

**Boarding School**

"The small seminar style English classes were especially helpful, as they closely resembled Harvard's discussion based seminars. On the STEM side, while the classes at Harvard are much larger with fewer direct interactions with professors, the strong foundational support I received at WMA gave me the confidence and tools to succeed even with less immediate guidance."

Student

# Wilbraham & Monson Academy Massachusetts

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is a private, coeducational boarding school in western Massachusetts offering a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with strong AP and global programs. Its defining strength is a fully residential campus that combines personalized academics with international diversity and distinctive specialty programs.

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ARTS
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DIPLOMA YEAR

## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1804**

**Niche.com Score: A+**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers**

**Population: 14,600**

**School Population: 400**

**Accepting students: Grade 7-12, PG**

**Diploma Year offered: Yes**

**Interview Required? Vericant**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

**1+1 School: No**

**University Acceptance rate: 100%**

## Academic Excellence

Wilbraham & Monson Academy delivers a college-preparatory curriculum that emphasizes academic depth, critical thinking, and global readiness. Students can pursue **Advanced Placement courses alongside specialized programs** such as AP Capstone, Global Scholars, and Global Leaders. Small class sizes and a 6:1 student-teacher ratio support individualized instruction and close faculty mentorship. The Center for Entrepreneurship, Economics & Finance strengthens applied learning through real-world projects and financial literacy. Graduates matriculate to competitive universities worldwide, supported by a structured academic environment that balances rigor with personal growth.

## Student Accomplishments

- Trustees Cup winner for Track & Field (2019)
- Recognition across interscholastic athletics programs
- Participation in global leadership and academic distinction programs

## Recent University Acceptances

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Babson College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- University of California
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cornell University
- George Washington University
- Harvard University
- University of Miami
- Northeastern University
- Parsons The New School for Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- Stanford University
- Virginia Tech
- University of



## Stats

26

# of AP Courses

33%

International Students

73%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

100%

University and College Acceptance

6:1

Student Teacher Ratio

6-12

Grades at School

28

Average ACT Score

1320

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

The academy sits on a 400-acre campus that supports both academic focus and residential life. Learning spaces include **modern classrooms, science labs, an innovation lab, and a trading center for finance and entrepreneurship studies.** Athletic facilities support year-round training and competition, while arts spaces accommodate visual arts, music, and performance programs.

## Residential Life

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is a boarding-only school with a fully residential model. Students live in **on-campus dormitories with supervised residential staff and shared common spaces** that support study and social interaction. Dining services, lounges, and structured evening routines reinforce balance and accountability. The boarding community includes students from more than 30 countries, creating a culturally diverse environment that encourages independence, responsibility, and global awareness.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics are an integral part of student life, with interscholastic teams that emphasize discipline, teamwork, and leadership. Students compete across multiple levels in a balanced program that supports both competitive achievement and personal development.

The arts program offers structured pathways in visual arts, music, theater, and dance. Students engage in both performance and studio-based courses that develop technique, creativity, and artistic voice.



## Highlights

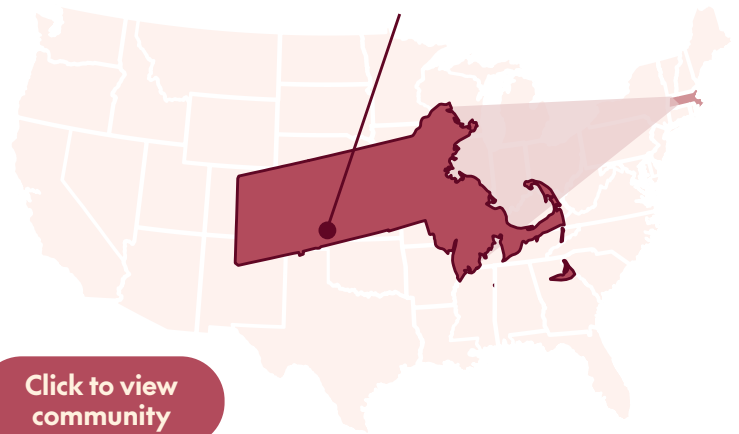
**Sports:** American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

**Arts:** Ceramics, Dance, Digital Media, Digital Photography and Design, Drawing, Fashion, Mixed Media Design, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Studio Art, Studio Art – 2D Design, Studio Art – 3D Design, Theater, Music, Chamber Ensemble, Chorus, Digital Music, Guitar, Jazz Band, Keyboard, Music Theory, Percussion, Vocal, World Music

**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Statistics, US History, World History

## Community

Wilbraham is a small town in western Massachusetts with a population of approximately 14,600. The area offers a quiet, residential setting focused on education and outdoor activities. Springfield is located about 7 miles away, providing access to cultural venues, shopping, and medical facilities. The nearest major airport is Bradley International Airport (BDL), offering convenient domestic and international connections.



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## Climate in Wilbraham

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



**"The teachers are extremely available, which I think is another really key factor in WMA ... anytime you need help. Anything you need, they're there to help you. They really want to see you succeed."**

Student

**"My mom always says to me, had she known the young man I had become, she would have never hesitated asking me if I wanted to come to WMA."**

Student

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

