

## DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024

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### SCHOOL

Dartmouth is a suburban coastal community located in Southeastern Massachusetts. Bordered by the historic whaling community of New Bedford to the east, Fall River to the north and Westport to the west, Dartmouth is approximately 60 miles south of Boston and 30 miles east of Providence, Rhode Island. Dartmouth is the fifth largest town in the Commonwealth. Dartmouth High School is a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by NEASC and The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Enrollment - 953

Free/Reduced Lunch – 27.6%

2022 Graduating Class - 276

Faculty – 76.6

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

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

### Ethnicity Profile

African American – 2.8%

Asian - .7%

Hispanic – 7.2%

White – 81.1%

Multi-Race/Non-Hispanic – 8.2%

### 2022 Future Plans

4-year College or University – 68.5%

2-year College – 13.1%

### CURRICULUM

Dartmouth High has worked diligently to build a curriculum that suits the needs of every student. While the highest achieving students take advantage of extensive Honors and Advanced Placement course offerings, Dartmouth's College and Career Readiness curriculum ensures that all students graduate with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that are required for success in a variety of post-secondary settings.

***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, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8th semesters.

**COURSE LEVELS** - Dartmouth High School offers three levels of academic coursework (Advanced Placement, Honors, College and Career Ready) in addition to students being allowed to take dual enrollment courses at UMass Dartmouth and Bristol Community College:

**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. Often times, 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 will be awarded credit; however it will not be factored into the student's GPA.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

A+	97-100	C+	77-79	I	Incomplete
A	93-96	C	73-76		
A-	90-92	C-	70-72		
B+	87-89	D+	67-69		
B	83-86	D	64.5-66		
B-	80-82	F	Failure		

**COVID-19 GRADING**

Year-long and Semester 1 courses had their Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 grades added together divided by two which was the Semester 1 Final Grade. Semester 2 electives received a Pass/Fail grade and a Semester 2 Final grade of Pass/Fail. During the 2019-2020 School Year, Semester 1 Final Grades were used to calculate GPA due to the COVID-19 school closure. Dartmouth High School does not typically report or issue Semester Final grades. Pass/Fail designations do not impact the calculation of GPA at Dartmouth High School.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

4 Credits	English
4 Credits	Math
3 Credits	Lab-based Science
3 Credits	Social Studies
2 Credits	World Language (Same Language)
1 Credit	The Arts
2 Credits	Physical Education/Wellness (Health included in Wellness)
1 Credit	Computer Science
4 Credits	Additional Electives

**Total Required Credits: 24 Credits**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCORES**

AP TEST	# of TEST TAKERS	Score of 3 or higher
Biology	30	23
Calculus AB	18	7
Calculus BC	12	5
Chemistry	24	13
Computer Science A	12	2
English Language and Composition	69	42
English Literature and Composition	104	52
Environmental Science	13	4
Human Geography	9	9
Physics C	10	6
Psychology	26	14
Statistics	36	20
Studio Art 2D	7	7
US Government and Politics	39	28
US History	29	19
World History	39	30

## 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 University  
College of William and Mary  
Cornell University  
Curry College  
Dean College  
Drexel University  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Hamilton College  
Harvard  
Johnson & Wales University  
Loyola University  
Marquette University  
Mass Maritime  
Miami University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Providence College  
Princeton University  
Rhode Island College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Smith College  
St. Michael's College  
Stonehill College  
Tufts University  
University of California Berkeley  
University of Massachusetts  
- Amherst  
- Boston  
- Dartmouth  
- Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of Southern California  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute