

"I played field hockey, indoor track, and lacrosse, and I earned several awards, including Cape Ann League All-Star and being named one of the Best 60 seniors in Massachusetts. I also took graphic design and digital photo, which I loved. My host family and friends made me feel at home from the first week, and my LC came to my games, which meant a lot. I learned I can adapt to a new lifestyle and culture. Sports helped me make friends fast. This year was a turning point in my life, and I will always be grateful for it."

Rixt from the Netherlands

**Public School**

# Ipswich High School

## Massachusetts

Ipswich High School is a public, co-educational high school on the North Shore of Massachusetts offering a rigorous academic program with AP, dual enrollment, and STEAM courses. The school is recognized nationally for academic excellence and a regionally renowned fine and performing arts program

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### Quick Facts

**Founded: 1808**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Total High School Enrollment: 540**

**Accepting students: Grades 9-12th**

**Diploma Year offered: No**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**English as Second Language Support: No**

**University Acceptance Rate: 96%**

## Academic Excellence

Ipswich High School delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by Advanced Placement courses across core subjects, dual enrollment options for college credit, and STEAM-focused learning. The student-teacher ratio of 1:11 allows close academic guidance and individualized support. The school has earned national recognition as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and has been named among top public high schools by Boston Magazine and Newsweek. Graduates enroll at highly selective private colleges and major public universities in the United States and abroad, reflecting consistent academic outcomes and strong college readiness.

## Student Accomplishments

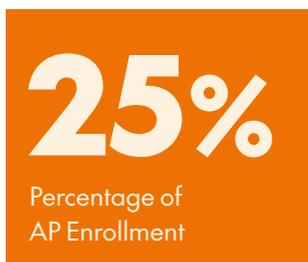
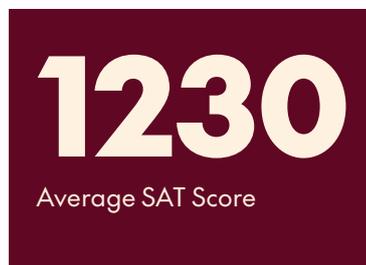
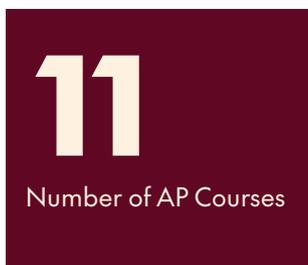
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence designation
- State champion boys lacrosse team
- State runner-up competitive cheerleading team
- Recognition among the top public high schools in Massachusetts.



## Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Auburn University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Connecticut College
- Dartmouth College
- Indiana University
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Tufts University
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of Connecticut
- University of Miami
- University of Rochester
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Wesleyan University

## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The campus includes modern classrooms, science and STEAM learning spaces, a performing arts center, and visual arts studios. Athletic facilities include a lighted turf stadium, multiple fields and courts, and indoor training areas. Students also have access to outdoor learning spaces such as a community garden and adventure-based facilities that support experiential education, wellness, and team development.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a central part of student life, with strong participation across seasons and consistent state-level success. Programs emphasize teamwork, discipline, and competitive performance.

Ipswich High School is regionally known for instrumental, choral, and performing arts. Students participate in ensembles, theater, and visual arts with frequent performances and exhibitions.



## Highlights

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** Bel Canto, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Digital Photography, Drama, Fine Arts, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Improv, Journalism, Media Literacy, Orchestra, Pep Band, Visual Arts

**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, United States History, World History

**Languages offered:** French, Spanish

**Tech and Innovation courses:** Computer Science, Media Literacy, STEAM Courses

**Clubs and extracurriculars:** Art Club, Book Club, Debate, Drama, Environmental Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Photography, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Sailing, Science Club, Student Government, Video Production, Yearbook

## Community

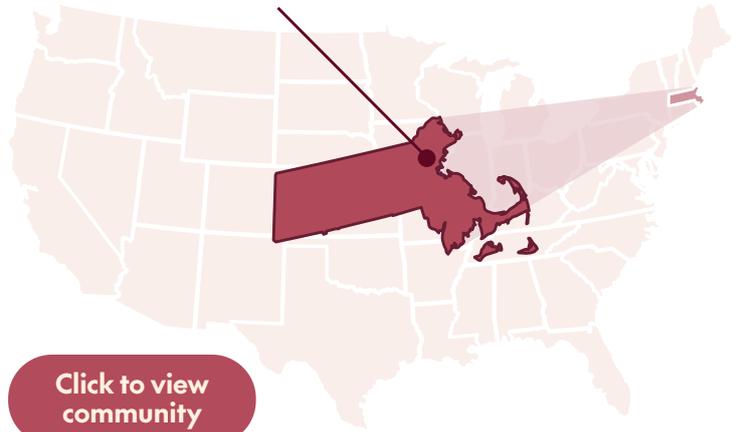
Ipswich is a historic coastal town in northeastern Massachusetts with a population of approximately 13,000. Located about one hour north of Boston, the area is known for beaches, marshes, scenic viewpoints, colonial architecture, rural farms, and fresh seafood. Boston Logan International Airport provides convenient international access, while the surrounding North Shore offers a safe, scenic environment for student.

## Climate in Ipswich, Massachusetts

Four seasons with warm, humid summers and cold, dry winters.



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