics (Mechanics), Environmental Science, Computer Science Principles, English Portfolio *\*Students earn AP English designation senior year after completing two honors-level literature courses (across junior and senior year) and a rigorous AP Portfolio, aligned with College Board AP Comp & Lit standards*
- **Advanced Chinese Culture & Literature** offered as a 300-level college-equivalent (beyond AP)

## Counseling Department

School Counselors

- Sherry Balzano
- Kody Crawford
- Kelly Larcheveque
- Alessandra Mucci-Ramos
- Lisa Zephyr (Dept. Head)
- College & Career Counselor: Lexie Mullins [mullinsl@arps.org](mailto:mullinsl@arps.org) (413) 362-1720

## Graduation Requirements (96 Credits)

Subject	Required
Math	8
English	16
Social Studies	12
Science	8
Health Education	2
Physical Education	2

- ARHS offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Students complete at least **24 credits per year**, including five academic subjects plus health, physical education, and electives
- **4x4 semester block schedule:** *courses offered as quarter, semester, three quarter, or full year options*

## GPA & Class Rank

- ARHS reports an unweighted GPA (standard 4.0 scale)
- Excludes: Physical Education, ungraded ALPs, academic support courses, 4-year college level courses (OR except community college dual enrollment)
- GPA does not include classes transferred from other high schools
- **No class rank or decile reported**

## AP Testing & Recognition

- 174 students (50% of juniors/seniors) took at least one AP exam
- 89% scored 3 or higher
- 32 AP Scholars • 13 Scholars with Honors • 13 Scholars with Distinction
- AP School Bronze Award

- **National Merit (Class of 2025)**
- 3 Semifinalists
- 3 Finalists
- 9 Commended Students

## SAT Scores

Class Year	Percentage taking exam	Math Average	English Average
2025	38%	637	642
2024	23%	650	648
2023	38%	616	626
2022	10%	675	663

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### Dual Enrollment & College Courses

- Students may take courses at Massachusetts community colleges for high school credit and college credit
- Advanced students may also enroll at Amherst College, Hampshire College, and UMass Amherst (Amherst College courses are free for qualifying students). Credits are awarded by the college.

### Alternative Learning Programs (ALP)

- Independent studies, research, or volunteer-based projects under faculty supervision
  - May take place on/off campus or at local colleges, with credit awarded
- For more detailed information on our curriculum - [Amherst Regional High School Program of Studies 2025-2026](#)

## Post-Secondary Information & College Destinations

### Enrollment & Outcome Trends Past 5 Years

- 62% - 78% attending 4-year institutions
- 11% - 21% attending 2-year institutions
- 0% - 1% enlisting in the military
- 4% - 10% employed
- 2% - 16% other

### Students Attending College in New England

- 23% enrolled at University of Massachusetts
- 77% enrolled at other New England colleges

### Out of State

- 28% enrolled at colleges outside New England

- Amherst College
- Assumption University
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Bates College
- Bennington College
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Bowdoin College
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carleton College
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Cornell University
- Dean College
- Denison University
- George Washington University
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University
- Ithaca College
- Macalester College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Nichols College
- Northeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Olin College of Engineering
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Reed College

- Rhode Island College
- Salem State University
- Salve Regina University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Siena University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- SUNY at New Paltz
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of California – Berkeley
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Lowell, Dartmouth
- University of Michigan
- University of New England
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Vermont
- Vassar College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Washington and Lee University
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Westfield State University
- Western New England University
- Wheaton College – MA
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

