

WARE HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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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

2022-2023: Enrollment: 300

Class of 2023: Enrollment: 55

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:

Advanced Topics in Geometry
Algebra 1, 2
Algebra /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
*Biology
*Biology (Hon)
*Biotechnology
Calculus (Hon)
Ceramics
Ceramics 2 (Hon)
Certified Nursing Asst.
Chemistry
*Chemistry (Hon)
Computer Info Sys.
Computer Integrated
Manufacturing
Computer Science (Hon)
Criminal Justice

Dual Enrollment
English 9, 10, 11, 12
*Environmental Science
Esnt of Algebra 2
Esnt of Geometry
Exploring Computer Science
Externship/Work Based
Learning
Food & Nutrition 1&2
Film
Geometry
Govt/Civics
Health/PE
Health Seminar
History of Rock and Roll
Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
Independent Art Portfolio
Intro to Business
Intro to Engineer Design
Intro to Fire Fight/EMS
*Intro to Human Anatomy
Instrumental
Math for Seniors

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

*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 2023-2024

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 I & II
 2 credits of physical education/health
 1 fine arts credit
 1 technology/computer credit
 11 additional courses

GRADING SYSTEM

G.P.A. on a WEIGHTED scale of 4.0
 A+ (97-100) 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

Fourteen honors courses offered

Five AP courses offered in house

16 AP courses offered in Virtual High School

28 credits total required for graduation

MCAS competency determination ELA/MATH SCI

POST SECONDARY PLANS

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class Enrollment	64	64	65	59	53	49	66
Four Year Colleges	53%	40%	54%	40%	40%	43%	52%
Two Year Colleges	7%	16%	14%	29%	34%	22%	29%
Armed Forces	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%
Work Force	28%	5%	6%	24%	11%	18%	10%
Technical School	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Prep School	3.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COLLEGES ACCEPTING RECENT WARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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