

Hopkinton High School Profile

2025-2026

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THE COMMUNITY

Hopkinton, one of Massachusetts' largest towns geographically, remains one of the state's fastest-growing communities. This record-breaking growth has been influenced by Hopkinton's nationally recognized educational system, its proximity to Worcester, Boston, and Providence, Rhode Island, and its easy access to Routes 495, 9, and the Massachusetts Turnpike. The community and families offer tremendous support for providing excellent educational opportunities for all students. The rural beauty and friendly small-town character of Hopkinton have been preserved as the town's industrial base has changed from agriculture to biomedical and technology. Best known as the starting place for the Boston Marathon, Hopkinton is located twenty-six miles west of Boston.

THE SCHOOL

Hopkinton High School (HHS) is a public, four-year, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately **1320** students in grades nine through twelve. It is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. On average, ninety-five percent of recent graduates continue their education after graduation. The **Class of 2026** currently has **330** students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to earn a Hopkinton High School diploma, a student must accrue a minimum of 113 credits. Courses meeting five times a cycle earn 2.5 credits per semester. The distribution requirements for graduation for the Class of 2026 are:

English	20 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Science	15 credits
Social Studies	15 credits
Foreign Language	10 credits
Wellness	8 credits
Arts and Technology	5 credits

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Hopkinton High School offers subjects at various levels designed to meet the needs of the students.

General courses include Art, Music, Drama, Wellness, Technology, and other electives that are available to all students.

College Preparatory courses are designed for students who are preparing to continue their education beyond high school. These courses are taught with high expectations for depth of understanding and independent work. Foundations courses are college preparatory classes that are taught in small groups.

Honors courses are designed to be rigorous, challenging, in-depth courses requiring extensive work outside the classroom.

Accelerated and Advanced Placement courses are fast-paced courses that cover more material in greater depth than honors-level courses. Accelerated courses offer rapid-paced honors work that prepares students for Advanced Placement courses, and are currently available in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Precalculus. AP courses follow the College Board's curriculum.

MARKING SYSTEM

A+ = 97 to 100	A = 93 to 96	A- = 90 to 92
B+ = 87 to 89	B = 83 to 86	B- = 80 to 82
C+ = 77 to 79	C = 73 to 76	C- = 70 to 72
D+ = 67 to 69	D = 63 to 66	D- = 60 to 62
F = 0 to 59	* Minimum passing grade is 60.	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted Grade Point Average is determined for all Hopkinton High School students based on a 4.0 scale. The weighted GPA is based on grades in academic subjects only. Weight is given to the honors level (+.5), Accelerated and AP (+1.0), according to the following scale:

Grade	College Prep	Honors	Accelerated & AP
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	.7	1.2	1.7

Only courses taken at Hopkinton High School are factored into our weighted academic GPA. Summer School courses, non-academic courses, and Pass/Fail courses are not factored into the weighted GPA. An unweighted GPA, including all course grades, is also available on the transcript.

GRADE REPORTING SYSTEM

Hopkinton High School uses a two-semester grading system. Final semester grades are the only grades reported on the transcript. Semester grades are available in February and June. *Information on attendance and discipline is not available to colleges per school policy.*

SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

The HHS Senior Capstone Experience is an opportunity for Hopkinton seniors, who are in good academic standing, to develop and implement a self-directed learning plan that enables them to engage in a meaningful summative project that demonstrates their fulfillment of the vision of the Hopkinton High School graduate.

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POSTSECONDARY PLANS OF GRADUATES

<u>Class of</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
4 Year College	90.8%	92.5%	94%
2 Year College	<1%	1.5%	<1%
Employment	2.5%	1%	1%
Military	<1%	<1%	<1%
Prep School	<1%	1%	<1%
Career Education	<1%	0%	<1%
GAP Year	<1%	2%	2%
Other*	3.7%	2%	1%

Total to Further Education Class of 2025: 94.4%

*International Students Returning Home and 18-22 Program

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES

<u>Class of</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
SAT EBRW	642	631	615
SAT Math	644	649	632
ACT Composite	28.9	28.1	25.6

76% of the Class of 2025 took the SAT.

26% of the Class of 2025 took the ACT.

During the Pandemic Years, many test centers closed and many colleges went test-optional, resulting in fewer test-takers. Data is taken from our Naviance statistics and is based on the mean of the graduating seniors' highest test scores in each category.

NATIONAL MERIT (NMSQT) RESULTS

8% of the Class of 2026 received recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. These included **22 Commended** students and **4 Semi-Finalists**.

POLICY ON RANK IN CLASS

Per Hopkinton High School policy, we do not compute a Rank-In-Class for students.

SCHEDULE

Students are required to carry a minimum of six subjects each semester. Classes are scheduled in a seven-day rotation. All major courses are scheduled five times per seven-day cycle, with one 90-minute class per cycle. The four other periods are 60 minutes in length. AP Science classes may meet up to two additional periods each cycle.

AP SCHOLARS 2025

AP Scholars	70
AP Scholars with Honors	47
AP Scholars with Distinction	199

Total Scholars: 316

Average Score: 4.1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED 2024-2025

AP Art History
AP Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language
AP Macroeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics I
AP Physics C: EM
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Precalculus
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History

*Other AP courses (VHS, TEC Online)

590 HHS students took 1498 Advanced Placement exams in 2025. 96% of all 2025 AP exams taken at HHS were scored at 3 or higher.

2025 AP EXAMS	# Taking Test	HHS MeanScore
AP Art & Design	9	3.4
AP Art History	43	3.3
AP Biology	92	4.4
AP Calculus AB	94	4.8
AP Calculus BC	43	4.9
AP Chemistry	72	4.6
AP Chinese Language	1	3.0
AP Comp Sci Principles	77	3.9
AP Computer Sci A	38	4.0
AP Eng. Language	119	4.2
AP Eng. Literature	52	4.6
AP Environ Science	67	3.6
AP French Language	23	3.3
AP Macroeconomics	58	3.9
AP Microeconomics	5	2.4
AP Music Theory	2	3.5
AP Physics C: EM	3	3.7
AP Physics C: Mechanics	51	4.2
AP Physics I	43	4.3
AP Psychology	203	4.3
AP Spanish Language	41	3.7
AP Statistics	73	4.4
AP US Gov't & Politics	91	3.9
AP US History	136	4.4
AP World History	43	4.4

Academic Program 2025-2026

English

English 9 (CP), (H)
English 10 (CP), (H)
American Literature I & II (CP), (H)
Creative Writing (CP), (H)
Introduction to Journalism & Journalism II (CP, H)
Leadership in Literature (CP, H)
AP English Language & Composition (A)
AP English Literature & Composition (A)
Foundations in English 9, 10, American Literature (CP)

Foreign Language

Mandarin Chinese II, III (CP); IV, V (H)
French II, III, IV, V (CP), (H)
AP French Language (A)
Spanish I, II, III (CP)
Spanish IV (CP), (H)
Spanish V (H)
AP Spanish Language (A)

History/Social Sciences

Modern World History (CP), (H)
U.S. History & Government Part I (CP), (H)
U.S. History & Government Part II (CP), (H)
AP US History I (A)
AP U.S. History II (A)
AP US Government & Politics (A)
AP World History (A)
Law in America Today (CP), (H)
Psychology of Well-Being (CP), (H)
AP Psychology (A)
Intro to Sociology (CP, H)
Intro to Economics (CP), (H)
Facing History & Ourselves (CP, H)
Human Geography (CP)
Sport in American Society (CP)
Global Citizenship (CP), (H)

Mathematics

Algebra I (CP), (H)
Accelerated Algebra I (Acc)
Geometry (CP), (H)
Accelerated Geometry (Acc)
Algebra II (CP), (H)
Accelerated Algebra II (Acc)
Pre-Calculus (CP), (H) (Acc)
Calculus (H)
AP Calculus AB (A)
AP Calculus BC (A)
Statistics (H)
AP Statistics (A)
Sports Analysis (H, CP)
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (CP)
Foundations in Algebra I, II, and Geometry (CP)
Math for College Readiness (CP)

Virtual High School & TEC Online

60+ seats available per semester for upperclassmen; over
200 approved on-line courses.

VHS (www.govhs.org)

TEC (www.tec-coop.org/alt-skls-online.htmlp.org)

Science

Intro to Chemistry (CP), (H)
Intro to Physics (CP), (H)
Topics in Biology (CP)
Biology (CP), (H)
AP Biology (A)
Chemistry (CP), (H)
AP Chemistry (A)
Physics (H)
AP Physics I (A)
AP Physics C: Mechanics (A)
Physics of Sports (CP)
Blue Planet: The Role of Water (CP)
Human Impacts on the Environment (CP)
Forensics (CP)
AP Environmental Science (A)
Anatomy & Physiology (CP), (H)

Business/ Technology/ Media Arts

Engineering (H)
Sustainable Engineering (H)
Aeronautical Engineering
Hands On Skills
Creative Business & Marketing
HHS TV I & II
Fab Lab: 3D Design & Fabrication
Introduction to Architecture
Introduction to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles (A)
AP Computer Science A (A)
AP Macroeconomics (A)

Visual & Performing Arts

Explorations in Art
Drawing & Painting I & II (H- option for II)
AP Art & Design (A)
Topics in Art History (H)
AP Art History (A)
Digital Art
Graphic Design I
Fashion & Textile Design
Photography I, II & III (H-Option for II, III)
Digital Photography
Smartphone Photography
Adobe Certificate: Photoshop
Intro to Ceramics
Animation
Yearbook & Advanced Yearbook (H-Option)
Public Speaking I & II
Acting I
Passages
Concert Band (H-Option)
String Orchestra (H-Option)
Mixed Chorus & Treble Chorus (H-Option)
Acoustic Guitar Workshop I
Intro to Music Theory and Composition
AP Music Theory (A)

Wellness

Wellness Grade 9,10,11, 12
RAD Defense for Women
Unified Wellness
Peer Mentor
Athletic Administration Internship
Administrative Assistant Internship

(CP) College Prep, (H) Honors, (Acc) Accelerated, (A) AP
Detailed course descriptions may be found in the HHS Program of
Studies found on the high school website.

Extracurricular Activities at HHS 2025-26

Hopkinton High School offers a robust and extensive extracurricular activities program designed to extend student learning, enrich the pursuit of interests beyond the school day, and help students develop a strong sense of self and community. The Hopkinton Athletic Department is committed to providing athletic opportunities for all students. We hope that students' participation in athletics will instill invaluable life lessons and contribute to their ongoing development as upstanding citizens of our school, community, and the world at large.

Clubs

Ambassadors Club
Animal Rights Club
Art Club
Art History Club
Best Buddies
Business Professionals of America
Board Games Club
Bollywood Club
Book Club
Business/Investment Club
Challenge Success Club
Chess Club
Chinese Culture Club
Clay Club
Coding Club
Community Service Club
Crafting Club
Creative Writing Club
Current Events Club
Dance Club
Debate/Speech Club
Diversity Club
Drone Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Environmental Club
Fashion Club
Film Club
Fishing Club
Fitness Club
Gaming Club
Gardening Club
Girls Up
Girls Who Code
Gender Sexuality Alliance
HHS Democratic Chapter
Habitat for Humanity
Hello Hillers Club
History Club
HOSA - Future Health Professionals
Inventors Club (MIT)
Journalism Club
K-Pop Club
Korean Association
Marginal Literary Magazine
Math Competition Club
Math in the World Club
Mock Trial Club
Model UN
Movie Discussion Club
Neuroscience Club
Peer Tutors
Photography Club
Production Crew

Red Cross Club
Relay For Life
Robotics Team
SAAG (So. Asian Affinity Group)
Sailing Club
Science Olympiad
STEM Club
Student Athlete Well Being Club
Student Council
Trivia Club
Ultimate Frisbee
Yearbook

Performing Arts

Acapella Groups: Men's and Women's
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz Lab
Chamber Ensemble
Hoop Band
Drama Club
Fall Musical
Winter Play
One-Act Play Festival

Fall Athletics

Freshmen, JV & Varsity Football
Varsity Cheer
Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country
JV & Varsity Field Hockey
Freshmen, JV & Varsity Boys Soccer
JV1, JV 2 & Varsity Girls Soccer
JV & Varsity Golf
JV1, JV2, & Varsity Volleyball
Unified Basketball

Winter Athletics

Varsity Boys & Girls Alpine Ski
Freshmen, JV & Varsity Boys Basketball
JV1, JV2 & Varsity Girls Basketball
Varsity Cheer
Varsity Gymnastics
JV & Varsity Boys Ice Hockey
Varsity Girls Ice Hockey
Varsity Boys & Girls Swim & Dive
Varsity Boys & Girls Winter Track
Varsity Wrestling

Spring Athletics

Freshmen, JV, & Varsity Baseball
JV & Varsity Girls & Boys Lacrosse
Varsity Girls & Boys Outdoor Track
JV & Varsity Softball
JV & Varsity Girls Golf
JV & Varsity Boys Volleyball
JV & Varsity Girls & Boys Tennis
Unified Track