



Easthampton High School

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Core Values and Beliefs



Nurturing a Safe, Inclusive, and accepting Environment

Encourage Complex Learning with a Growth Mindset

Supporting School and Community Engagement

Together we Teach and Learn with Respect and Effective Practices

2023-24 School Profile

District Officials

Maureen Binienda, Superintendent

School Officials

William Evans, Principal

Susan Welson, Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Kathleen Collins (A-L)

Christine Soverow (M-Z)

School Adjustment Counselors

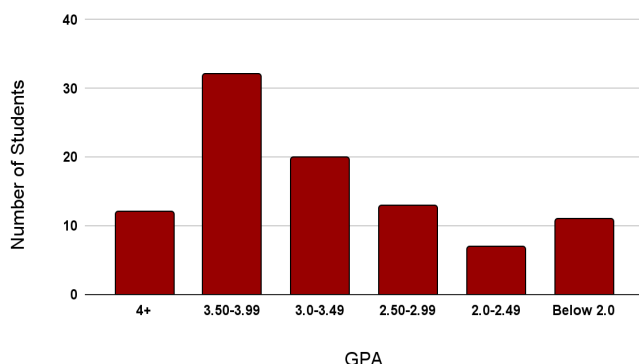
Jennifer Metzger, LICSW

Hannah Fleishmann, LCSW

Grade Point Value

Course Levels	100	90	80	70
Advanced Placement	4.6	4.1	3.1	2.1
Honors	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Academic	4.0	3.5	2.5	1.5

Class of 2023 GPA Breakdown



GRADING SCALE

GPA is reported each semester and is determined by calculating a student's weighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined by calculating class rank after the completion of the final semester. It is possible to get over a 4.0 GPA once weighting of the student's final grade has occurred. Passing is considered 60 and above. Through fall 2018 to fall 2019, final exams/projects counted for 20% of all courses. There were no final exams in the spring of 2020. Moving forward, final exams count for 10% of final grade for all courses. The EHS Program of Studies can be accessed at: <https://epsd.us/easthampton-high-school/>

THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & STAFF

Easthampton High School is an accredited public high school with a committed and highly qualified faculty who provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum for all students. Easthampton's academic program includes courses designed to meet the needs of all students and to prepare every student for college or a career. High interest, personalized, and diverse course offerings include Early Childhood Education, Technologies, Multi-Media, Design Tech, World Languages, Calculus, Forensics, Fine and Performing Arts, and options for dual enrollment at area colleges. The faculty at Easthampton High School consists of 33 teachers, 2 school counselors, 2 school adjustment counselors, 1 Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, and 6 support staff. The current enrollment is 379 students.

Easthampton is a small New England city located in Hampshire County of Western Massachusetts. The current population is approximately 16,000. The greater Easthampton area is evolving as a destination for many new businesses, artisans, residents and consumers. Economic growth and development is clearly progressing in the area. Easthampton offers numerous opportunities for education, as it is situated near several area colleges, including The Five College Consortium, The Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield, and Greenfield Community College. The commitment of the community, parents, guardians, teachers and administrators to education is made obvious by the involvement of each in the activities of the school and the lives of the students.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Easthampton High School is accredited by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The school participates in the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference. Easthampton High School is a member of the College Board, MA Secondary Schools Administrators Association, National Honor Society, National Association of Student Councils, American Vocational Association, National Association of College Admission Counselors, American School Counselor Association, Massachusetts School Counselors Association, and Hampden-Hampshire Secondary/Post-Secondary Career Vocational Technical Education Linkages. Additionally, it is affiliated with the Collaborative for Educational Services and the Lower Pioneer Valley Education Collaborative.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The program of studies contains the information most useful to college admission counselors: course offerings and descriptions, graduation requirements, marking system and GPA rating scale. The program of studies is available at: [EHS 2023-24 Program of Studies](#)

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

SPRING OF 2019-2020

Our school officially closed on March 13, 2020. We could not guarantee that all students had remote access and held students "harmless" if they could not participate in remote learning. The impact on our grading for the spring semester was as follows:

- Third quarter grade was the numeric grade based on completed work
- Fourth quarter was graded Pass/Excused. If a student participated in remote learning and completed 60% of the assigned work, they earned a "P" for the quarter, and their final grade for the class was calculated by adding 5 points to the 3rd quarter grade.
- If the student did not sufficiently participate in the 4th quarter, they earned an "Excused", and their final grade was the same grade they earned in the third quarter.

While spring sports were cancelled, most clubs continued to meet virtually.

2020-2021

Easthampton Public Schools stayed fully remote through the entire fall semester of 2020-2021. Starting in early March, students had the option to return for half-days, every-other-week. In late April, students had the ability to return for full school days.

Approximately 75% of our students returned to in-person learning, with 25% choosing to stay fully remote. Academically, we made several adjustments to ensure all students had an opportunity to be successful. This included extending periods for students to hand in work, reducing the weight of the final exam from 20% to 10%, and, for the fall semester only, allowing a passing grade on the final exam to serve as the final grade if the term averages were below the threshold for passing.

2021 - 2023

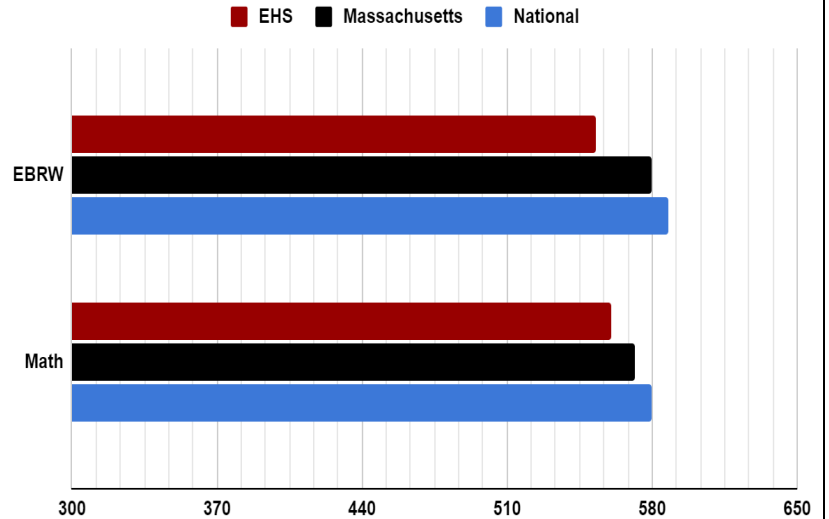
In September 2021, our school opened the school year with full in-person classes.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

16.0 - English
 16.0 - Mathematics
 12.0 - Sciences
 16.0 - Social Sciences
 8.0 - Foreign Languages
 4.0 - Fine Arts
 10.0 - Physical Education
 6.0 - Health Education
 8.0 - Technology
 10.0 - Electives

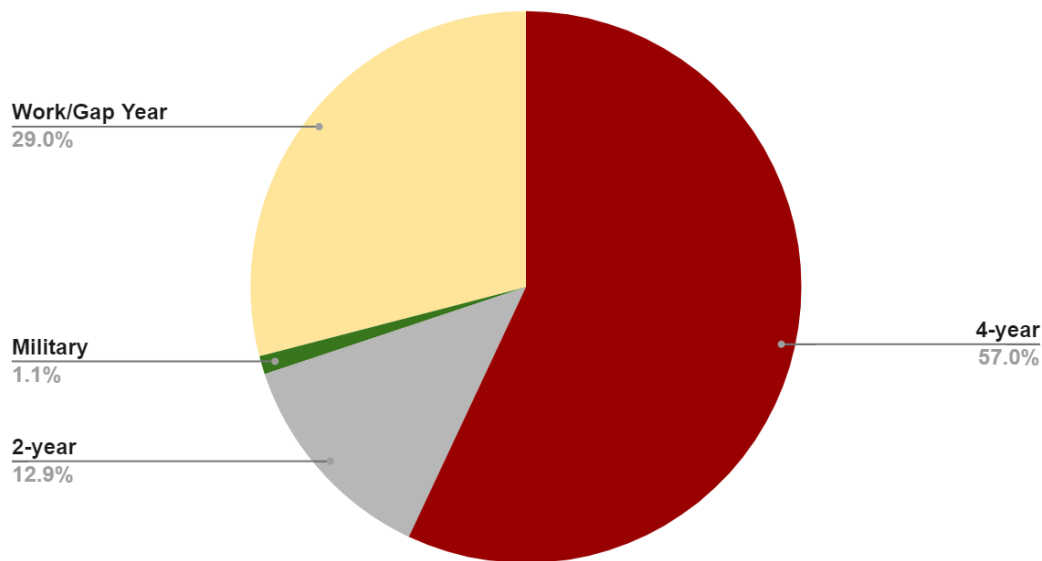
108 TOTAL CREDITS (minimum)

EHS is on the block schedule. Students are enrolled in four classes each semester.

Mean SAT Scores: Class of 2023**AP TEST RESULTS 2023**

	1	2	3	4	5	Total Test Takers
Calculus AB	0	0	1	2	4	7
Physics	0	0	0	1	0	1
English Language and Composition	2	11	11	5	2	31
English Literature and Composition	4	7	27	5	7	50
Psychology	4	5	5	4	4	22
Statistics	6	4	7	2	0	19
United States Government and Politics	3	2	6	1	1	13
United States History	7	8	8	2	1	26

Future Plans: Class of 2023



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

American International College
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Bridgewater State University
Central Connecticut State University
College of the Holy Cross
Dean College
Elms College
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Greenfield Community College
Grove City College
Holyoke Community College
Ithaca College
Keene State
Landmark College
MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
MassBay Community College
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College

Skidmore College
Springfield College
Springfield Technical Community College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of New England
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
US Air Force
Wesleyan University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Williams College
Worcester State University

