



"This year at Newton taught me how strong support can change everything. I joined the Newton South Club and the art club, and I made friends from all over the world. My birthday celebration with them is something I will always remember. I have been accepted to a college in San Francisco, and after graduation I will travel with friends before returning to China. I'm grateful for the people who made this year meaningful."

Wenjie from China

Public School

# Newton South High School Massachusetts

Newton South High School is a public high school located in Newton Centre, just outside Boston, offering a rigorous academic curriculum and extensive AP options. The school is known for strong arts programs, competitive athletics, and a diverse student body within a high-performing public school district.



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## Quick Facts

Founded: 1960

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 88,000

School Population: 1,870

Accepting students: Grade 9-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview required? No

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance Rate: 97%

## Academic Excellence

Newton South High School delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by **extensive Advanced Placement offerings and strong academic support systems**. Students choose from a broad range of AP, honors, and college-level courses across STEM, humanities, social sciences, and world languages. With an average class size of 16 and a student-teacher ratio of 12:1, students receive individualized academic guidance. The school places strong emphasis on research, analytical writing, and interdisciplinary learning. Graduates consistently gain admission to selective universities, reflecting Newton South's reputation as one of the top public high schools in Massachusetts.

## Student Accomplishments

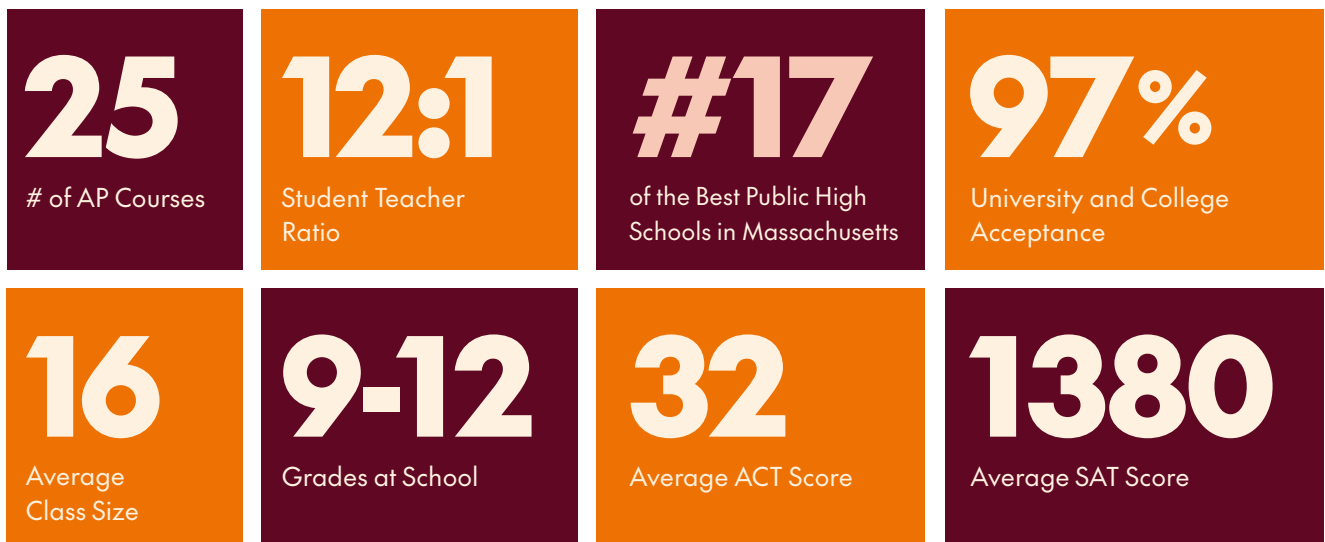
- AP Scholar and AP Scholar with Honor recognitions
- Award-winning student newspaper The Lion's Roar
- State and regional athletic championships
- Recognized achievements in visual arts, theater, and music

## Recent University Acceptances

- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Macalester College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McGill University
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Washington University
- Williams College
- Yale University



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The Newton South campus features **modern classrooms, advanced science laboratories, a performing arts center, and dedicated arts and music spaces.** Athletic facilities support competitive training across multiple sports. The library and collaborative learning spaces serve as academic hubs for research, study, and group work.

## Athletics and Arts

Newton South competes in the Dual County League and maintains a strong athletic tradition. Teams participate at high competitive levels, with boys' soccer ranked #1 in Eastern Massachusetts in 2024. Athletics emphasize teamwork, discipline, and long-term development.

The arts are a core strength at Newton South, with robust programs in visual arts, theater, music, film, and media production. Students regularly present performances and exhibitions throughout the year.



## Highlights

**Sports:** American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Field Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Running, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling

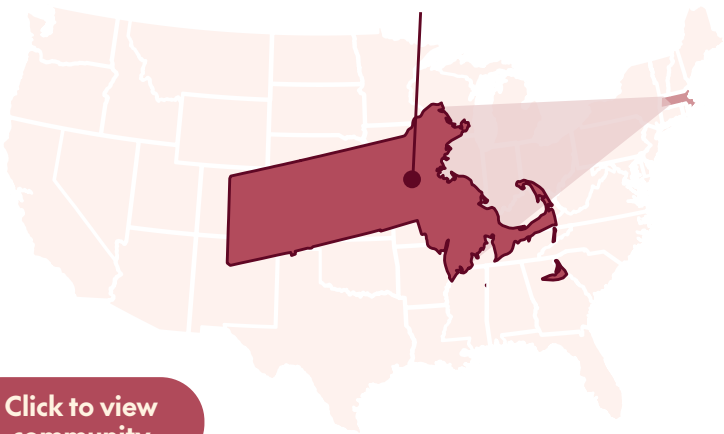
**Arts:** 2D Art and Design, 3D Design, Acting, Animation, Ceramics, Drawing, Film, Graphic Design, Media Arts, Photography, Studio Art, Theater, Video Production, Woodworking

**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, European History, French Language, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Languages offered:** French, Spanish

### Community

Newton Centre is part of Newton, Massachusetts, a suburban city of approximately 88,000 residents located 10 miles from downtown Boston. The area offers parks, cultural venues, and easy access to universities and museums. The nearest major airport is Boston Logan International Airport (BOS).



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### Climate in Newton Centre

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



**"I loved Newton South from the teachers to the students. I always felt heard and respected from all of my teachers and always got support from them. I still keep in contact with them even as an alum and they love hearing about my updates."**

Student



**"I will remember all the wonderful friends I made from all over the world!"**

Wenjie Z from China

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

