



"Arlington High School provided a platform for me to explore a wide range of core subjects and unique electives. I found I was well supported by teachers who were passionate about their subjects. Their enthusiasm was often contagious. I was able to develop my time management, interpersonal, and organizational skills, as well as engage in a wide range of extracurricular activities"

Student

Public School

Arlington High School

Massachusetts

Arlington High School is a top-performing public school near Boston, known for rigorous academics and strong student outcomes. Its modern campus, extensive AP program, and competitive athletics create a comprehensive learning environment.



PUBLIC



COED



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SPORTS



ARTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1915

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 45,000

School Population: 1528

Accepting students: Grade 10-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? No

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 92%

Academic Excellence

Arlington High School ranks in the **top 1% of public schools in Massachusetts** and offers a strong college-preparatory curriculum supported by a 13:1 student-teacher ratio. Students consistently exceed state averages, with over 80% achieving proficiency in math and reading. The school provides a **comprehensive AP program across science, mathematics, computer science, world languages, and humanities**, giving students opportunities to complete college-level coursework. High graduation rates and strong student performance reflect the school's academic strength and commitment to student achievement.

Student Accomplishments

- Ranked in the top 1% of Massachusetts public high schools
- 97% graduation rate
- Regional recognition in athletics, especially ice hockey
- Awards in visual arts, theater, and music programs

Recent University Acceptances

- Amherst College
- Babson College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- McGill University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University



Stats

15

of AP Courses

13:1

Student Teacher Ratio

97%

Graduation Rate

92%

University and College Acceptance

20

Average Class Size

9-12

Grades at School

30

Average ACT Score

1320

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

Arlington High School's newly constructed campus, completed in its first phase in 2022, provides modern academic and extracurricular spaces designed to support student success. Facilities include **updated science laboratories, engineering and technology studios, art and ceramics rooms, multimedia and film production spaces, and a full performing arts environment.** Athletic facilities feature indoor training areas, gymnasiums, and outdoor fields for multiple sports. The redesigned campus enhances access to hands-on learning, collaboration, and student-centered programs across academics, arts, and athletics.

Athletics and Arts

Arlington High maintains strong traditions in competitive athletics, with especially notable performance in ice hockey. Students participate in structured training programs that promote teamwork and resilience across multiple sports.

The arts are an integral part of school life, with offerings in theater, visual arts, digital media, music, and performance. Students gain hands-on experience in drawing, design, film production, ceramics, theater, and fashion, supported by updated studios and production spaces.



Highlights

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

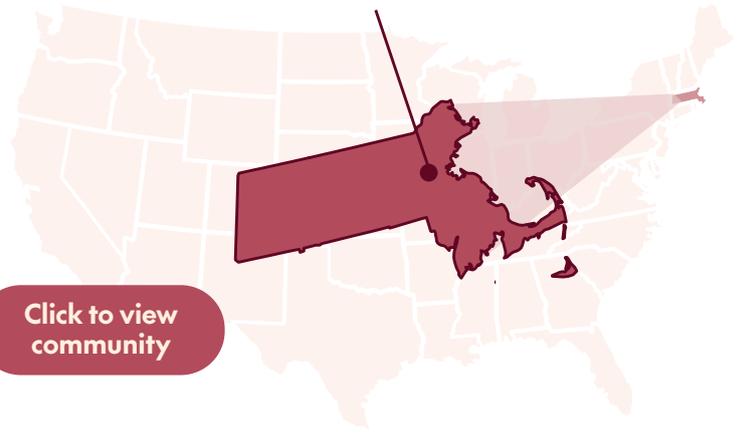
Arts: 3D Design, Animation, Architecture, Art, Ceramics, Digital Photography and Design, Directing, Fashion, Film History, Film Production, Improvisation, Jewelry, Multimedia, Painting, Playwriting, Portfolio, Studio Art - 2D Design, Studio Art - Drawing, Theater, Woodworking

Advanced Placement courses: 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Statistics, U.S. History

Community

Arlington is a suburban town of about 45,000 residents located six miles northwest of Boston. The area combines residential neighborhoods, historic sites, and access to major cultural institutions in the Greater Boston region. Students can enjoy local attractions such as scenic Spy Pond and community events at the Capitol Theatre. Logan International Airport (BOS) is the nearest major airport, providing convenient travel connections.

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Climate in Arlington

Traditional four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



"Arlington High School has a great community, with a modern and functional building, and supportive and helpful staff. They offer a wide variety of subjects and the academics are great for getting into a good college or university. The clubs and sports are also amazing, with around 80 or more clubs and a diverse offering of sports."

Student

"I am enjoying my time at AHS. It is a welcoming environment with healthy academic competition and rigor."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

