



# Merrimack High School

## Home of the Tomahawks

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### THE COMMUNITY

Located in Southern New Hampshire, Merrimack High School serves the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. The current population estimates are approximately 26,000 (2018). MHS enrolls around 1200 students in grades nine through twelve. MHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Students at MHS run on a modified block schedule with two semesters of two quarters.

### THE CURRICULUM

Foundation (FD): To develop and refine thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills and content knowledge; to apply skills to assignments and/or problems; to prepare students who plan to further their education or enter the world of work.

Comprehensive (CM): To develop higher level thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills, and content knowledge; to develop abstract, complex language and concepts through application to problem solving; to prepare students who plan on post-secondary education at a four-year college or university.

Honors (H): To develop advanced thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills & content knowledge; to develop understanding of complex concepts; to complete extensive investigating of subject matter; to use sophisticated language and to prepare students who plan on post-secondary education at a four-year college or university. 23 Courses offered.

Advanced Placement (AP): To develop the most advanced thinking, reading, verbal, writing, study skills & content knowledge; to develop and comprehend complex concepts. AP courses are aligned with College Board expectations and offer students the opportunity to complete college-level work while still in high school. Students may earn college credit with a qualifying score on an AP exam. 16 Courses offered.

#### Grade Scale

	FD	CM	H	AP
<b>A+ (97-100)</b>	4.00	4.50	4.75	5.00
<b>A (93-96)</b>	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.75
<b>A- (90-92)</b>	3.50	4.00	4.25	4.50
<b>B+ (87-89)</b>	3.25	3.75	4.00	4.25
<b>B (83-86)</b>	3.00	3.50	3.75	4.00
<b>B- (80-82)</b>	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.75
<b>C+ (77-79)</b>	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.50
<b>C (73-76)</b>	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.25
<b>C- (70-72)</b>	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
<b>D+ (67-69)</b>	1.75	2.25	2.50	2.75
<b>D (63-66)</b>	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50
<b>D- (60-62)</b>	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.25
<b>F (0-59)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2024, a total of 134 students took 244 AP exams in 18 different subjects

84% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher

54 students received a 3 in any area

66 students received a 4 in any area

26 students received a 5 in any area



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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students graduating from Merrimack High School in the Class of 2025-2024 must earn a minimum of 21 credits. Students in the Class of 2028 must earn a minimum of 22 credits. Year-long classes are broken up into two individual semesters. Merrimack High School grants credit at the end of each semester for both year long and semester courses. Students are expected to pass each semester of year long courses and meet all course competencies to obtain full credit for the course.

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

Size: 234

84% entered four-year or two-year colleges

2% military

9% employment

5% undecided

SAT Testing			
Year	2022	2023	2024
Number of Students	236	243	239
Avg. Total Score	988	1016	1001
Avg. Math	499	507	483
Avg. Reading/Writing	489	509	518

Class of 2025-2027		Class of 2028	
English	4.0	English	4.0
Math	3.0	Math	3.0
Social Studies	2.5	Social Studies	3.0
Science	2.0	Science	3.0
Physical Ed.	1.0	Physical Ed.	1.5
Health	0.5	Fine Arts	0.5
Fine Arts	0.5	Computers	0.5
Computers	0.5	Electives	6.0
Electives	7.0	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>21.0</b>		

### COLLEGES ACCEPTED

Anna Maria College  
Champlain College  
Dartmouth College  
Endicott College  
James Madison University  
University of Connecticut  
University of Mass-Lowell  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Vermont  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Norwich University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Roger Williams University  
SNHU

Bentley University  
Clemson University  
Dean College  
Harvard University  
Johnson & Wales University  
University of Louisville  
University of New England  
University of Southern Maine  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Lesley University  
New England College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Saint Anselm College  
St. John's University

Boston University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Keene State College  
University of Maine  
University of New Hampshire  
University of South Florida  
Wentworth Instit of Technology  
Manchester Community College  
NHTI  
Plymouth State University  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
St. Lawrence University

Bryant University  
Colorado State University  
Emmanuel College  
Hofstra University  
Lehigh University  
University of Mass-Amherst  
University of New Haven  
University of Tampa  
Western New England University  
Nashua Community College  
Northeastern University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Salve Regina University  
Suffolk University