

Public School

"Their music program and faculty is very supportive and compassionate towards their students. They have been a nurturing environment for a student like me who came

Burlington High School Massachusetts

Burlington High School is a top-performing public school north of Boston, known for strong academics, AP options, and award-winning arts and athletics. Its project-based approach and technology-rich environment support both college preparation and career exploration.



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NEW ENGLAND



FOUR SEASONS



ARTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1971

Niche.com Score: A-

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 27,000

School Population: 3,510

High School Population: 1,019

Accepting students: Grade 10-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Case by case

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 95%

Academic Excellence

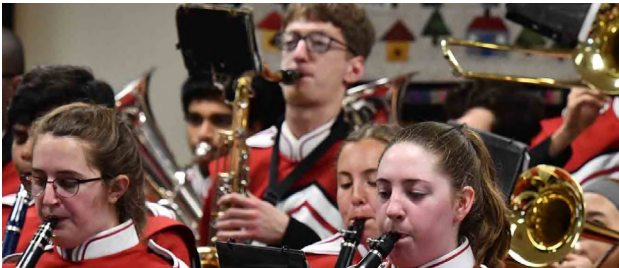
Burlington High School offers a rigorous academic program supported by **Advanced Placement, honors, and technology-integrated coursework.** The school is recognized on the College Board AP Honor Roll, reflecting its strong AP participation and performance. Students benefit from modern facilities, including state-of-the-art science labs, digital learning resources, and a comprehensive Learning Commons. STEM pathways, data science, computer science, and advanced mathematics are key strengths, while humanities programs emphasize research, analytical writing, and global studies. The school also provides extensive arts education and encourages academic exploration through diverse electives. With an 11:1 student-teacher ratio, Burlington ensures individualized attention and strong preparation for college-level study.

Recent University Acceptances

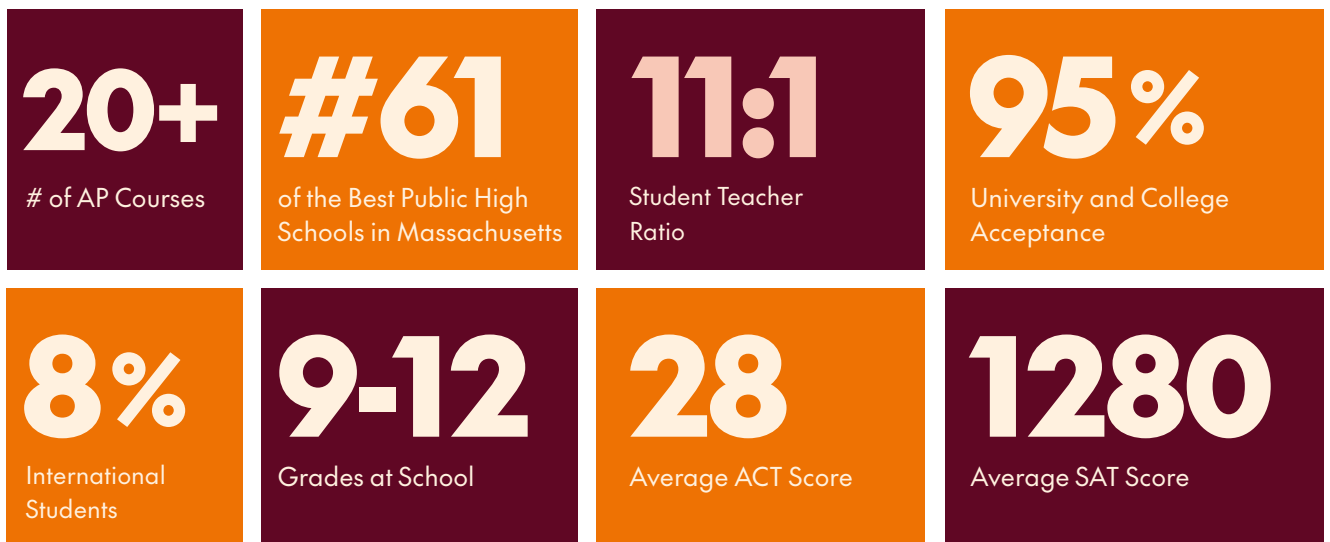
- Bentley University
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Curry College
- Dartmouth College
- Drexel University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Rhode Island College
- Salem State University
- School of the Art Institute Chicago
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of Hartford
- University of Massachusetts
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Rhode Island
- Worcester State University

Student Accomplishments

- AP Honor Roll recognition
- State championships in multiple athletics
- Awards in performing arts and marching band
- Strong performance in STEM competitions



Stats



Campus Facilities

Burlington High School features a **modern campus** designed to support academic and extracurricular excellence. Students have access to **technology-enhanced classrooms, advanced science laboratories, an extensive library and Learning Commons, and a full-service cafeteria.** The school includes multiple athletic fields, a gymnasium, and specialized performing arts spaces that support music, theater, and visual arts programs. These facilities create an environment where students can explore academic interests, participate in competitive sports, and engage in creative expression.

Athletics and Arts

BHS has a long-standing athletic tradition as part of the Middlesex League, excelling in sports such as football, hockey, cheerleading, gymnastics, and track. Teams regularly compete at the state level, with notable achievements including back-to-back Division I hockey championships and multiple state titles across other sports.

The arts are a major strength at Burlington, with programs in visual arts, design, theater, choir, band, jazz band, and music theory. The award-winning marching band and performing arts department host numerous productions each year.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, E-Sports, Golf, Gymnastics, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

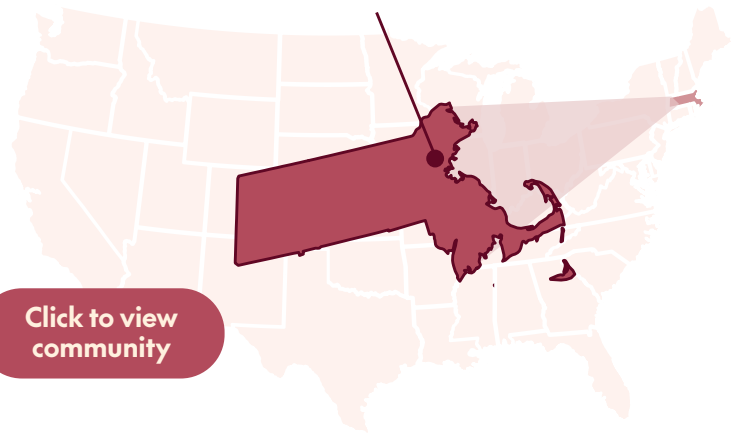
Arts: 2D Art & Design, 3D Design, Animation, Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior & Exterior Design, Photography, Sculpture, Studio Art, Theater, Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Vocal Music, Music Theory

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, World History

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Community

Burlington is a suburban town of about 27,000 residents, located 15 miles from Boston. The area offers convenient access to shopping, parks, and cultural sites, including the Burlington Mall and numerous local recreation areas. With Logan International Airport nearby, travel is highly accessible. Students benefit from the town's blend of historical character and modern amenities, as well as proximity to Boston's universities, museums, and professional sports venues.



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Climate in Burlington, MA

Four-season climate with cold, snowy winters; mild springs; warm summers; and cool autumns typical of New England.



"My teachers and friends here are the greatest supports and the best way of putting an end to my four years of high school. I treasure the relationship I have right now with the people around me, even my bus driver or the friendly librarian. Everything was just beyond my expectations and honestly I could not ask for anything better than this!"

Linh L from Vietnam

"Burlington High School is an amazing high school in regard to preparing students for college. They offer many AP classes, and have an amazing and caring administration that really love to help students succeed."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

