

# *Walpole High School Profile*

## **2018-2019**



*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 25,000, 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 1135 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, Psychology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC Art/2D Portfolio, Art/Drawing Portfolio, Biology, Physics C, Environmental Science, Statistics, European History, Spanish, and Latin.

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. The Algebra II course has been renamed Algebra II/PreCalculus at the Honors and CP1 level.

**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** and 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.

**Standardized Testing Information for the Class of 2018:**

ACT  
115 Students Tested

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
ELA	0 - 26	15.1
English	22 - 29	25.8
Math	22 - 28	24.8
Reading	22 - 31	26.2
Science	22 - 28	25
STEM	22 - 28	25.1
Writing	0 - 8	5.1
Composite	23 - 29	25.7

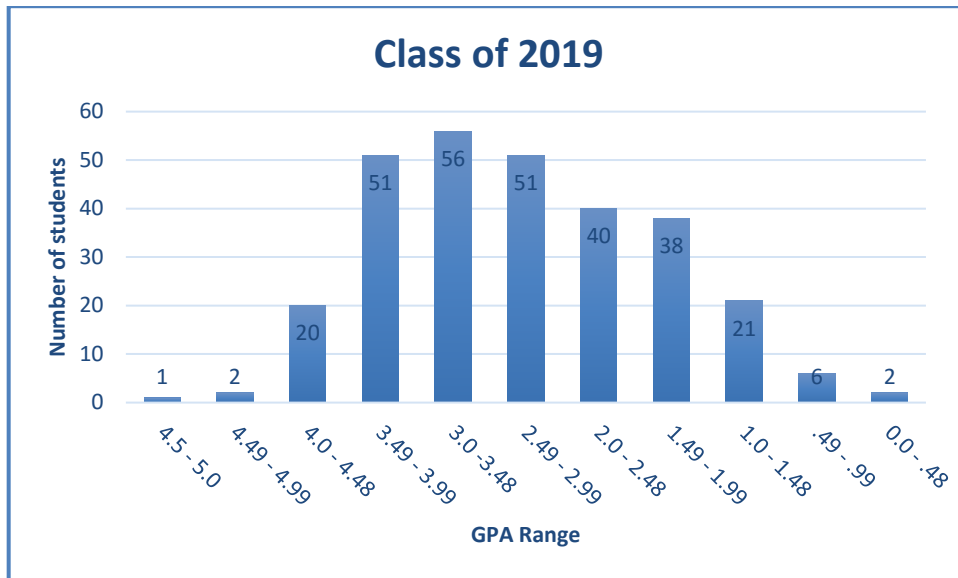
SAT  
261 Students Tested

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	520 - 630	580
Math	26 - 32	28
Mathematics	510 - 630	560
Reading	26 - 31	29
Writing	26 - 32	29
Total	1040 - 1245	1150

## Profile for the Class of 2019

Based on Weighted GPA

Size of Class: 288



**Highest GPA in the Class of 2019 as of June 2018: 4.62**

### 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 taken at Walpole high School 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 class rank.

\*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.

Class of 2018: 93.3 % of graduates are attending institutions of higher learning with 86.6 % attending 4 year colleges, 6.7% attending 2 year colleges, and 2.2 % attending specialized schools.

## 2018 College Acceptances

The University of Alabama	Fitchburg State University	U of Massachusetts, Boston	Salve Regina University
American Intl College	Florida Atlantic University	U of Massachusetts, Lowell	San Diego State University
American University	Florida Institute of Technology	Massasoit Community College	University of San Diego
Amherst College	Florida SouthWestern State	McGill University	University of San Francisco
Anna Maria College	Florida State University	Merrimack College	Santa Clara University
Arizona State University	University of Florida	Methodist University	Sarah Lawrence College
Assumption College	Fordham University	Metropolitan College of NY	Savannah Coll of Art & Design
Auburn University	Framingham State University	Miami University, Oxford	Art Inst of Chicago
Barry University	Franklin Pierce University	University of Miami	Sciences Po - Columbia
Bay State College	The George Washington Univ	Middlebury College	The University of Scranton
Becker College	Georgetown University	University of Mississippi	Seattle University
Bennington College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Montserrat College of Art	Seton Hall University
Bentley University	Grinnell College	Moore College of Art & Design	Siena College
Binghamton University	Hampshire College	Mount Holyoke College	Simmons College
Boston College	University of Hartford	Mount Saint Mary College	Skidmore College
Boston University	Harvard University	Muhlenberg College	Smith College
Brandeis University	Hawaii Pacific University	New England College	University of South Carolina
University of Bridgeport	High Point University	University of New England	University of South Florida
Bridgewater State Univ	Hobart & William Smith Coll	University of New Hampshire	University of Southern Maine
Brown University	Hofstra University	University of New Haven	So New Hampshire University
Bryant University	Holy Cross College	New York University	Springfield College
California Institute of the Arts	College of the Holy Cross	Newbury College	St. John's University
Cape Cod Community College	Husson University	Nichols College	St. Lawrence University
Carleton College	University of Illinois at Chicago	U of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Stonehill College
Carleton University	Indiana Univ at Bloomington	North Carolina State University	Stony Brook University
Castleton University	Iona College	Northeastern University	Suffolk University
The Catholic Univ of America	Ithaca College	Norwich University	Syracuse University
Central Connecticut State Univ	James Madison University	University of Notre Dame	The University of Tampa
Champlain College	Johns Hopkins University	The University of Oklahoma	Temple University
College of Charleston	Johnson & Wales University	Orange County Comm College	University of Tennessee
University of Cincinnati	University of Kansas	University of Oregon	The New School - All Divisions
Clark University	Keene State College	Pace University, New York City	The Ohio State University
Clarkson University	Keiser University	Pennsylvania State University	Union College (New York)
Clemson University	University of Kentucky	University of Pennsylvania	Utica College
Coastal Carolina University	Lasell College	Pine Manor College	Vanderbilt University
Colby College	Le Moyne College	University of Pittsburgh	Vassar College
Colby-Sawyer College	Lehigh University	Plymouth State University	University of Vermont
The College of Saint Rose	Lesley University	Providence College	Villanova University
Univ of Colorado at Boulder	Long Island University, Post	Purdue University	University of Virginia
Colorado State University	Louisiana State University	Queens University of Charlotte	Wake Forest University
Columbia College Chicago	Loyola University Chicago	Quinnipiac University	Wentworth Institute of
University of Connecticut	Loyola University Maryland	Regis College	Technology
Creighton University	Lyndon State College	RPI	West Virginia University
Curry College	Lynn University	Rhode Island College	Western Connecticut State
Dartmouth College	Maine College of Art	Rhode Island School of Design	Univ
University of Dayton	University of Maine	University of Rhode Island	Western New England Univ
Dean College	Manhattan College	Rochester Inst of Technology	Westfield State University
University of Delaware	Marist College	Roger Williams University	Wheaton College MA
Denison University	Maryland Inst College of Art	Roxbury Community College	University of Wisconsin
University of Denver	Univ of Maryland, College Park	Rutgers Univ-New Brunswick	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
DePaul University	Marymount Manhattan College	Sacred Heart University	Worcester State University
Drexel University	Mass Bay Community College	Saint Anselm College	Xavier University
Duke University	Mass College of Art and Design	Saint Joseph's College	
Eckerd College	Mass College of Liberal Arts	Saint John's University (MN)	
Emmanuel College	MCPHS	Saint Joseph's College-ME	
Endicott College	U of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Saint Joseph's University	
Fairfield University	Mass Maritime Academy	Saint Louis University	
Fisher College	U of Massachusetts, Amherst	Saint Michael's College	
		Salem State University	