RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (* INDICATES CLASS OF 2019 CURRENTLY ATTENDING)

Alabama State University
*American Int'l College
*American University
Anna Maria College
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Babson College
Bates College
Becker College
Belmont University
*Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
*Boston College
*Boston University
Bowdoin College
*Brandeis University
*Bridgeport State University
*Bristol CC
*Brooklyn College of the CUNY
*Brown University
*Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Cape Cod Community College
*Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
*Castleton University
*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
*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 State University
Fordham University
*Framingham State University
*Franklin Pierce University
*Full Sail University
Georgetown University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Tech.
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
*Hamilton College - NY
Hamphire 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
Louisiana State University
*Loyola U Chicago
*Loyola U Maryland
Manhattan College
*Marist College
*MA College of Art and Design
*MA College of Liberal Arts
MA Coll. Pharm/Health Sciences
*MA Maritime Academy
*Maine Maritime Academy
Maryland Inst. Of Art
*Marymount Manchester College
*Massassau CC
McGill University
*Vermont College
*Miles College
*Mission State University
Montclair State University
Montserrat College of Art
*Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
*Muhlenberg College
*New England Inst of Tech
New York University
Newbury College
*Nichols College
*Northeastern University
Northeastern University
*Norwich University
*Nova Southeastern University
*Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State Univ.
*Plymouth State University
*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
Sewanee: The University of the South
Siena College
*Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire U.
*Springfield College
*St. John's University
State University of NY at New Paltz
*Stoneman College
*Suffolk University
*SUNY College of Environ. Science & Forestry
*SUNY College of Potdams
*Swarthmore College
*Yale University
*Temple University
The George Washington U.
*The U. of Northwestern Ohio
The NE Institute of Art
Tufts University
The Ohio State Univ.
*The University of Alabama
*The University of the Arts
*US Air Force Academy
US Merchant Marine Acad.
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Universal Tech. Institute
UC- Berkeley
UC-LA
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
U. of Maryland- College Park
UMass, Amherst
UMass, Boston
Umass, Dartmouth
U. of Lowell
U. of Miami
U. of Michigan
U. of New England
U. of New Hampshire
U. of New Haven
U. of Pittsburg
U. of Richmond
U. of Rhode Island
U. of South Carolina
U. of Tennessee
U. of Vermont
U. of Virginia
U. of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
*Washington U. in St. Louis
Wellesley College
*Wentworth Institute
*Wellesley University
*West Virginia U.
*Western New England U.
*Westfield State U.
*Western Washington U.
*Wheaton College MA
*WPI
*Worcester State U.
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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 1,300 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.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, American History, European History, Psychology, Spanish, French, Art History, 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.

MARY WATKINS
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ABIGAIL BARLAS
Assistant Principal
JAMES SCHLIEFKE
Assistant Principal
TIMOTHY TICHACEK
Assistant Director of Special Education
TINA KARIDOYANES
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Counselor Ext. 33107
PATRICIA ROOT
Counselor Ext. 33192
LAURA WHITAKER
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G R A D I N G  &  C L A S S  R A N K

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 Placement (3) Multiply grades by level, i.e.: add .5 in Honors & 1.0 in Advanced Placement. 

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

2020 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

124 credits which include:

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

Students are ranked annually.

SAT – MEAN SCORES 2019

Number of test takers: 277
Critical Reading Score: 596
Math Score: 607

Students attending 4 year colleges/universities*:
Number of test takers: 268
Critical Reading Score: 613
Math Score: 634

* Reflects highest score regardless of test date

APpler - Media Studies and Public Speaking, Creative Writing I and II, Comedy & Satire, and Film as Literature;

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Academic Electives:

- Applied Learning Project
- Career Practicum
- Dual Enrollment & On-Line Classes

APPLIED COURSES

This learning project allows a junior or senior to demonstrate his/her mastery of the MHS Academic Experiential Learning Program 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 complete 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.

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.

2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENTS RESULTS

Score # of AP Students Percentage of Total Exams
5 90 23%
4 137 30%
3 144 31%
2 68 13%
1 13 3%

85% of scores were 3 or above.

H O N O R S  &  D I S T I N C T I O N S

National Merit Commended Scholar: 16
National Merit Finalist: 2
Advanced Placements Exams:
National AP Scholar:* 1
AP Scholars with Distinction:** 28
AP Scholars with Honors: *** 29
AP Scholars: **** 37

* A score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken.
** 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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

311 MHS students took 573 Advanced Placement exams in May 2019.

2019 AP Exam # Test Takers Average Score
Art History 10 3.2
Biological 66 3.12
Calculus AB 30 4.47
Calculus BC 1 1
Chemistry 37 2.97
Computer Science Principles 55 4.25
English Language/Composition 44 4.2
English Literature/Composition 47 3.68
European History 41 3.15
French Language 18 3.28
Music Theory 8 2.38
Physics & Mechanics 21 2.29
Psychology 40 4.15
Spanish Language 26 3.62
Statistics 28 3.43
US History 111 3.57

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.