

"This year at Nauset has been amazing. I joined drama club, social club, photography, and filmmaking, and I met friends who became like family. I loved biking on the Cape Cod trail with them. I'm happy with how I did in school and after-school activities."

Zichen from China

Public School

Nauset Regional High School

Massachusetts

Nauset Regional High School is a public high school on Cape Cod offering strong academics, AP courses, and International Baccalaureate options in a coastal learning environment. Its recently renovated campus and location within a national seashore support hands-on, interdisciplinary learning.

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IB PROGRAM

Quick Facts

<p>Founded: 1972</p> <p>Niche.com Score: A-</p> <p>Students: Co-educational</p> <p>Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers</p> <p>Population: 5,800</p> <p>High School Population: 730</p>	<p>Accepting students: Grade 9-12</p> <p>Diploma Year offered: Yes</p> <p>Interview Required? Yes</p> <p>English as Second Language (ESL) support: No</p> <p>University Acceptance rate: 90%</p>
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Academic Excellence

Nauset Regional High School delivers a broad college-preparatory curriculum supported by Advanced Placement courses and the International Baccalaureate framework. Small average class sizes allow for individualized instruction and close faculty support. Students pursue strong pathways in STEM, environmental science, business, and entrepreneurship, reflecting the school's emphasis on real-world applications. Academic programs are designed to prepare students for university study while building analytical thinking, collaboration, and independent learning skills.

Student Accomplishments

- State and regional championships in boys' soccer
- High-level placements in science, arts, and business competitions
- Strong participation in AP and IB academic pathways

Recent University Acceptances

- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Williams College
- Yale University



Stats

16

of AP Courses

10:1

Student Teacher Ratio

93%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

90%

University and College Acceptance

15

Average Class Size

9-12

Grades at School

29

Average ACT Score

1220

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 72-acre campus is located within Cape Cod National Seashore and features **multiple modern buildings** arranged around an open courtyard. Recent redevelopment includes high-tech science labs, art studios for ceramics and graphic design, a spacious gymnasium, and a new cafeteria with natural light. A performing arts center with seating for over 700 further supports creative and academic programs.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a central part of student life, with competitive teams across multiple sports. The boys' soccer program has earned state titles and national recognition, while students participate broadly in team and individual sports that promote teamwork and leadership.

The arts are a major strength, supported by new studios and performance spaces. Students explore visual arts, ceramics, jewelry, fashion, woodworking, graphic design, music, and theater through hands-on coursework and public performances.



Highlights

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

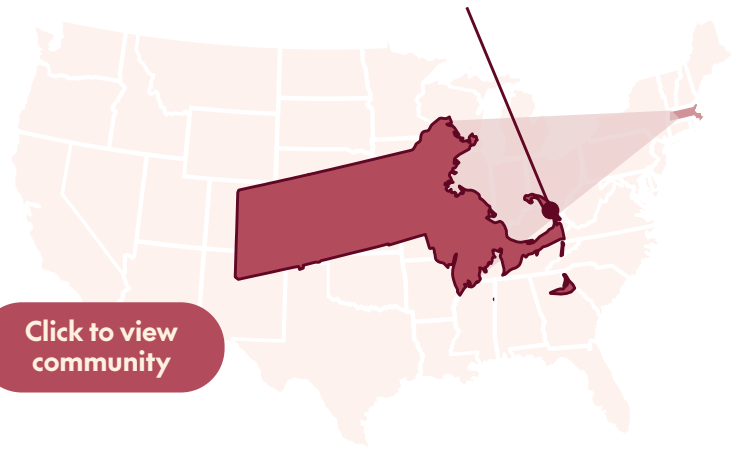
Arts: Acting, Art History, Drawing, Fashion, Graphic Design, Jewelry, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Studio Art, Theater, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Music Theory

Advanced Placement courses: Calculus AB, Statistics, English Literature and English Language, U.S. History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Spanish, French, U. S. Government, Art History, Economics, Music Theory, Psychology

Clubs and extracurriculars: Chess Club, Chinese Club, Culinary Club, Earth Group, Human Rights Club, Interact Club, Key Club, Knitting Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society

Community

Eastham is a small Cape Cod town with approximately 5,800 residents, known for its beaches, coastal trails, and historic character. The area offers a safe, close-knit environment with easy access to outdoor recreation. Boston Logan International Airport is approximately 90 miles away. Students can take advantage of nearby **cultural attractions, seasonal community events, and environmental learning opportunities** connected to Cape Cod National Seashore. The coastal setting supports experiential learning while maintaining a calm, focused atmosphere for academic study.



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Climate in Eastham

Traditional New England four-season climate with cold winters and warm summers.



"Nauset offers strong courses with opportunities for every kind of learner. The new facilities are bright, modern, and built for creativity. Extracurriculars are abundant, and the athletic programs are top-notch."

Student

"Thankful for the wonderful teachers that shaped my nauset experience. Lots of different opportunities available for students, especially academically."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

