

## RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (\* INDICATES CLASS OF 2018 CURRENTLY ATTENDING)

|                               |                                |  |                                  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Alabama State University      | *Endicott College              | New England College                            | The NE Institute of Art          |
| *American University          | *Fairfield University          | *New England Inst of Tech                      | The Ohio State Univ.             |
| *Anna Maria College           | Fisher College                 | New York University                            | *The University of Alabama       |
| Appalachian State University  | *Fitchburg State University    | Newbury College                                | US Merchant Marine Ac.           |
| Arizona State University      | *Florida Atlantic University   | *Nichols College                               | US Military Academy              |
| Assumption College            | Fordham University             | *North Carolina State U.                       | US Naval Academy                 |
| Auburn University             | *Framingham State University   | *Northeastern University                       | Union College                    |
| Azusa Pacific University      | Franklin Pierce University     | Northwestern University                        | Unity College                    |
| Babson College                | Georgetown University          | *Old Dominion University                       | Universal Tech. Institute        |
| Bates College                 | George Mason University        | *Pennsylvania State Univ.                      | UC- Berkley                      |
| Becker College                | Georgia Institute of Tech.     | *Plymouth State University                     | UCLA                             |
| Belmont University            | Gettysburg College             | Pratt Institute                                | UCSD                             |
| Bentley University            | Gonzaga University             | Providence College                             | U. of Chicago                    |
| Berklee College of Music      | Gordon College                 | *Purdue University                             | U. of Colorado- Boulder          |
| *Boston College               | *Hamilton College - NY         | *Quinnipiac University                         | *U. of Connecticut               |
| Boston University             | Hampshire College              | Regis College                                  | U. of Dayton                     |
| Bowdoin College               | Hartwick College               | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.                   | *U. of Delaware                  |
| Brandeis University           | Harvard University             | Rhode Island College                           | U. of Florida                    |
| *Bridgewater State University | Haverford College              | Rhode Island School of Design                  | *U. of Hartford                  |
| *Bristol CC                   | *High Point University         | Rivier University                              | Univ. of Notre Dame              |
| *Brown University             | *Hofstra University            | Rochester Institute of Tech.                   | *U. of Maine                     |
| *Bryant University            | Indiana Univ at Bloomington    | *Roger Williams University                     | *U. of Maryland-<br>College Park |
| Bryn Mawr College             | *Ithaca College                | Rutgers University                             | *UMass, Amherst                  |
| *Bucknell University          | *James Madison University      | *Sacred Heart University                       | *UMass, Boston                   |
| *Cape Cod Community College   | Johns Hopkins University       | Saint Anselm College                           | *UMass, Dartmouth                |
| Carnegie Mellon University    | *Johnson & Wales University    | Saint Joseph's College-ME                      | *U. Mass, Lowell                 |
| Castleton State College       | *Keene State College           | Saint Michael's College                        | *U. of Lynchburg                 |
| *Champlain College            | Lafayette College              | *Salem State University                        | *U. of Miami                     |
| *Clark University             | Landmark College               | *Salve Regina University                       | *U. of Michigan                  |
| Clemson University            | *Lasell College                | SCAD   | *U. of New England               |
| Coastal Carolina University   | Le Moyne College               | *Seton Hall University                         | *U. of New Hampshire             |
| Colby College                 | *Lehigh University             | Siena College                                  | *U. of New Haven                 |
| Colby-Sawyer College          | *Lesley University             | *Simmons University                            | U. of Pittsburgh                 |
| College of Charleston         | *Louisiana State University    | Skidmore College                               | *U. of Rhode Island              |
| *College of the Holy Cross    | Loyola U Maryland              | *Smith College                                 | *U. of South Carolina            |
| College of William and Mary   | Maine College of Art           | *Southern New Hampshire U.                     | *U. of Tampa                     |
| *Columbia College Chicago     | Manhattan College              | *Springfield College                           | *U. of Vermont                   |
| *Concordia University         | Marist College                 | St. John's University                          | *U. of Virginia                  |
| Connecticut College           | Marquette University           | *State University of NY at<br>New Paltz        | *U. of Wisconsin                 |
| *Cornell University           | *MA College of Art and Design  | *Stonehill College                             | Vassar College                   |
| *Curry College                | MA College of Liberal Arts     | Suffolk University                             | *Villanova University            |
| Dartmouth College             | *MA Coll. Pharm/Health Science | SUNY College of Environ.<br>Science & Forestry | Virginia Tech                    |
| *Dean College                 | *MA Maritime Academy           | SUNY College of Potsdam                        | Wake Forest University           |
| DePaul University             | *Maine Maritime Academy        | Swarthmore College                             | Wellesley College                |
| Dickinson College             | *Massasoit CC                  | *Syracuse University                           | *Wentworth Institute             |
| Drexel University             | *Maryland Inst. Of Art         | Temple University                              | West Virginia U.                 |
| East Carolina University      | *Merrimack College             | Texas State University                         | *Western New England U.          |
| Eastern Connecticut State U.  | Michigan State University      | *The Catholic U. of America                    | *Westfield State U.              |
| *Eckerd College               | *Montclair State University    | The George Washington U.                       | *Wheaton College MA              |
| *Elon University              | *Montserrat College of Art     | Tufts University                               | Williams College                 |
| Emerson College               | Mount Holyoke College          |  | *WPI                             |
| *Emmanuel College             | Mount Ida College              |  | *Worcester State U.              |
|                               | *Muhlenberg College            |  |                                  |

# MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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## School and Community

Mansfield is a middle class suburban community of 23,184 residents situated in Southeastern Massachusetts; approximately halfway between Boston and Providence, RI at the crossroads of Routes I-95 and I-495.

Mansfield High School is a four year comprehensive public high school serving approximately 1,300 students. The school has **4 marking terms** as we are using the **quarter system and 2 semesters**. Classes are delivered as either semester or full year. Furthermore, the class day consists of a **6 period schedule with 55 minute long periods**. **Students have 7 periods each semester with one period dropping each day**. Mansfield High School does not have study hall periods in student schedules. The school is fully accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Prior to the 2016-17 school year, the school had **3 marking terms** as we used the **trimester system**. Classes were delivered as either 1 trimester, 2 trimesters or for the entire school year. Two trimesters equal one Carnegie unit. Under this delivery of service, courses were offered continuously or with a trimester off in between. The class day consisted of a **5 period schedule with 67 minute long periods**.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Biology, American History, European History, Psychology Spanish, French, Art History, Physics, Chemistry and Music Theory. Students are **limited to 7 Advanced Placement courses** during their tenure at Mansfield High School; a maximum of 3 in their Junior year and 4 in their Senior year.

Qualified students may select to participate in the Academic Learning Center as tutors or in the teacher's assistant program aiding teachers with classroom preparation and instructional activities. Academic Learning Center students provide academic support services to middle and high school students. In addition to aiding with day-to-day classroom work they are instrumental in supporting our students who are preparing for the MCAS comprehensive statewide exams.

Outside the academic offerings students are strongly encouraged to participate in student government, community service, clubs, drama, music and interscholastic athletic teams.

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## GRADING & CLASS RANK

### Grading

Students are graded on a 0 to 100 scale with a grade of 65 as passing. The grading scale follows: A 90–100, B 80-89, C 70-79 and D 65–69. Any grade of 64 (failing) or below earns 0.00 credits.

### Rank in Class

A weighted rank in class is used to report a student's high school achievement to a college, to determine the valedictorian and salutatorian, and for all other awards that require rank in class. All courses reported on the transcript are ranked. Students are ranked annually.

*Calculating the weighted GPA required six (6) steps: (1) Convert each final grade to the 4.0 scale, (2) weight grades by level, i.e.: add .5 in Honors & 1.0 in Advanced Placement (3) Multiply grades by course credits earned (4) total the product of 3 (5) divide total by the number of credits attempted (6) quotient is the student's weighted GPA. NOTE: The highest possible cumulative point average after six semesters is 4.5. This reflects 97+ averages in courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.*

## 2019 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 126 credits which include:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| English        | 4 units |
| Science        | 3 units |
| Mathematics    | 3 units |
| Social Studies | 3 units |
| Health & PE    | 4 units |

**NOTE: Students must also pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in ELA, Mathematics & Biology.**

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>Size:</b>  | 298 |
| <b>Four-Year Colleges:</b>                          | 83% |
| <b>Two-Year Colleges/<br/>Specialized Programs:</b> | 9%  |
| <b>Military Service:</b>                            | 1%  |
| <b>Full-Time Employment:</b>                        | 5%  |
| <b>Gap Year:</b>                                    | 2%  |

## HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| National Merit Commended Scholar: | 8  |
| National Merit Finalists:         | 2  |
| <b>Advanced Placements Exams:</b> |    |
| AP International Diploma*         | 1  |
| National AP Scholar:**            | 1  |
| AP Scholars with Distinction:***  | 24 |
| AP Scholars with Honors:****      | 18 |
| AP Scholars:*****                 | 26 |

\* A score of at least 3 or higher on 5+ AP exams.  
 \*\* A score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken.  
 \*\*\* Average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken.  
 \*\*\*\* Average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken.  
 \*\*\*\*\* Average score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

## SAT – MEAN SCORES 2018

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number of test takers:  | 266 |
| Critical Reading Score: | 582 |
| Math Score:             | 597 |

*Students attending 4 year colleges/universities\*:*

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number of test takers:  | 249 |
| Critical Reading Score: | 588 |
| Math Score:             | 604 |

*Students who tested in both SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests:*

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number of test takers:  | 23  |
| Critical Reading Score: | 690 |
| Math Score:             | 715 |

\* Reflects highest score regardless of test date

## ACT – MEAN SCORES 2017

*2018 data is not yet available.*

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>English</b>     | <b>24.8</b> |
| <b>Mathematics</b> | <b>26.1</b> |
| <b>Reading</b>     | <b>25.5</b> |
| <b>Science</b>     | <b>24.8</b> |
| <b>Composite</b>   | <b>25.4</b> |

# of test takers = 82

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

260 MHS students took 454 Advanced Placement exams in May 2018.

| 2018 AP Exam                 | # Test Takers | Average Score |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Biology                      | 54            | 3.204         |
| Calculus AB                  | 19            | 4.579         |
| Chemistry                    | 43            | 2.302         |
| Comparative Gov't & Politics | 1             | 5             |
| Eng.Language/Composition     | 56            | 4.309         |
| Eng.Literature/Composition   | 40            | 3.1           |
| European History             | 27            | 2.815         |
| French Language              | 14            | 3.0           |
| Music Theory                 | 9             | 2.778         |
| Physics C Mechanics          | 18            | 2.111         |
| Spanish Language             | 12            | 3.750         |
| Statistics                   | 41            | 3.512         |
| US History                   | 120           | 3.364         |

## ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

**English** ~ Media Studies and Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Comedy & Satire, and Film as Literature;

**Social Studies** ~ Asian Studies, Making History, Economics, American Rights in Action, Conflicts in Modern Society, General Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Criminal Justice/Law, Human Geography, Russian History, Social History Through Sports;

**Mathematics** ~ Statistics with Probability, Intro to Engineering 1, Intro to Engineering 2: Digital Engineering, Problem Solving with Technology, Explorations in Math 1 & 2, Visual Basic Programming 1, and Visual Basic Programming 2;

**Science** ~ Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Issues: Marine Science, Environmental Issues: Habitat and Species, Earth Science: Dynamic Earth, Earth Science: Atmosphere and Climate, and Earth Science: Hydrosphere, STEAM, Science and the Media, Health Care Physiology and Botany,

**World Language** ~ Hispanic Culture Through Film: North America, Hispanic Culture Through Film: South America and Portuguese Culture.

## APPLICATION COURSES

### Applied Learning Project

This learning project allows a junior or senior to demonstrate his/her mastery of the *MHS Academic Expectations* through a real-world application of skills and knowledge. A student chooses a topic of personal interest and develops an essential question that will be addressed through substantive research and fieldwork. The program requirements include a minimum of 20 hours of fieldwork where the research is conducted. Students submit a thesis-driven research paper and compile a portfolio that documents and reflects upon their project experiences. Lastly, the student must give a professional oral presentation to a panel of judges including faculty and community members.

### Career Practicum

This program combines service with cooperative career education. Using unpaid internships, paid work-study opportunities, and organized community service projects, the program coordinator develops supervised placements in both the public and private sector. Cooperative education is based upon the principle that what students learn in the workplace or in serving others is a valuable compliment to what they learn in the classroom. This experience addresses life skill competencies, such as reliability, follow-through, punctuality, and responsibility, which are all necessary to be successful in the workplace.

### Dual Enrollment & On-Line Classes

*Dual Enrollment* allows seniors to simultaneously earn college credit toward a post-secondary diploma at a local community college that will also count as credit toward a high school diploma.

*On Line Classes* allow a student to enroll in both semester-long and year-long online courses. Courses will be at both the high school and college levels and may be selected from a pre-approved list of providers. Courses taken must be classes that are not being offered at MHS. This option is for a mature student who has a high degree of self-motivation, self-discipline, and independence.

## DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

The Mansfield Public School system holds a responsibility of trust with regard to reporting disciplinary incidents to colleges, universities, and the armed services. This responsibility of trust requires Mansfield High School to disclose certain disciplinary records when requested. When colleges, universities, or the armed services make such an inquiry, prior to releasing disciplinary records Mansfield High School shall abide by the provisions of the state student record regulations. Once written permission from the parent or legal guardian has been obtained, Mansfield High School shall release only those disciplinary incidents that resulted in an external suspension.