



AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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School Statistics

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 465 (Class of 2027: 114)

Accreditation: New England Association
of Schools and Colleges

Memberships: NEACAC, NACAC

Athletics: MIAA, Cape Ann League

MA State Seal of Biliteracy participant

Formerly a farming and mill town, Amesbury is primarily now a residential community of 17,366 (April 2020 census), located in the northeastern corner of Massachusetts. It is on the New Hampshire border and 40 miles north of Boston.

Amesbury High School's schedule is six 54-minute classes with a 25-minute advisory/support period.

Dual Enrollment partnerships exist with Salem State, Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), MA College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), and Northern Essex (NECC).

- SNHU - Sophomore through Senior year – English, US History I and II, Microeconomics, Anatomy & Physiology; classes are taught by AHS teachers
- NECC - Junior and Senior year – in-building course of Intro to Criminal Justice; students can also take virtual or Haverhill campus classes as part of Senior PASS; classes are taught by NECC professors
- Salem and MCLA - Junior and Senior year – virtual courses only; classes are taught by the respective college's professors

Amesbury High School's Class of 2027 must earn a minimum of 84 credits and complete 60 hours of Community Service to be eligible to graduate. Required content credit shown below.

English	16 credits
Math	16 credits
Social Studies	13 credits
Science	12 credits
World Language	4 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Technology	2 credits
Visual Media/Performing Arts	2 credits
Financial Literacy	1 credit
Health	1 credit
Nutrition	1 credit

CLASS OF 2026 POST GRADUATE PLANS

Four year college	54%
Two year college	24%
Trade schooling	6%
Work	7%
Travel/Other	7%
Military	2%

College Board approved Advanced Placement Courses:

English Literature and Composition*	Statistics*
Calculus AB*/BC	Physics 1*
Biology*	U.S. History*
Chemistry	Art and Design*
Psychology*	Spanish Language and Culture
	French Language and Culture

*Courses running during the 2026-2027 school year

May 2026 AP Exams

Total students testing - 84

Total exams taken - 131

Score of 3 or higher - 86%

Score	# of exams
5	32
4	50
3	31
2	16
1	2

Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Wrestling

Activities

AHS Powwow-Yearbook
AHS Weekly-Newspaper
Art & Camera Club
Book Worms
Class Officers (by grade)
Drama Club
Environmental Club
Gay/Straight Alliance
Interact Club
Model UN
MVP
Rhythmics-Select Chorus
Student Advisory Council
Student Council
Tapestry-Literary Magazine

Honor Societies

National Honor Society
English
History
Math
Quill and Scroll
Science
Tri M Music
World Language

Grading Scale and GPA:

GRADE	CP	H	AP
A+ / 97-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A / 93-96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A- / 90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+ / 87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B / 83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- / 80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+ / 77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C / 73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- / 70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+ / 67-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D / 63-66	1.0	1.5	2.0
D- / 60-62	0.7	1.2	1.7
F / 0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

W = withdrawal
(no impact to GPA)

Pass/Fail courses
are not used in
calculating GPA

A weighted GPA scale is used. Courses are assigned to CP (College Prep), H (Honors/Dual Enrollment), or AP (Advanced Placement). GPA is cumulative for all academic courses taken during the school year, beginning with grade 9.

GPA is calculated at the end of the school year; GPA shown on the transcript does not include the current school year. Class rank is not provided.

AHS has aligned its GPA scale with the MA State University GPA scale. This helps our students more accurately compare their GPAs to the published averages, leading to more informed college planning and decision making.

Four-year colleges and universities attended by AHS graduates, 2022-2026

American International College • Arizona State Univ. • Assumption Univ. • Belmont Univ. • Bentley Univ. • Berklee College of Music • Boston College • Boston Univ. • Bridgewater State Univ. • Bryant Univ. • Coastal Carolina Univ. • College of Charleston • Culinary Institute of America • Curry College • Davidson College • Drexel Univ. • Eckerd College • Elon Univ. • Emerson College • Emmanuel College • Endicott College • Fairfield Univ. • Fashion Institute of Tech • Fitchburg State Univ. • Flagler College • Florida Atlantic Univ. • Florida Gulf Coast Univ. • Framingham State Univ. • George Washington Univ. • Hamilton College • Hobart William Smith Colleges • Hofstra Univ. • Howard Univ. • Johnson & Wales Univ. • Keene State College • Landmark College • Lesley Univ. • Liberty Univ. • Long Island Univ.-Post • Loyola Univ. Chicago • Maine College of Art & Design • MA College of Art & Design • MA College of Liberal Arts • MA Maritime Academy • MCPHS • Merrimack College • Michigan State Univ. • Montana State Univ. • Mount Holyoke College • Northeastern Univ. • Nova Southeastern Univ. • Ohio State Univ. • Pace Univ. • Pennsylvania State Univ. • Plymouth State Univ. • Pratt Institute-Brooklyn • Providence College • Purdue Univ. • Quinnipiac Univ. • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Rivier Univ. • Roanoke College • Rochester Institute of Technology • Roger Williams Univ. • Rutgers Univ.-New Brunswick • Sacred Heart Univ. • Saint Anselm College • Saint Joseph's Univ. • Salem State Univ. • Salve Regina Univ. • San Diego State Univ. • Savannah College of Art & Design • School of Visual Arts • Simmons Univ. • Skidmore College • Smith College • So. Connecticut State Univ. • SNHU • St Joseph's College of ME • St. John's Univ.-NY • Stonehill College • Suffolk Univ. • Syracuse Univ. • Temple Univ. • The New School • Union College • U. of Bridgeport • U. of Cincinnati • U. of Colorado-Boulder • UCONN • U. of Delaware • U. of Hawaii • U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • U. of Kentucky • UMaine-Orono • UMaine-Machias • U. of Maryland • UMass-Amherst • UMass-Boston • UMass-Dartmouth • UMass-Lowell • U. of New England • UNH • U. of North Carolina-Charlotte • U. of Pittsburgh • U. of Rhode Island • U. of So. Maine • U. of Vermont • U. of Wisconsin-Madison • Villanova Univ. • Virginia Tech • Western New England Univ. • Westfield State Univ. • Wheaton College • Worcester Polytechnic Institute • Xavier Univ. •