

WARE HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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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 socioeconomically 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: 27

2019-2020 Enrollment: 241
 Class of 2020 Enrollment: 42

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, 11, 12
 Algebra 1, 2
 Algebra Review/Trig,
 Accounting I, 2
 *Anatomy/Physiology (Hon)
 AP Biology
 AP English Language/Comp.
 AP English Literature/Comp
 *AP Physics (Boston U.)
 AP Statistics
 Art 1 & 2
 Basic Geometry
 *Biology
 *Biology (Hon)
 *Biotechnology
 Ceramics
 Certified Nursing Asst.
 *Chemistry (Hon)
 Computer Info Sys.
 Criminal Justice

Drafting & Design
 Drawing
 Dual Enrollment
 English 9, 10, 11, 12
 *Environmental Science
 Esnt of Basic Algebra 2
 Externship/WBL
 Food & Nutrition 1&2
 Film
 Advanced Topics in Geometry
 General Chemistry
 Geometry
 Health/PE
 History of Rock and Roll
 Intro to Computer Sci
 Intro to Fire Fight/EMS
 *Intro to Human Anatomy
 Instrumental
 Internship/TA
 Management
 Marketing
 Math for Seniors

Mobile CS Principles
 Personal Finance
 *Physics (Hon)
 Pre-Calculus
 Personal Finance
 *Principals of Engr
 Psychology
 Real Life Skills
 Sci Tech
 Sociology
 Spanish I,II,III,IV
 US Govt/Civics
 US History I & II
 Virtual High School
 College prep
 Pre-AP
 AP 16 courses offered
 Vocal
 World History
 Writing Skills
 Yearbook 1,2,3

*Courses designated with an asterisk are lab science courses. Honors courses are weighted with a factor of 1.1 for class rank and gpa—AP courses are weighted with a 1.25

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2019-2020

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 courses

28 credits total required for graduation
MCAS competency determination ELA/MATH SCI

GRADING SYSTEM

G.P.A. on a WEIGHTED scale of 4.0
 A (94-96) 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

Nine honors courses offered
Four AP courses offered in house
16 AP courses offered in Virtual High School

POST SECONDARY PLANS

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class Enrollment	65	59	53	49	66	56	67
Four Year Colleges	54%	40%	40%	43%	52%	32%	40%
Two Year Colleges	14%	29%	34%	22%	29%	46%	42%
Armed Forces	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%	2%	3%
Work Force	6%	24%	11%	18%	10%	15%	13%
Technical School	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Prep School	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

COLLEGES ACCEPTING RECENT WARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

American Int. College	Holyoke Community C.	Penn State	U. of Hartford
Anna Maria College	Husson College	Providence College	University of Maine
Arizona State U.	James Madison U.	Quinnipiac University	U. of Massachusetts
Assumption College	Keene State	Quinsigamond CC	@ Amherst
Bay Path University	Lasell College	Rensselaer Poly Inst.	@ Dartmouth
Bentley Collee	LIM	Rochester Inst. Tech	@ Lowell
Boston University	Lincoln Tech. Institute	Roger Williams U.	U. Of Maine/Farming
Bridgewater State U.	MA College of Lib. Arts	Salve Regina College	U. of New England
Bryant College	MA College of Pharm. & Sci	Salem State U.	U. of New Haven
Champlain College	Manhattanville College	S. Vermont College	U. of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina U.	Mass. Maritime Acad.	Suffolk University	U. of S. Carolina
Cornell University	Merrimack College	Springfield College	U. of N. Carolina
Dean College	Mount Holyoke College	Smith College	U of Tx Austin
Duquesne U.	Mount Ida College	Springfield Tech C.C.	Virginia Tech
Elms College	Mount Wachusett C.C.	St. Anselm College	Wentworth Inst. Tech
Emmanuel College	Newbury College	St. John's University	West Carolina U.
Endicott College	New England College	St. Michael's College	Western New Engl U.
Fitchburg State U.	New York State	Stonehill College	Westfield State U.
Framingham State U.	Nichols College	SUNY/Albany	Wheelock College
Franklin Pierce U.	North Carolina State	Syracuse University	Worcester Poly Inst
Hampshire College	Northeastern U.	Temple University	Worcester State U.
Hofstra U.	Norwich U.	U. of Connecticut	Yale University