

WARE HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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THE COMMUNITY

Situated in the Pioneer Valley, halfway between Northampton and Worcester on Route 9 is the small town of Ware. It is in proximity to many colleges in the Amherst, Northampton, Springfield and Worcester areas. Ware is a culturally and socio-economically diverse community of approximately 10, 000 residents. The area is primarily rural with an economy based on agriculture, small retail firms and home based industry.

THE SCHOOL

CEEB: 222-215

Accreditation: New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges

Comprehensive High School: grades 9 -12
 Teaching Faculty: 28

2016-2017 Enrollment: 294
 Class of 2017 Enrollment: 65

THE CURRICULUM

Ware High School utilizes a progressive schedule of double-blocked academic courses on a semester calendar. Courses are offered in the following concentrations: humanities, mathematics, foreign languages, natural sciences, family and consumer science, fine arts, studio art, business and computer technologies. Since the 1995-96 school year, honors courses have been offered in most academic areas.

Ware High School students are enrolled in eight courses per academic year. Consequently, students are afforded an opportunity to study a multitude of different areas including electives. Courses considered college preparatory include the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +Calculus (Hon) +Honors English 9, 10 Algebra 1, 2 Algebra Review/Trig. Accounting I, 2 *+ Anatomy/Physiology (Hon) *+Hon. Biology AP English Language/Comp. AP English Literature/Comp. AP Biology AP Statistics Art 1 & 2 Esnt of Basic Algebra 2 Basic Geometry *Biology +Biology (Hon) *Biotechnology Ceramics *+Hon.Chemistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting & Design Drawing Dual Enrollment English 9, 10, 11, 12 Environmental Science Externship Family & Consumer Science Film Advanced Topics inGeometry General Chemistry Geometry *Intro to Human Anatomy Instrumental Internship Modern American History Personal Finance Health/PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *+Physics (Hon) Pre-Calculus Personal Finance Psychology Sociology Spanish 1,2,3,4 U.S. History I & II Virtual High School College prep Pre-AP AP 12 courses offered Vocal World History Writing Skills Yearbook |
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* Courses designated with an asterick are lab science courses . + Plus signs designate courses weighted with a factor of 1.1 for class rank and gpa -- AP courses are weighted with a 1.25

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2016

4 credits English (Eng 9 – 12 or equivalent)
 4 credits of mathematics
 3 credits science, must include Biology
 2 credits social studies, must include U.S. History
 2 credits of physical education/health
 1 fine arts credit
 1 technology/computer credit
 11 additional credits

28 credits total required for graduation
MCAS competency determination ELA/Math/Science

GRADING SYSTEM

G.P.A. on a WEIGHTED scale of 4.0
 A (94-97) B (84-86) C (74-76) D (65-69)

Honors and certain upper level courses are weighted by a factor of 1.1 (AP by 1.25)

passing grade = 65

Seven honors courses offered

Four AP courses offered in house

Twelve AP courses offered in virtual High School

POST SECONDARY PLANS

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Class Enrollment	53	49	66	56	67	59	79	53
Four year colleges	40%	43%	52%	32%	40%	44%	36%	36%
Two year colleges	34%	22%	29%	46%	42%	37%	39%	36%
Armed forces	6%	8%	9%	2%	3%	7%	4%	4%
Work force	11%	18%	10%	15%	13%	12%	21%	24%
Tech School	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Prep School	0%			2				

COLLEGES ACCEPTING RECENT WARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

American International C
 Anna Maria College
 Arizona State U.
 Assumption College
 Bay Path College
 Becker College
 Boston University
 Bridgewater State U.
 Bryant College
 Champlain College
 Clark University
 Curry College
 Dean College
 Duquesne U.
 Elms College
 Emmanuel College
 Endicott College
 Fitchburg State U.
 Framingham State U.
 Franklin Pierce U.
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra U.

Holyoke Community C
 Husson College
 James Madison U.
 Keene State
 Lasell College
 LIM
 Lincoln Technical Institute
 MA College of Lib. Arts
 MA College of Pharm. & Ci
 Manhattanville College
 Mass . Maritime Acad
 Merrimack College
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Ida College
 Mount Wachusett Com C.
 Newbury College
 New England College
 New York State
 Nichols College
 North Carolina State
 Northeastern U.
 Norwich U.

Penn State
 Providence College
 Quinnipiac University
 Quinsigamond Com C
 Renssalaer Polyt Institute
 Rochester Institute Tech
 Roger Williams U.
 Salve Regina College
 Salem State U.
 S. Vermont College
 Suffolk U.
 Springfield College
 Smith College
 Springfield Tech. Com C
 St. Anselm College
 St. John's U.
 St. Michael's College
 Stonehill College
 SUNY/Albany
 Syracuse U.
 Temple U.
 University of Connecticut

University of Hartford
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts
 @ Amherst
 @ Dartmouth
 @ Lowell
 University of Maine/Farmtng
 University of New England
 University of New Haven
 University of Rhode Is.
 University of S. Carolina
 University of N. Carolina @
 Chapel Hill
 U of Texas @ El Paso
 Virginia Tech
 Wentworth Institute of Tech
 West Carolina U.
 Western New Engl U.
 Westfield State U.
 Wheelock College
 Worcester Poly Institute
 Worcester State U

