



Monomoy Regional High School

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Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 685

Teaching Faculty: 76

English Language Learners: 4.3%

Students with Disabilities: 15.1%

Low-Income Students: 34.9%

Mission Statement

MRSD is a community of learners of all ages focused on building knowledge, positive character, and resiliency in a safe, supportive, creative, and challenging environment.

Vision Statement

Monomoy is committed to being an exemplary school district, where all of our students become creative and critical thinkers, communicators and leaders, independent and confident learners, and engaged citizens.

The Community

Harwich and Chatham are located on the southern coastline of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The Monomoy district consists of two elementary schools grades K-4, one middle school grades 5-7, and one high school grades 8-12. The economy is primarily supported by tourism and related industries. The combined towns' population is approximately 20,000; the seasonal population swells to over 60,000 in the summer months. Family incomes vary widely within the district.

The School

Monomoy Regional High School opened in September 2014 following the merger of the Chatham and Harwich districts. MRHS is a comprehensive high school with approximately 685 students in grades 8-12 from Harwich and Chatham. Approximately 19% of students at the high school are enrolled from neighboring towns via school choice. MRHS is accredited by NEASC.

Schedule

Students are scheduled for 7 courses per semester in a 7-day rotation. All core courses run full year with the exception of dual enrollment. Full-year courses earn 4 credits; semester courses earn 2 credits. A selection of quarterly courses earn 1 credit. All students participate in Jawsome Hour, a student-driven hour built in to each school day for lunch, academic enrichment and support, and various extracurricular offerings.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes a comprehensive span of subjects and levels to meet variety of student needs and interests. Courses are offered at College Prep, Honors, and AP levels. Elective courses are typically weighted at CP level, with some exceptions noted as honors on transcripts. Students who take World Language in Grade 8 are allotted high school credit for that course.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates in the Class of 2027 must earn a total of 96 credits distributed throughout the following minimum category requirements. Students must meet MassCORE standards as determined by the state of Massachusetts as well as Competency Determination standards determined at local level.

English Language Arts	16 credits	World Language	8 credits
Mathematics	16 credits	Visual/Performing Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	12 credits	Wellness (Health & PE)	8 credits
Science/Tech/Engineering	12 credits	Additional core course	4 credits

Advanced Coursework

English: English 9 Honors, English 10 Honors, American Literature Honors, English 12 Honors, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

Social Studies: World History & Geography Honors, US History I Honors, US History II Honors, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Government, AP European History, AP Seminar, AP Research (newly offered 2025-2026)

Mathematics: Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Algebra II/Pre-Calculus Honors, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics

Science/Technology/Engineering: Introductory Physics Honors, Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP Chemistry (newly offered 2026-2027), AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Physics I, AP Cybersecurity, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, AI & Machine Learning Honors, all PLTW coursework

World Language: All languages levels 3, 4, and 5 are awarded honors. AP languages not offered.

Visual & Performing Arts: AP Studio Art 2D/3D; students may apply for honors credit upon successful completion of course and through submission of portfolio for formal faculty review.

Portrait of a Graduate

Monomoy’s Portrait of a Graduate is a collection of skills, attributes, and characteristics that we are committed to developing in each of our students. This was developed in collaboration between school, families, and community in the 2022-2023 school year. The four main tenets are *Creative & Critical Thinker*, *Communicator & Leader*, *Engaged Citizen*, and *Independent & Confident Learner*.

GPA & Class Rank

Rank is computed at the end of the sixth semester. All subjects are included in the ranking calculation. Courses are weighted for the purpose of calculating rank and GPA. AP courses receive the highest weight of 1.2 followed by honors at 1.1, and all other courses at standard weight.

Class of 2027 GPA: Top 10% 4.58-4.9 ; Top 25% 4.27-4.9

Marking System

Grades are awarded on a numerical basis: 90-100 (A), 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D), below 60 (not passing). High honors is qualified as a grade of 90 or higher in all subjects. Honors is qualified as a grade of 80 or higher in all subjects.

Dual Enrollment

Students aged 16 and older may enroll as Dual Enrollment students at Cape Cod Community College part-time or full-time. Students earn both high school and college credit for this coursework. Students/families are responsible for all costs.

Virtual Learning

As a member institution of Edgenuity, Monomoy Regional High School students can avail themselves to numerous courses in the arts, sciences, technology, and humanities. Honors and AP courses are offered by Edgenuity. Students are most often scheduled for online coursework due to scheduling conflicts.

Students may also be approved for VHS Learning courses on a case-by-case basis for courses not offered at MRHS.

Class of 2026 SAT Scores

of Students Tested: 77 % of Class Tested: 55%

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
ERW	500-620	558
Math	470-570	530
Total	970-1210	1088

Postsecondary Outcomes by Class

Pathway	2026	2025	2024
4 Year College	58.3%	72.8%	73%
2 Year College	22.3%	15.6%	15.5%
Military	2.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Trade/Technical	4.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Workforce	12.2%	10.2%	10.1%

We have seen increased matriculation to 2-year programs in recent years, in large part due to all Massachusetts community college programs becoming free for students without a degree.

AP Learning

MRHS offers 20 AP courses. MRHS has been recognized by the College Board since 2022-2023 on both the AP School Honor Roll and in earning the AP Access Award. Both recognitions reflect a commitment to expanding access and enrollment for a broad range of students, as well as equitable access to AP.

MRHS is proud to offer the AP Capstone Diploma program: a 2-year interdisciplinary program developed by College Board. The program develops essential college-level skills in research, analysis, evidence-based argumentation, collaboration, writing, and presentation. AP Seminar introduced 2024-2025; AP Research introduced 2025-2026. Students qualify for a Capstone Diploma by scoring 3 or higher on both AP Seminar and AP Research exams, as well as 3 or higher on 4 additional AP exams.

2026 AP Exam Outcomes

# of Students	218
# of Exams	496
# of Subjects	19
Scores of 3+	78%

Experiential Learning

MRHS students have a number of experiential learning opportunities where they can earn credit and gain real-world experience to prepare for college and careers. Courses include Community Internship, where students work with a mentor in a local business, non-profit, or municipal office; Educational Internship, where students are placed as classroom assistants in schools throughout the district; and SHORE Internship, where students assist in special education programs. Notably, many students participate in internships at Cape Cod Hospital and local police/fire departments, which may require 3 consecutive blocks in their schedule to participate.

65% of students in the Class of 2027 are enrolled in an internship or work-based learning experience during their senior year.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

MRHS implemented PLTW in the 2020-2021 school year with programs in PLTW Gateway, PLTW Engineering, and PLTW Computer Science. Current offerings include: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Computer Science Essentials, Intro to Engineering Design, and Principles of Engineering. All PLTW courses are weighted at honors level.

National Language Exams

All students enrolled in Latin courses are eligible to take the National Latin Exam at Monomoy. Students who score above average are recognized with bronze, silver, and gold medals.

All students enrolled in Mandarin courses are eligible to take the Gaokao National College Exam at Monomoy.

Extracurricular Opportunities

MRHS is proud to offer 50+ special interest clubs, activities, and service organizations. Students are encouraged to create new clubs based on student interest. Most clubs are open to all students and offer leadership positions. Offerings include, but are not limited to:

Animal Welfare	ASL Club	Best Buddies
Books & Banter	Dart Club	Diversity Club
Finance Club	Fishing Club	French Club
Games Club	GSA	Hiking Club
Hope Squad	Interact	Key Club
Mock Trial	Newspaper	Peer Leadership
Peer Mediation	Peer Tutoring	Political Action Club
Robotics Team	Sandscript	Spanish Club
Spirit Club	STEMinist	Student Council
TV Production	Y Achievers	Yearbook
Young Women's	Young Men's	...and many more!

Application and eligibility-based honors society programs at MRHS include National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, and National Chinese Honor Society.

Athletic Opportunities

Past recipient of the MIAA Sportsmanship Award; historically in the top 10 of winningest programs for Division 4 programs in Massachusetts. Varsity and Junior Varsity athletic teams include:

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading
Cross Country	Field Hockey	Football
Ice Hockey	Golf	Indoor Track
Sailing	Soccer	Softball
Tennis	Track & Field	Unified Basketball
Unified Track	Volleyball	

Visual & Performing Arts Highlights

- 3 theater productions produced each year: drama, musical, Shakespeare. Students participate in all aspects, including set production, lighting/sound, and pit band.
- Jazz Band earned Gold in the Massachusetts Association for Jazz Education state competition in spring 2026.
- MRHS TV students produce daily announcements show, complete independent documentaries, and coordinate media for school events: [youtube.com/@monomoywrms](https://www.youtube.com/@monomoywrms)

Travel, Exchange & Service

Numerous domestic and international travel programs facilitated by MRHS faculty run each year. Destinations from the past 4 years include Italy, United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, Greece, Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, Canada, Washington DC, and the Balkans.

Equitable Access

- All students are provided 1:1 laptops for high school
- On-site PSAT offered to all students in grades 10 and 11, paid for by MRHS
- Free breakfast and lunch provided to all students
- Student organizations hold meetings during our Jawsome Hour, ensuring students have access to clubs regardless of before/after school commitments or transportation issues

Recent Graduate College Acceptances

American University	Assumption University
Auburn University	Bentley University
Berklee College of Music	Boston College
Boston University	Bowdoin College
Bridgewater State University	Brown University
Bryn Mawr College	Bucknell University
Catholic University	Chapman University
Champlain College	Clark University
Clemson University	College of the Holy Cross
Colby-Sawyer College	Columbia University
Connecticut College	Cornell University
Curry University	Drew University
Duke University	Elon College
Emerson College	Endicott College
Fairfield University	Fitchburg State University
Florida Tech University	Fordham University
Framingham State University	George Mason University
George Washington University	Gordon College
Harvard University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University	Howard University
Ithaca College	James Madison University
Kansas University	Maine College of Art
Manhattan College	Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College	Mary Washington University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Middlebury College
Moravian University	New England College
New York University	Northeastern University
Northwestern University	North Carolina State University
Pennsylvania State University	Plymouth State University
Providence College	Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Roger Williams University
St. Anselm College	St. Joseph College
St. Michael's College	Salve Regina University
Springfield College	Smith College
Stonehill College	Suffolk University
Syracuse University	Trinity College
Tufts University	Tulane University
US Air Force Academy	US Naval Academy
US Coast Guard Academy	University of Alabama
UC - Santa Barbara	University of Colorado
University of Connecticut	University of Delaware
University of Hartford	University of Massachusetts
University of New England	University of New Hampshire
UNC - Chapel Hill	University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina	University of Hawaii
University of St. Joseph	University of San Diego
University of Tampa	University of Tennessee
University of Vermont	Villanova University
Virginia Tech University	Wake Forest University
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Westfield State University
West Point Military Academy	Wheaton College
William and Mary University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University	Xavier University

And many more!

