



Public School

"My proudest moment was learning all the cheer routines and keeping the rhythm, even when it didn't come naturally to me. I also joined indoor track and learned shot put for the first time. I discovered that I can do anything if I want to and that I shouldn't care so much about what others think."
Ida from Norway

Newburyport High School Massachusetts

Newburyport High School is a public high school located in a historic coastal city north of Boston, offering a rigorous academic program with strong AP and honors options. Its blend of long-standing tradition, modern facilities, and coastal location creates a distinctive learning environment.

- PUBLIC
- COED
- NEW ENGLAND
- SPORTS
- ARTS
- DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1831	Accepting students: Grade 10-12
Niche.com Score: A-	Diploma Year offered: Yes
Students: Co-educational	Interview Required? No
Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers	English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
Population: 18,000	University Acceptance rate: 92%
High School Population: 785	

Academic Excellence

Newburyport High School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with **Advanced Placement, honors, and Virtual High School courses.** Students study a broad range of subjects across humanities, sciences, mathematics, and technology, supported by experienced faculty and a low student-teacher ratio of 11:1. The school consistently ranks within **the top 10% of high schools in Massachusetts** and holds an A- rating from Niche. Online learning options expand course access and flexibility, while strong academic advising supports university readiness. Graduates are well prepared for competitive college pathways, combining traditional academic rigor with innovative learning opportunities.

Student Accomplishments

- Ranked within the top 10% of high schools in Massachusetts
- State championship titles in multiple varsity sports
- Regional recognition for drama and performing arts programs

Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- Fordham University
- Harvard University
- Michigan State University
- Providence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- University of California – Los Angeles
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Oregon
- University of Vermont
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Stats

15

of AP Courses

64%

AP® Participation Rate

#8

of the Best Public High Schools in Essex County

92%

University and College Acceptance

11:1

Student Teacher Ratio

9-12

Grades at School

28

Average ACT Score

1250

Average SAT Score

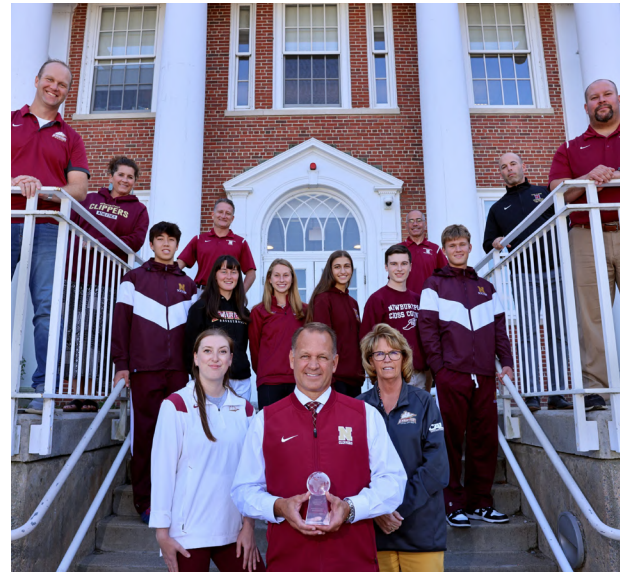
Campus Facilities

The campus combines historic architecture with **modern renovations, creating a distinctive academic setting.** Students learn in updated classrooms supported by current instructional technology, modern science labs, and improved athletic facilities, including a renovated stadium. Arts spaces support visual and performing arts instruction, while shared academic areas encourage collaboration. Ongoing facility improvements reflect the school's commitment to balancing heritage with modern educational needs.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a central part of student life, with competitive programs that include multiple state championship teams. Students participate in both traditional and region-specific sports, benefiting from strong coaching and community support.

The arts program is well established, highlighted by an award-winning drama department and a wide range of visual and performing arts courses. Students develop creative and technical skills through studio art, theater, music, and media programs.



Highlights

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

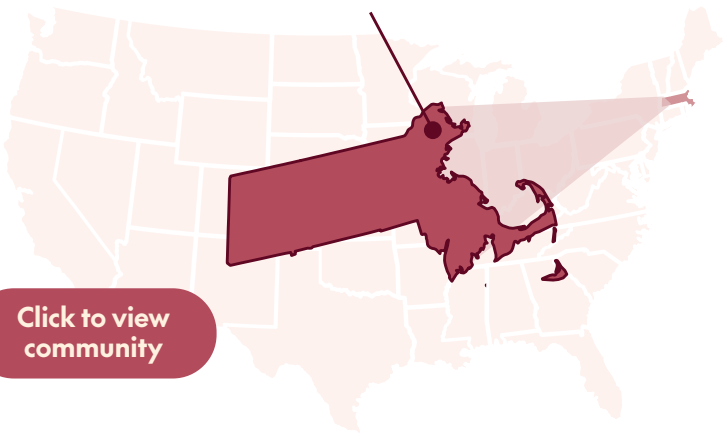
Arts: 3D Art, Acting Techniques, Ceramics Painting and Drawing, Photography, Playwriting, Scene Study, Theater Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Clubs and extracurriculars: Community Service, Diversity, Environmental Club, Gender Sexuality Alliance, Global Development, Interact Club, International Club, National Honor Society, Stage Crew, Student Advisory Board, Yearbook Club

Community

Newburyport is a historic coastal city on Massachusetts' North Shore with a population of approximately 18,000. The area is known for its **waterfront, cultural landmarks, and proximity to beaches** such as Plum Island. Boston is located about 35 miles south, providing access to universities, cultural institutions, and career opportunities. The nearest major airport is Boston Logan International Airport (BOS).



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Climate in Arlington

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



"I have had a great experience at Newburyport High School. They have given me what I need to succeed, and have allowed me to explore my interests both in school and with extracurricular."

Student

"I transferred into NHS my junior year and my only wish is that I had done it sooner. It's been the best experience and grateful for such a supportive and welcoming community of students and staff."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

