WARE HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE  2016-2017

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Trina Roberts, Vice-Principal
Antonia Cardaropoli, Adjustment Counselor

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  2016-2017  Enrollment:  294
Teaching Faculty:  28  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:

+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
Drafting & Design
Drawing
Dual Enrollment
Environmental Science
Externship
Family & Consumer Science
Film
Advanced Topics in Geometry
General Chemistry
Geometry
*Intro to Human Anatomy
Instrumental
Internship
Modern American History
Personal Finance
Health/PE
*+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

* Courses designated with an asterisk 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**

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**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. & Sci
- 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 Corn 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. Corn 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/Farmtngr
- 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 Polyt Institute
- Worcester State U