

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

Alabama State University	*Endicott College	*New England Inst of Tech	The Ohio State Univ.
*American Intl' College	*Fairfield University	New York University	*The University of Alabama
*American University	Fisher College	Newbury College	*The University of the Arts
Anna Maria College	*Fitchburg State University	*Nichols College	*US Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	*Florida State University	*Northeastern University	US Merchant Marine Ac.
Assumption College	Fordham University	Northwestern University	US Military Academy
Auburn University	*Framingham State University	*Norwich University	US Naval Academy
Babson College	*Franklin Pierce University	*Nova Southeastern University	Universal Tech. Institute
Bates College	*Full Sail University	*Oberlin College of Arts	UC- Berkley
Becker College	Georgetown University	& Sciences	UCLA
Belmont University	George Mason University	Old Dominion University	UCSD
*Bentley University	Georgia Institute of Tech.	Pennsylvania State Univ.	U. of Chicago
Berklee College of Music	Gonzaga University	*Plymouth State University	U. of Colorado- Boulder
*Boston College	Gordon College	*Providence College	*U. of Connecticut
*Boston University	*Hamilton College - NY	*Purdue University	U. of Dayton
Bowdoin College	Hampshire College	*Quinnipiac University	*U. of Delaware
*Brandeis University	*Harvard University	Regis College	U. of Florida
*Bridgewater State University	*Haverford College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	*U. of Hartford
*Bristol CC	*High Point University	*Rhode Island College	Univ. of Notre Dame
*Brooklyn College of the CUNY	*Hofstra University	Rhode Island School of Design	*U. of Maine
*Brown University	Indiana Univ at Bloomington	Rivier University	*U. of Maryland- College Park
*Bryant University	*Ithaca College	Rochester Institute of Tech.	*UMass, Amherst
Bryn Mawr College	James Madison University	*Roger Williams University	*UMass, Boston
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Rutgers University	*UMass, Dartmouth
Cape Cod Community College	*Johnson & Wales University	*Sacred Heart University	*U. Mass, Lowell
*Carleton College	*Keene State College	*Saint Anselm College	U. of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Saint Joseph's College-ME	*U. of Michigan
*Castleton University	Landmark College	Saint Michael's College	U. of New England
*Champlain College	*Lasell College	*Salem State University	*U. of New Hampshire
*Clark University	Le Moyne College	Salve Regina University	*U. of New Haven
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	*U. of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	*Lesley University	Siena College	*U. of Richmond
Colby College	Louisiana State University	*Simmons University	*U. of Rhode Island
Colby-Sawyer College	*Loyola U Chicago	Skidmore College	U. of South Carolina
College of Charleston	*Loyola U Maryland	Smith College	*U. of Tampa
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattan College	Southern New Hampshire U.	*U. of Vermont
College of William and Mary	*Marist College	*Springfield College	U. of Virginia
Columbia College Chicago	*MA College of Art and Design	*St. John's University	U. of Wisconsin
*Concordia University	*MA College of Liberal Arts	State University of NY at	*Vassar College
Connecticut College	MA Coll. Pharm/Health Sciences	New Paltz	*Villanova University
*Cornell University	*MA Maritime Academy	*Stonehill College	*Virginia Tech
*Curry College	*Maine Maritime Academy	*Suffolk University	Wake Forest University
*Dartmouth College	Maryland Inst. Of Art	SUNY College of Environ.	*Washington U. in St. Louis
*Dean College	*Marymount Manhattan College	Science & Forestry	Wellesley College
DePaul University	*Massasoit CC	SUNY College of Potsdam	*Wentworth Institute
*Drexel University	*McGill University	*Swarthmore College	*Wesleyan University
East Carolina University	*Merrimack College	*Syracuse University	*West Virginia U.
Eastern Connecticut State U.	*Michigan State University	*Temple University	*Western New England U.
Eckerd College	Montclair State University	The George Washington U.	*Westfield State U.
*Elon University	Montserrat College of Art	*The U. of Northwestern Ohio	*Wheaton College MA
Emerson College	*Mount Holyoke College	The NE Institute of Art	*WPI
*Emmanuel College	Mount Ida College	Tufts University	*Worcester State U.
	*Muhlenberg College		

# MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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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.

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## 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 4.5. This reflects 97+ averages in courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.*

## 2020 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 124 credits which include:

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

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

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

<b>Size:</b>	323
<b>Four-Year Colleges:</b>	83%
<b>Two-Year Colleges/ Specialized Programs:</b>	9%
<b>Military Service:</b>	1%
<b>Full-Time Employment:</b>	5%
<b>Gap Year:</b>	2%

## HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

National Merit Commended Scholar:	16
National Merit Finalists:	2

### Advanced Placements Exams:

National AP Scholar:*	4
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.

## ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

**English** ~ Media Studies and Public Speaking, Creative Writing I and II, 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, Problem Solving with Technology, Explorations in Math 1 & 2, Visual Basic Programming 1, and Visual Basic Programming 2; Introduction to Programming

**Science** ~ Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Issues: Marine Science, Environmental Issues: Habitat and Species, Earth Science: Dynamic Earth, Earth Science: Atmosphere and Climate, and Earth Science: Hydrosphere, STEAM, Science and the Media, Health Care Physiology and Botany,

**World Language** ~ Through Film: North America, Hispanic Culture Through Film: South America 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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
Biology	66	3.12
Calculus AB	30	4.47
Calculus BC	1	5
Chemistry	37	2.97
Computer Science Principles	55	4.25
Eng.Language/Composition	44	4.2
Eng.Literature/Composition	47	3.68
European History	41	3.15
French Language	18	3.28
Music Theory	8	2.38
Physics C Mechanics	21	2.29
Psychology	40	4.15
Spanish Language	26	3.62
Statistics	28	3.43
US History	101	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.