

Walpole High School Profile

2016-2017



The mission of Walpole High School is to foster learning through a collaborative process that engages students, educators, and the community. This endeavor provides opportunities for students to acquire knowledge and to develop skills in order to achieve academic and personal goals.

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Community - Walpole is an attractive suburban community of approximately 24,000, located 19 miles southwest of Boston. Walpole's proximity to the Boston metropolitan area, as well as to nearby Providence, Rhode Island, and its access to excellent automobile and rail routes, have made it a desirable residential community for commuting professionals.

High School - Walpole High School is a public, four-year high school that proudly offers a comprehensive and rigorous program of studies to 1150 students. The high school boasts a strong academic tradition and focus together with a supportive learning environment. Our faculty and professional staff, of over 120, are dedicated to the maintenance of high performance expectations, a positive learning climate, and quality educational services for all students. With such expectations and support, over 90% of our graduates typically pursue higher education, competing successfully for admission to the most selective and prestigious colleges and universities in the nation. WHS is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools.

Curriculum - Walpole High School offers sequential courses in all major college preparatory subjects, as well as in the Visual and Performing Arts, Wellness, Business and Technology/Engineering. In addition to Honors courses, which are available in all major college preparatory academic subjects, Advanced Placement Courses are offered in English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, United States History I and II, Calculus AB, Art/2D Portfolio, Art/Drawing Portfolio, Chemistry, Biology, *Physics C, Physics II, Environmental Science, Statistics, European History, Spanish, French and Latin. (*Courses run alternating years.)

Students at WHS have the opportunity to enroll in online courses beyond the WHS curriculum offerings. Many students have taken advantage of additional Advanced Placement and elective opportunities at institutions such as the TEC Online Academy, Johns Hopkins and Keystone.

Important Curriculum Update: As part of the realignment to the Common Core State Standards, Walpole High School has adopted an accelerated curriculum to appropriately prepare all students to take Calculus during their senior year. As such, our curriculum sequence is as follows: Algebra 1 > Geometry > Algebra 2 > Calculus. All essential concepts that were part of the former Precalculus class at WHS are included in our initial 3-year sequence. A student who has successfully completed the current Algebra 2 curriculum will have met the requirements of the now discontinued Precalculus course.

Attendance Policy - Students are required to be present daily for each course in which they are enrolled. Students who exceed the number of unauthorized absences permitted per class each semester will receive no credit for that class for the semester. In addition, unauthorized absences will reset at the beginning of each semester. Class for which a student has lost credit are noted with an * on the transcript.

Graduation Requirements			
English	4 Years	Mathematics	3 Years
Science	3 Years	Social Studies	3 Years
Foreign Language	1 Year	Health	1 Semester
Physical Education	1 Semester	Non-Core Electives	3 Years

Students must earn **115 total credits**, fulfill the minimum course requirements and meet the expectations of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) to be awarded a diploma from Walpole High School.

Distribution of SAT Scores for the Class of 2016

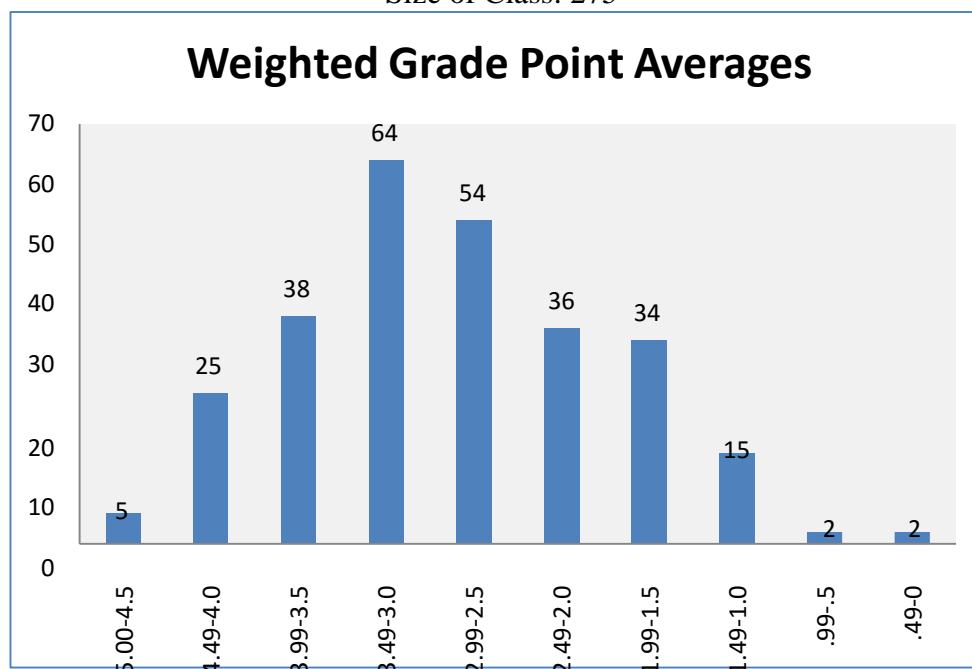
With the graduating class of 2016, College Board reported 273 students took the test. The results are as follows:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	12	15	22
600-690	68	64	58
500-590	88	106	71
400-490	79	63	84
300-390	21	24	33
200-290	5	1	5
Mean	527	537	523

Profile for the Class of 2017

Based on Weighted GPA

Size of Class: 275



Highest GPA in the Class of 2017 as of June 2016: 4.76

Table of Weights

Numerical Grade	CP Level*	CP2 Level	CP1 Level	Honors Level	Advanced Placement
100	-	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
90	-	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
80	-	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
70	-	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
60	-	.1	.5	1.0	1.5

Calculating the Weighted GPA*

1. Only the courses in the five academic majors and Advanced Placement Art courses are used to calculate the Weighted GPA.
2. Final grades in these courses are assigned a GPA value.
3. Add the GPA value for each weighted course and divide by the total number of courses. This average is the weighted GPA.

Please note that a student can never achieve a GPA of 5.5, as we do not offer Advanced Placement courses at every grade level and every academic discipline.

Walpole High School does not calculate exact rank. Decile is reported for the graduating class.

*CP level on the transcripts indicates a College Preparatory Elective in the area of Science and/or Technology. This course is not calculated in the WHS GPA, but should be considered by colleges and universities.

College Acceptances 2016

Class of 2016: 88.7% of graduates are attending institutions of higher learning with 82.8% attending 4 year colleges, 4.5% attending 2 year colleges, and 1.4% attending specialized schools.

Adelphi University	Elon University	Mount Ida College	The University of Arizona
Allegheny College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Muhlenberg College	The University of Scranton
AMDA	Emerson College	New England College	The University of Tampa
American International College	Emmanuel College	New Hampshire Institute of Art	The University of Texas
American University	Emory University	New York University	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy
Amherst College	Endicott College	Newbury College	Tufts University
Anna Maria College	Fairfield University	Nichols College	Tulane University
Arizona State University	Fisher College	North Carolina State University	Union College
Assumption College	Fitchburg State University	Northeastern University	University of Bridgeport
Auburn University	Florida State University	Norwich University	UC Berkeley
Babson College	Fordham University	Old Dominion University	UCLA
Bard College	Framingham State University	Pace University, New York City	University of Colorado
Bates College	Franklin Pierce University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut
Bay State College	Furman University	Plymouth State University	University of Delaware
Becker College	Gettysburg College	Providence College	University of Denver
Bentley University	Globe Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of Hartford
Bishop's University	Gordon College	Quincy College	University of Maryland
Boston College	Green Mountain College	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine
Boston University	Hamilton College - NY	Regis College	University of Maryland
Boyce College	Hampshire College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	UMass, Amherst
Brandeis University	Hartwick College	Rhode Island College	UMass, Boston
Bridgewater State University	High Point University	Roanoke College	UMass, Dartmouth
Bridgton Academy	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rochester Institute of Technology	UMass, Lowell
Bryant University	Hofstra University	Roger Williams University	University of Miami
Bryn Mawr College	Husson University	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Bucknell University	Ithaca College (School of Health Sciences & Human Performance)	Sacred Heart University	University of Mississippi
Bunker Hill Community College	Jacksonville University	Saint Anselm College	University of Nevada
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	James Madison University	Saint Joseph's College-ME	University of New England
California State University, Fullerton	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Michael's College	University of New Hampshire
Carleton University	Keene State College	Salem State University	University of New Haven
Case Western Reserve University	Lasell College	Salve Regina University	University of North Carolina
Castleton University	Lesley University	San Diego State University	University of Oregon
Centenary University	Lesley University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Rhode Island
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Long Island University	Siena College	University of Richmond
Champlain College	Loyola University	Simmons College	University of South Carolina
City College of New York CUNY	Lyndon State College	Skidmore College	University of Southern California
Clark University	Lynn University	Smith College	University of Southern Maine
Clemson University	Maine College of Art	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Tennessee
Coastal Carolina University	Manhattan College	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Vermont
Colby College	Manhattanville College	Southwestern Illinois College - Granite City Campus	University of Wisconsin
Colby-Sawyer College	Marist College	Springfield College	Ursinus College
College of Charleston	Marymount Manhattan College	St. Bonaventure University	Utica College
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts Bay Community College	St. Edward's University	Vassar College
Colorado College	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	St. Lawrence University	Villanova University
Colorado Mesa University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	State University of New York	Virginia Commonwealth University
Concordia University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Stony Brook University	Virginia Tech
Connecticut College	Massasoit Community College	Suffolk University	Washington College
Curry College	MCPHS	SUNY Alfred State College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Daniel Webster College	Merrimack College	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
Dean College	Miami University	Temple University	Western Michigan University
DePaul University	Michigan State University	Texas A&M University	Western New England University
Dickinson College	Middlesex Community College	The College of Saint Rose	Westfield State University
Drexel University	Morehouse College	The George Washington University	Wheaton College MA
East Carolina University	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Alabama	Wheelock College
Eastern Connecticut State University			Whitman College
Eckerd College			Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elms College			Worcester State University
			Yale University