

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Alabama State University
*American University
Appalachian State University
*Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bates College
*Becker College
*Belmont University
*Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
*Boston College
*Boston University
Bowdoin College
*Brandeis University
*Bridgewater State University
*Bristol CC
*Brown University
*Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
*Bucknell University
*Cape Cod Community College
Carnegie Mellon University
Castleton State College
*Champlain College
*Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
*College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
*Columbia College Chicago
*Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
*Curry College
*Dartmouth College
Dean College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State U.
*Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
*Emmanuel College

*Endicott College
*Fairfield University
Fisher College
*Fitchburg State University
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
*Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
*Georgetown University
George Mason University
*Georgia Institute of Tech.
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
*Hamilton College - NY
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
*Hofstra University
*Indiana Univ at Bloomington
*Ithaca College
*James Madison University
*Johns Hopkins University
*Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lafayette College
Landmark College
*Lasell College
Le Moyne College
*Lehigh University
*Lesley University
Loyola U Maryland
Maine College of Art
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
MA College of Art and Design
MA College of Liberal Arts
*MA Coll. Pharm/Health Science
*MA Maritime Academy
*Massasoit CC
*Maryland Inst. Of Art
*Merrimack College
Michigan State University
*Montclair State University
*Montserrat College of Art
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
*Muhlenberg College

*New England College
*New England Inst of Tech
New York University
Newbury College
Nichols College
North Carolina State U.
*Northeastern University
Northwestern University
*Pennsylvania State Univ.
*Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
*Providence College
*Purdue University
*Quinnipiac University
Regis College
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Tech.
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
*Sacred Heart University
*Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College-ME
*Saint Michael's College
*Salem State University
Salve Regina University
*SCAD
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
*Southern New Hampshire U.
*Springfield College
St. John’s University
*Stonehill College
*Suffolk University
*SUNY College of Environ.
Science & Forestry
*SUNY College of Potsdam
*Swarthmore College
*Syracuse University
*Temple University
Texas State University
*The George Washington U.
Tufts University
The NE Institute of Art
The Ohio State Univ.

*The University of Alabama
US Merchant Marine Ac.
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Union College
*Unity College
Universal Tech. Institute
UC- Berkley
UCLA
UCSD
U. of Chicago
U. of Colorado- Boulder
*U. of Connecticut
U. of Dayton
*U. of Delaware
U. of Florida
*U. of Hartford
Univ. of Notre Dame
*U. of Maine
*U. of Maryland-
College Park
*UMass, Amherst
*UMass, Boston
*UMass, Dartmouth
*U. Mass, Lowell
*U. of Miami
U. of Michigan
*U. of New England
*U. of New Hampshire
*U. of New Haven
U. of Pittsburgh
*U. of Rhode Island
*U. of South Carolina
*U. of Tampa
*U. of Vermont
U. of Virginia
*U. of Wisconsin
Utica College
Vassar College
*Villanova University
*Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
*Wentworth Institute
West Virginia U.
*Western New England U.
*Westfield State U.
*Wheaton College MA
Williams College
*WPI
*Worcester State U.

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE
2017-2018

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School and Community

Mansfield is a middle class suburban community of 23,184 residents situated in Southeastern Massachusetts; approximately halfway between Boston and Providence, RI at the crossroads of Routes I-95 and I-495.

Mansfield High School is a four year comprehensive public high school serving approximately 1,350 students. The school has **4 marking terms** as we are using the **quarter system and 2 semesters**. Classes are delivered as either semester or full year. Furthermore, the class day consists of a **6 period schedule with 55 minute long periods**. **Students have 7 periods each semester with one period dropping each day**. Mansfield High School does not have study hall periods in student schedules. The school is fully accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Prior to the 2016-17 school year, the school had **3 marking terms** as we used the **trimester system**. Classes were delivered as either 1 trimester, 2 trimesters or for the entire school year. Two trimesters equal one Carnegie unit. Under this delivery of service, courses were offered continuously or with a trimester off in between. The class day consisted of a **5 period schedule with 67 minute long periods**.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, American History, European History, Spanish, French, Art History, Physics, Chemistry and Music Theory. Students are **limited to 7 Advanced Placement courses** during their tenure at Mansfield High School; a maximum of 3 in their Junior year and 4 in their Senior year.

Qualified students may select to participate in the Academic Learning Center as tutors or in the teacher’s assistant program aiding teachers with classroom preparation and instructional activities. Academic Learning Center students provide academic support services to middle and high school students. In addition to aiding with day-to-day classroom work they are instrumental in supporting our students who are preparing for the MCAS comprehensive statewide exams.

Outside the academic offerings students are strongly encouraged to participate in student government, community service, clubs, drama, music and interscholastic athletic teams.



As part of the college planning process, all Mansfield High School students are required to waive their rights to view letters of recommendation.
All students have waived their rights to access letters of recommendation on Commonapp.org and through the NAVIANCE system; however, we are unable to document their choice on our paper copies of letters of recommendation. Please accept this disclaimer, in lieu of student signatures on the cover sheets of the attached letters of recommendations.
In accordance with the 1974 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, students are informed that letters of recommendation will become part of their application file. The documents will only be used for the purposes specifically intended. By waiving their rights to access these documents, students understand that they will not be granted access to the contents of their application file at any point in time.

GRADING & CLASS RANK

Grading

Students are graded on a 0 to 100 scale with a grade of 65 as passing. The grading scale follows: A 90–100, B 80-89, C 70-79 and D 65–69. Any grade of 64 (failing) or below earns 0.00 credits.

Rank in Class

A weighted rank in class is used to report a student's high school achievement to a college, to determine the valedictorian and salutatorian, and for all other awards that require rank in class. *All* courses reported on the transcript are ranked. Students are ranked annually.

Calculating the weighted GPA required six (6) steps: (1) Convert each final grade to the 4.0 scale, (2) weight grades by level, i.e.: add .5 in Honors & 1.0 in Advanced Placement (3) Multiply grades by course credits earned (4) total the product of 3 (5) divide total by the number of credits attempted (6) quotient is the student's weighted GPA. NOTE: The highest possible cumulative point average after six semesters is 4.718. This reflects 97+ averages in 24 courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.

2018 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

128 credits which include:

English	4 units
Science	3 units
Mathematics	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Health & PE	3 units

NOTE: Students must also pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in ELA, Mathematics & Biology.

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

English ~ Media Studies and Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Comedy & Satire, and Film as Literature;

Social Studies ~ Asian Studies, Making History, Economics, American Rights in Action, Conflicts in Modern Society, General Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Criminal Justice/Law, Human Geography, Russian History, Social History Through Sports;

Mathematics ~ Statistics with Probability, Intro to Engineering 1, Intro to Engineering 2: Digital Engineering (Formally "Intro to Engineering Parts 1 & 2"), Problem Solving with Technology, Explorations in Math 1 & 2, Visual Basic Programming 1, and Visual Basic Programming 2 (Formally "Visual Basic Programming Parts 1 & 2");

Science ~ Anatomy & Physiology Parts A & B, Environmental Issues, Chemistry 2, Earth Science: Dynamic Earth, Earth Science: Atmosphere and Climate, and Earth Science: Hydrosphere, STEAM, Science and the Media, and Health Care Physiology;

World Language ~ Hispanic Culture Through Film: North America, Hispanic Culture Through Film: South America (Formally "Hispanic Culture Through Film Parts A & B"), and Portuguese Culture.

APPLICATION COURSES

Applied Learning Project

This learning project allows a junior or senior to demonstrate his/her mastery of the *MHS Academic Expectations* through a real-world application of skills and knowledge. A student chooses a topic of personal interest and develops an essential question that will be addressed through substantive research and fieldwork. The program requirements include a minimum of 20 hours of fieldwork where the research is conducted. Students submit a thesis-driven research paper and compile a portfolio that documents and reflects upon their project experiences. Lastly, the student must give a professional oral presentation to a panel of judges including faculty and community members.

Career Practicum

This program combines service with cooperative career education. Using unpaid internships, paid work-study opportunities, and organized community service projects, the program coordinator develops supervised placements in both the public and private sector. Cooperative education is based upon the principle that what students learn in the workplace or in serving others is a valuable compliment to what they learn in the classroom. This experience addresses life skill competencies, such as reliability, follow-through, punctuality, and responsibility, which are all necessary to be successful in the workplace.

Dual Enrollment & On-Line Classes

Dual Enrollment allows seniors to simultaneously earn college credit toward a post-secondary diploma at a local community college that will also count as credit toward a high school diploma.

On Line Classes allow a student to enroll in both semester-long and year-long online courses. Courses will be at both the high school and college levels and may be selected from a pre-approved list of providers. Courses taken must be classes that are not being offered at MHS. This option is for a mature student who has a high degree of self-motivation, self-discipline, and independence.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017

Size:	326
Four-Year Colleges:	80%
Two-Year Colleges/ Specialized Programs:	13%
Military Service:	3%
Full-Time Employment:	2%
Gap Year:	2%

SAT – MEAN SCORES 2017

Number of test takers:	287
Critical Reading Score:	594
Math Score:	601

Students attending 4 year colleges/universities:*

Number of test takers:	262
Critical Reading Score:	602
Math Score:	612

Students who tested in both SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests:

Number of test takers:	42
Critical Reading Score:	676
Math Score:	695

* Reflects highest score regardless of test date

ACT – MEAN SCORES 2017

English	24.8
Mathematics	26.1
Reading	25.5
Science	24.8
Composite	25.4

of test takers = 82

SAT Score Distributions:

(# of students)

	CR	Math
700-800	41	39
600-690	92	112
500-590	121	103
400-490	31	30
300-390	2	3
200-290	0	0

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Advanced Placements Exams:

AP Scholars with Distinction:*	22
AP Scholars with Honors: **	17
AP Scholars: ***	45

* Average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken.

** Average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken.

*** Average score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.



MHS

DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

The Mansfield Public School system holds a responsibility of trust with regard to reporting disciplinary incidents to colleges, universities, and the armed services. This responsibility of trust requires Mansfield High School to disclose certain disciplinary records when requested. When colleges, universities, or the armed services make such an inquiry, prior to releasing disciplinary records Mansfield High School shall abide by the provisions of the state student record regulations. Once written permission from the parent or legal guardian has been obtained, Mansfield High School shall release only those disciplinary incidents that resulted in an external suspension.