

Westford Academy

2026-2027 School Profile

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Community

Westford is a suburban community of 24,543 residents located 35 miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts.

Westford Academy Facts

- Public High School - founded in 1792
- Total Enrollment (9-12): 1453
- Class of 2026: 372
- Total Faculty/Staff: 164
- Average Class Size: 23

Graduation Requirements

English	20 credits
Math	20 credits
Science	15 credits
Social Studies	15 credits (10 U.S.)
PE/Wellness	10 credits*
Health	2.5 credits*
Electives	22.5 credits
World Language	10 credits/same language
Visual/Performing Arts	2.5 credits

Total 117.5 credits

**Starting with the Class of 2030, the PE/Health requirement will be combined for Grade 9 (2.5 total credits) Students must also meet the State Competency Determination requirements.*

- Students are limited to two science courses per year.
- All science courses have a laboratory component.
- Students must meet eligibility requirements for honors/AP courses or complete the requirements for the override process outlined in our Program of Studies.
- Students are required to take one semester each of PE & Health in grade 9 and one PE each year thereafter (10-12).

Counseling Department

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Grade Point Average

NUMERICAL	COLLEGE		
	AP	HONORS	PREP
98-100	5.0	4.5	4.0
93-97	4.7	4.2	3.7
90-92	4.5	4.0	3.5
87-89	4.3	3.8	3.3
83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0
80-82	3.7	3.2	2.7
77-79	3.4	2.9	2.4
73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0
70-72	2.7	2.2	1.7
65-69	2.0	1.5	1.0
0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0

GPA is determined for students using the weighted scale listed above. GPA is based on cumulative semester grades when credit is earned in a college preparatory (CP), honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

**Westford Academy does not calculate class rank.*

- Only credits earned at Westford Academy or through Dual Enrollment are calculated into GPA, up to 35 credits per year.
- A grade of a P (Pass) does not factor into a student's GPA.
- All Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are calculated into GPA at AP weight.

Mission Statement

Westford Academy, in collaboration with home and community, provides a safe environment where high expectations advance academic excellence. We are committed to promoting integrity and critical thinking, while fostering acceptance and life-long learning in an ever-changing global society.

Class of 2026 Post Secondary Data

Class of	2024	2025	2026
4 yr. college	90%	89%	94%
2 yr. college	6%	6%	4%
Employment	1%	2%	1%
Military/Other	3%	3%	1%

SAT Scores

ACT Scores

Class of	2024	2025	2026
# Tested	307	285	287
EBRW	625	627	635
Math	629	617	637

Class of	2024	2025	2026
# Tested	69	79	55
Composite	28.4	29.2	28.5

National Merit

Class of	2025	2026	2027
Commended Students	21	24	24
Semifinalists	0	6	6

Advanced Placement Program: Please note that AP Course offerings are restricted to junior year and senior year, with most only available during senior year. All students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam in May.

AP Courses are offered in:

Biology
 Calculus AB and BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science A
 English Literature
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 German Language
 Latin
 Macroeconomics
 Microeconomics
 Physics C
 Psychology
 Statistics
 Spanish Language
 Studio Art
 United States History
 US Government & Politics

Test Scores	Number of Scores	% Total Exams
5	397	40%
4	400	41%
3	182	15%
2	55	3%
1	15	<1%

Class of	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	432	399	420
AP Scholars	195	194	222
Number of Exams	913	936	1,049
%Total of AP Students with Scores of 3 or above	94%	93%	93%

Westford Academy Notables:

Seal of Biliteracy/Seal of Distinction

- *State Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to high school seniors who are able to demonstrate proficiency and literacy in two or more languages, a partner language and English, as measured by state-approved assessments. 17% of WA seniors earned this distinction.*

Senior Capstone Experience

Seniors participate in the mandatory 4th quarter Senior Capstone Experience in one of the following ways:

- *Internships: Unpaid work experience for students that is structured to help demonstrate practical applications for academic learning. These experiences help students focus on career goals, potential college majors and post secondary plans, and may even lead to future employment.*
- *Community Service: Students volunteer their time in hospitals, nursing homes, or other community agencies. Previous sites include volunteering at the Cameron Senior Center, Lowell Humane Society or Habitat for Humanity. At least half of the student's community service hours must be spent in direct contact with the organization for which they volunteer.*
- *Research Project: Students conduct research on an approved topic of choice and work with a faculty advisor and site supervisor to create a novel final product as a result of their research.*

Students complete a formal Presentation and participate in the Exhibition to highlight their experiences to the school and community.

Students enrolled in four or more AP courses are not required to participate in the Senior Capstone Experience.

Curriculum Information

- *Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of 32.5 credits each academic year; 30 credits for senior year. The schedule is based on a seven-day rotation with five classes meeting each day. Students earn 5 credits for successful completion of each full year course and 2.5 credits for each half-year course. Any questions regarding a student's transcript should be directed to the Counseling Department or by consulting the Program of Studies at:
<https://wa.westfordk12.us/departments-new/academics-info>*

Co-Curricular Activities

- *Over 60 clubs, activities and organizations are available including Orchestra, Chorus, Theater Arts, Marching Band, Peer Counseling, Cirrus, D.E.C.A., GSA, HOSA, Model UN, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Student Council, Project Purple, and SADD. Interscholastic athletic activities include football, soccer, field hockey, track, cross country, basketball, baseball, ice hockey, swimming, gymnastics, cheerleading, wrestling, tennis, golf, volleyball, softball, alpine skiing, flag football, and lacrosse. Intramural activities are also offered to interested students. Students are encouraged to participate in community service activities throughout all four years.*

Exchange Program

- *An active student exchange program brings students from different countries to spend a semester or a year at Westford Academy. Opportunities to travel internationally under the tutelage of Westford Academy staff are frequent summer, spring or winter break adventures for interested students.*

College Matriculation: Classes of 2024-2026

Colleges with 5 or more enrollments

American University	Appalachian State	McGill University	Tulane University
Assumption University	Arizona State	Miami University	Tuskegee University
Bentley University	Auburn University	Michigan State University	Union College
Boston College	Babson College	Nazareth University	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Boston University	Baldwin Wallace University	New England Conservatory	University of Aberdeen
Brandeis University	Bard College	North Carolina State University	University of Alabama
Bridgewater State University	Bates College	Norwich University	University of California (Berkeley)
Bryant University	Bay Path University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California (Davis)
College of the Holy Cross	Bentley University	Oklahoma State University	University of California (Irvine)
Cornell University	Binghamton University	Olin College of Engineering	University of California (Los Angeles)
Elon University	Bishop's University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California (San Diego)
Endicott College	Brigham Young University	Parsons School of Design	University of Central Florida
Fairfield University	Brown University	Pennsylvania College of Tech.	University of Cincinnati
Franciscan U. of Steubenville	Cal Poly	Plymouth State University	University of Colorado (Boulder)
George Washington University	Carnegie Mellon University	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
Indiana University (Bloomington)	Case Western Reserve University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton
Marist College	Chapman University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Delaware
Mass College of Art	Clark University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Hartford
Mass College of Pharmacy	Clemson University	Rivier University	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
Merrimack College	Coastal Carolina University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
New York University	Colby College	Roger Williams University	University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
Northeastern University	Colby-Sawyer College	Rowan University	University of Memphis
Penn State University	Colgate University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Miami
Providence College	College of Charleston	SUNY Cortland	University of Minnesota
Purdue University	Columbia College (South Carolina)	Saint Anselm College	University of Missouri
Quinnipiac University	DePaul University	Saint Michael's College	University of New England
Rutgers University (NJ)	Dickinson College	Salem State University	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Sacred Heart University	Drexel University	Salve Regina University	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
The Ohio State University	Emmanuel College	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
Tufts University	Fitchburg State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of North Dakota
University of Connecticut	Florida Gulf Coast University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Notre Dame
University of Florida	Florida Institute of Technology	School of Visual Arts	University of Pennsylvania
University of Maine	Florida State University	Shenandoah University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Maryland	Fordham University	Siena University	University of Puerto Rico (Rio Piedras)
UMASS Amherst	Gordon College	Simmons University	University of St Andrews
UMASS Boston	Grand Canyon University	Skidmore College	University of Tennessee
UMASS Lowell	Gwinnett Technical College	Smith College	University of Texas
University of Michigan	Hartwick College	Sophia University	University of Texas
University of New Hampshire	Harvard University	Southern Conn. State University	University of Toronto
University of Rhode Island	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Southern Methodist University	University of Utah
University of South Carolina	Ithaca College	Southern NH University	University of Virginia
University of Tampa	James Madison University	Springfield College	University of Washington
University of Vermont	Johns Hopkins University	St. Olaf College	University of the Virgin Islands
Virginia Tech	Johnson & Wales University	Stanford University	Utah State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Keene State College	Stetson University	Utah Valley University
Worcester Polytechnic University	Kenyon College	Stonehill College	Utrecht University
Worcester State University	Lafayette College	Stony Brook University	Washington University in St. Louis
	Lesley University	Suffolk University	Wesleyan University
	Liberty University	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
	Louisiana State University	Temple University	Westfield State University
	Loyola Marymount University	Texas State University	William & Mary
	Loyola University Maryland	Texas Tech University	Williams College
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Trinity College	Yale University