

DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

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SCHOOL

Dartmouth is a suburban coastal community in Southeastern Massachusetts (5th largest town in the Commonwealth), located 60 miles south of Boston and 30 miles east of Providence. Dartmouth High School is a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by NEASC and the Massachusetts DESE.

Enrollment - 881

Free/Reduced Lunch – 26.3%

2026 Graduating Class - 245

Faculty – 77.7

School Year 2015-2018: 2 Semesters, 4X4 Block

School Year 2018-Current: Year Long Core Classes; 2 Semester Elective Classes

Ethnicity Profile & 2026 Future Plans

- African American – 2.8%
 - Asian – 1.5%
 - Hispanic – 7.2%
 - White – 80.1%
 - Multi-Race/Non-Hispanic – 8.0%
 - 4-year College or University – 69.7%
 - 2-year College – 16.9%
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CURRICULUM

Dartmouth High offers a comprehensive curriculum tailored to all learners. High-achieving students access extensive Honors and AP courses, while College and Career Readiness pathways equip all graduates with essential 21st-century skills for post-secondary success.

The Program of Studies may be found on our website under the School Counseling tab at Dartmouth.school.

GPA AND CLASS RANK

Dartmouth High School calculates a weighted and un-weighted grade point average (GPA). Both the un-weighted and weighted GPA is reported on the student transcripts. The un-weighted GPA uses a 4.3 scale for all courses and gives each grade equal weight. The sum of the grade values is divided by the total number of credits attempted to determine the weighted GPA. The weighted GPA uses a 5.3 scale and is used to determine class rank. Student rank is calculated and reported on the transcript at the end of the 5th, 6th and 8th semesters.

COURSE LEVELS

Advanced Placement - AP level courses are the most rigorous courses offered at Dartmouth High School. Students who are particularly passionate about a subject area or who wish to demonstrate their college readiness are highly encouraged to enroll in our AP courses. Students are successful in our AP Program when they put forth effective effort and persist in meeting challenging academic expectations. Students enrolling in AP level courses are asked to complete an AP Contract demonstrating their understanding and commitment to the academic rigors associated with an AP course. Students enrolling in AP level courses are expected to take the AP Exam in that particular subject given in May.

Honors - Honors level courses are more rigorous than our College and Career Ready level courses. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves academically and will be successful in an Honors level course when they put forth effective effort and persist in meeting challenging academic expectations. Oftentimes, Honors level courses move at an accelerated pace and explore topics and concepts in greater depth than college and career ready level courses.

College and Career Ready - This rigorous, standards-based program is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to continue their education, enter immediately into a career field or join the world of service.

Dual Enrollment - Honors weight till June 2019. Starting September 2019, students are awarded credit; however it is not factored into the student's GPA.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Range	Grade	Range	Grade	Range/Desc.
A+	97-100	B	83-86	C-	70-72
A	93-96	B-	80-82	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	D	64.5-66
B+	87-89	C	73-76	F	Failure
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COVID-19 GRADING

During the 2019-2020 school closure, Semester 1 Final Grades were used to calculate GPA. Semester 2 electives were graded on a Pass/Fail basis, which did not impact GPA calculations.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Credits English
- 4 Credits Math
- 3 Credits Lab-based Science
- 3 Credits Social Studies
- 2 Credits World Language (Same Language)
- 1.5 Credit Unified Arts
- 2 Credits Physical Education/Wellness (Health included in Wellness)
- 1.5 Credit Business Innovation Technology (BIT)
- 4 Credits Additional Electives

Total Required Credits: 24 Credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCORES

We offer 24 AP courses.

AP TEST	# TAKEN	3+	AP TEST	# TAKEN	3+
2-D Art and Design	7	7	Human Geography	12	12
Biology	12	9	Music Theory	5	3
Calculus AB	7	0	Physics 1	14	11
Calculus BC	14	4	Physics C: Mechanics	7	4
Chemistry	25	21	Precalculus	31	30
Computer Science A	7	4	Psychology	67	51
Computer Science Principles	16	12	Research	48	39
Drawing	4	4	Seminar	55	50
English Language and Comp.	27	24	Statistics	48	24
English Literature and Comp.	57	39	Spanish Language & Culture	6	4
Environmental Science	23	14	US Government & Politics	18	17
US History	24	23	World History	32	27

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Below is a partial listing of colleges at which Dartmouth High School students were accepted in the past three years:

Amherst College Boston Conservatory Boston University Brandeis University Bridgewater State University Bristol Community College Brown University Case Western Reserve Univ. College of William & Mary Cornell University Curry College Dean College Drexel University Elon University Emory University	Fordham University George Washington Univ. Hamilton College Harvard University Johnson & Wales University Loyola University Marquette University Mass Maritime Miami University New York University Northeastern University Providence College Princeton University Rhode Island College Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Smith College St. Michael's College Stonehill College Tufts University UC Berkeley UMass (Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell) University of Miami University of Pennsylvania University of Richmond Univ. of Southern California US Coast Guard Academy Virginia Tech Wheaton College Worcester Polytech Inst.
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