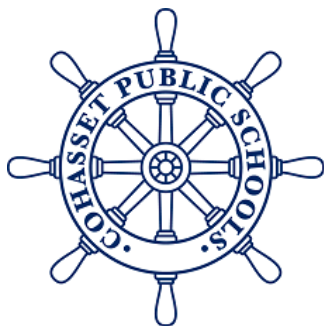


Cohasset High School

School Profile 2026-2027



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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

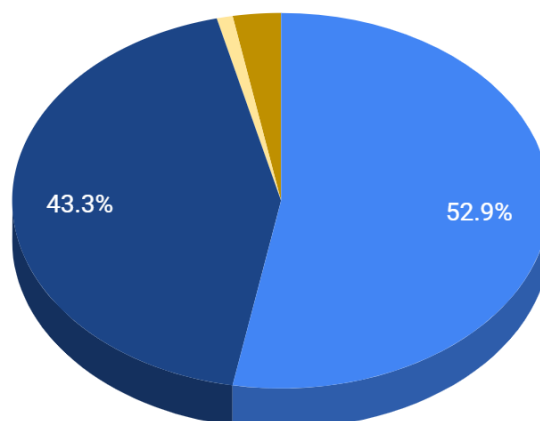
School Enrollment:

Grade 9 – 79 Grade 10 – 89 Grade 11 – 83 Grade 12 – 92

Post-Secondary Plans

- 4-Yr Private College
- 4-Yr Public College
- Employment
- Other Post Secondary

Class of 2026



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

**Indicates AP Courses not offered every year.*

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.

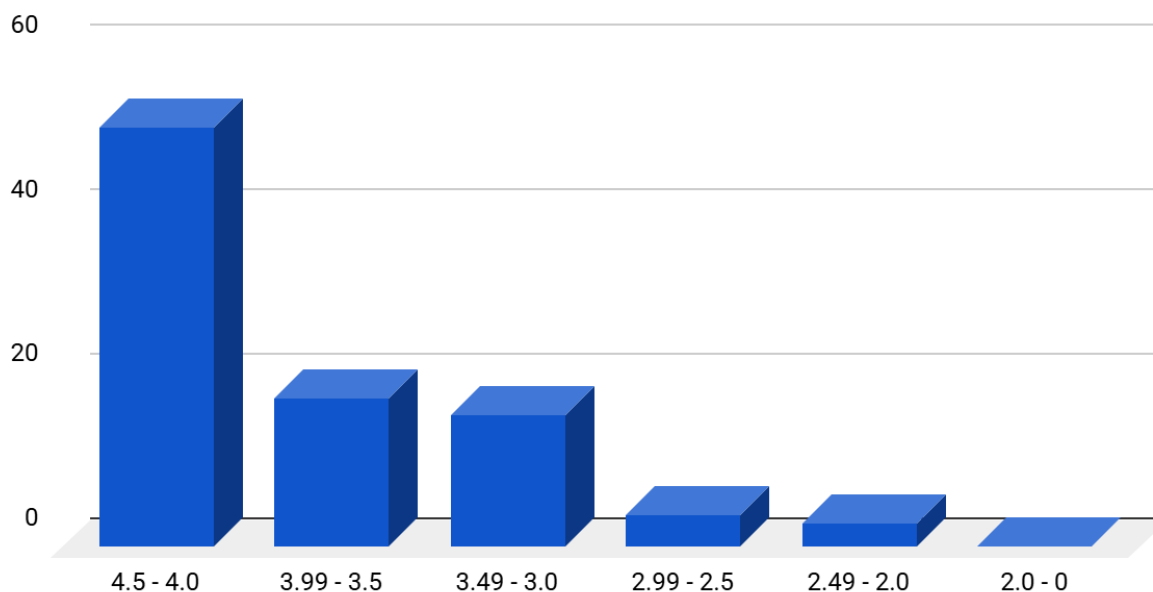
COURSE WEIGHTING SCALE

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
Advanced Placement	5.00	4.67	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67
Accelerated	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00
College Preparatory	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 2027 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 2025-2026 Academic Year

Subject	% of test takers earning a score of 3 or higher
Biology	91%
Calculus AB	43%
Chemistry	86%
English Language and Composition	91%
English Literature and Composition	79%
Macroeconomics	98%
Microeconomics	92%
Psychology	86%
Spanish Language and Culture	67%
Statistics	56%
European History	100%
United States History	95%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES – CLASS OF 2026

American University	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Denver
Arizona State University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rhodes College	University of Florida
Auburn University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Rice University	University of Georgia
Babson College	Jackson State University	Roberts Wesleyan University	University of Hartford
Bard College	James Madison University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Hawaii (Manoa)
Bates College	Johnson & Wales University	Roger Williams University	University of Illinois
Bentley University	Keene State College	Rollins College	University of Kentucky
Boston College	Lasell University	Rutgers University	University of Maine
Bowdoin College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Brandeis University	Lesley University	Saint Leo University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Bryant University	Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	Saint Michael's College	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Bucknell University	Louisiana State University	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
Champlain College	Loyola University Chicago	Salve Regina University	University of Miami
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University Maryland	San Diego State University	University of Michigan
Clark University	Lynn University	Santa Clara University	University of Mississippi
Clemson University	MA College of Pharm & Health Sciences	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Coastal Carolina University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Hampshire
Colby College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Seton Hall University	University of Oregon
Colgate University	McGill University	Simmons University	University of Pittsburgh
College of Charleston	Merrimack College	Skidmore College	University of Rhode Island
College of the Holy Cross	Miami University	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Colorado School of Mines	Michigan State University	Spelman College	University of South Carolina
Colorado State University	Middlebury College	St. Lawrence University	University of South Florida
Connecticut College	Morgan State University	Suffolk University	University of Southern Maine
Curry College	New England College	SUNY Buffalo State University	University of Tampa
Denison University	Nichols College	Syracuse University	University of Tennessee
Drexel University	North Carolina A&T State University	Texas Christian University	University of Utah
Elon University	North Carolina Central University	The Ohio State University	University of Vermont
Fairfield University	North Carolina State University	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin
Fitchburg State University	Northeastern University	Tufts University	Villanova University
Flagler College	Northwestern University	Tulane University	Virginia Tech
FL Agricultural & Mechanical Univ	Pace University (New York City)	Union College	Wake Forest University
Florida State University	Pace University (Westchester)	University of Alabama	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Penn State University	University of Arizona	Wesleyan University
Framingham State University	Plymouth State University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Franklin and Marshall College	Providence College	University of California (Santa Barbara)	William & Mary
Furman University	Purdue University	University of Central Florida	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gettysburg College	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado (Boulder)	Worcester State University
Hamilton College	Regis College	University of Connecticut	Xavier University of Louisiana