



Boarding School

Lawrence Academy Massachusetts

"The feeling of being a Lawrence Academy student is kind of a feeling that you're more than a student and you're more than an athlete. You're more than an artist. You're more than just one member of a community. And you know, that you're part of something that's a little bit bigger than you, but you know, you're not lost in that."

K. Weaver

Founded in 1793, Lawrence Academy is an independent boarding school located in the town of Groton in northern Massachusetts. The school offers a personalized college-preparatory experience with small classes, strong arts and athletics, and a longstanding commitment to supporting each student's individual learning style.

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STEM
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Quick Facts

Founded: 1793

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 11,000

School Population: 400

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Lawrence Academy emphasizes individualized instruction through small classes and a 5:1 student-teacher ratio. The college-preparatory curriculum includes diverse courses in **humanities, sciences, mathematics, and world languages, with Advanced Placement options available.** The school's Winterim program is a signature element, offering immersive, hands-on courses that extend learning beyond traditional classroom settings. Faculty members are recognized for excellence, including state-level awards in science education. Academic life is supported by a collaborative community that encourages **responsibility, independence, and strong communication skills.**

Student Accomplishments

- Faculty recognized at the state level for excellence in science education
- Strong achievements in visual arts, performance, and digital media
- Notable alumni include leaders in technology, music, and professional sports
- Student leadership through campus organizations and peer programs

Recent University Acceptances

- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Clarkson University
- Clemson University
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- George Washington University
- New York University
- Connecticut College
- Elon University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Northeastern University
- Sacred Heart University
- Fordham University
- Skidmore College



Stats

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Average Class Size

85%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

40+

Advanced & Honors-level courses

100%

University and College Acceptance

5:1

Student Teacher Ratio

9-12

Grades at School

31

Average ACT Score

1250

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 140-acre campus blends historic buildings with **modern learning environments**. Academic spaces include **classrooms, science laboratories, and language rooms**, while arts facilities support **visual arts, digital design, music, dance, and theater**. Students gather in the central campus hub for dining and community events. **Athletic fields, courts, and training areas** support year-round sports, and the natural landscape surrounding campus provides outdoor spaces for recreation and student activities.

Residential Life

As a boarding school, Lawrence Academy provides supervised dormitories with **shared rooms, common lounges, study areas, and dining facilities**. Students from across the United States and around the world contribute to a diverse and welcoming residential community. The program emphasizes **independence, responsibility, and active participation** in campus life, with weekend activities, local excursions, and community events.

Athletics and Arts

Lawrence Academy competes in the Independent School League and offers a wide range of interscholastic sports. The athletic program has a strong tradition, with teams earning championships at the league and New England levels.

The arts program includes visual arts, digital design, music, theater, and dance. Students participate in performances, exhibitions, and festivals such as the Spring One Act Play Festival.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country Running, Golf, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Mountain Biking, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

Arts: Acting, Animation, Ceramics, Choreography, Dance, Digital Art and Design, Digital Media, Digital Photography and Design, Drawing, Film, Improvisation, Multimedia, Painting, Performing Arts, Printmaking, Theater Performance, Visual Arts, Music, Piano, Songwriting, Vocal Music

Advanced & Honors-level courses: Algebra, Anatomy, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, Forensics, Geometry, Literature, Marine Science, Physics, Precalculus, Statistics, US History, Writing

Languages offered: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Community

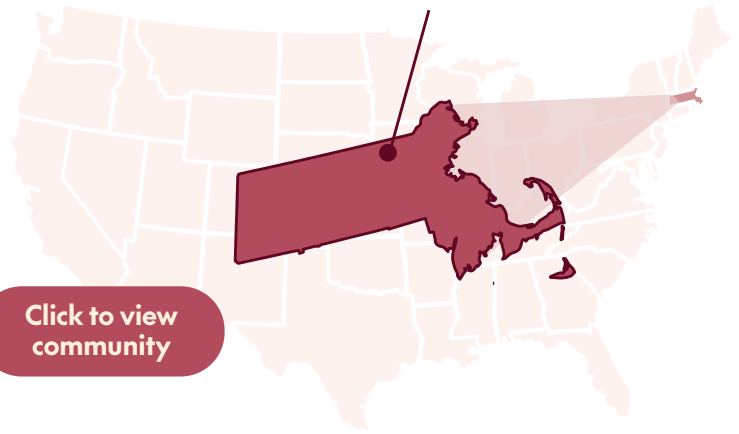
Groton is a historic New England town with about 11,000 residents, located 35 miles northwest of Boston. The area offers a quiet and scenic environment with parks, trails, and cultural sites. Students benefit from access to Boston's universities, museums, and historic landmarks. Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is the closest major airport.

Climate in Waltham

Four-season climate with cold, snowy winters and warm summers.



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"At my old school, we were always instructed to do things, we were never talked to. Here, we're having a conversation with our teacher, and we're using our knowledge and theirs and the kind of things we're interested in to learn."

E. Anane

"Even if you don't consider yourself an artist, it's worth being a part of the arts here. If you push your boundaries, you're going to create awesome memories and have amazing experiences."

M. Gage

Video

Learn more about the school

