

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES			
Alabama State University	Fisher College	*New Hampshire Inst. of Art	*Towson University
Albright College	*Fitchburg State University	*New York University	Trinity College
American University	*Florida Atlantic University	Newbury College	Tufts U.
Appalachian State University	*Fordham University	Nichols College	US Merchant Marine Ac.
*Arizona State University	*Framingham State University	North Carolina State U.	US Military Academy
*Assumption College	*Franklin Pierce University	*Northeastern University	US Naval Academy
Azusa Pacific University	Georgia Inst. of Tech	Northwestern University	Union College
Babson College	*Gonzaga University	Northwood University	Unity College
Barry University	*Gordon College	*Norwich University	Universal Tech. Institute
*Bay State College	Hamilton College - NY	Oakwood University	U. of California
*Becker College	Hampshire College	Pace University	U. of Chicago
*Belmont University	Hartwick College	*Pennsylvania College of Tech.	U. of Colorado
*Bentley University	Harvard University	*Pennsylvania State Univ.	*U. of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music	*Haverford College	*Plymouth State University	U. of Dayton
*Boston College	High Point University	Providence College	*U. of Delaware
Boston University	*Hofstra University	Purdue University	U. of Florida
Bowdoin College	*Indiana Univ at Bloomington	*Quinnipiac University	U. of Hartford
*Brandeis University	*Indiana University of PA	Regis College	*Univ. of Notre Dame
*Bridgewater State University	Iowa State University	*Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	*U. of Maine
*Bristol CC	*Johnson & Wales University	Rhode Island College	U. of Maryland
Bryant University	*Keene State College	Rivier University	*UMass, Amherst
Bryn Mawr College	Kutztown University (PA)	*Rochester Institute of Tech.	*UMass, Boston
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	*Roger Williams University	*UMass, Dartmouth
Carnegie Mellon University	Landmark College	Rutgers University	*U. Mass, Lowell
Castleton State College	*Lasell College	Sacred Heart University	U. of Miami
Champlain College	Le Moyne College	*Saint Anselm College	*U. of Michigan
Clark University	Lehigh University	Saint Joseph's College-ME	*U. of New England
Clemson University	*Lesley University	*Saint Michael's College	*U. of New Hampshire
*Coastal Carolina University	Liberty University	*Salem State University	U. of New Haven
*Colby College	*Longwood University	*Salve Regina University	*U. of Rhode Island
Colby-Sawyer College	*Lyndon State College	SCAD	*U. of South Carolina
*College of Charleston	Maine College of Art	*Seton Hall University	*U. of Vermont
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattan College	Siena College	Utica College
*Connecticut College	Marist College	*Simmons College	*Vassar College
*Cornell University	MA College of Art and Design	Smith College	Villanova University
*Curry College	*MA College of Liberal Arts	*Southern New Hampshire U.	*Virginia Tech
*Daniel Webster College	*MA Coll. Pharm/Health Science	*Springfield College	Wagner College
Dartmouth College	*MA Maritime Academy	St. Bonaventure University	Wake Forest University
*Dean College	*Massasoit CC	St. John’s University	*Wellesley College
DePaul University	*Merrimack College	*Stonehill College	*Wentworth Institute
*Dickinson College	Methodist University	Suffolk University	*West Virginia U.
Drexel University	Michigan State University	Swarthmore College	Western Carolina U.
East Carolina University	Montserrat College of Art	*Syracuse University	Western CT State U.
*Eastern Connecticut State U.	*Morgan State University	Temple University	Western New England U.
*Elon University	*Mount Holyoke College	Texas State University	*Westfield State U.
Emerson College	*Mount Ida College	*The Culinary Inst. of America	Wheaton College MA
*Emmanuel College	Muhlenberg College	The George Washington U.	*Wheelock College
*Endicott College	*Murray State Univ.	The NE Institute of Art	*WPI
*Fairfield University	New England College	*The Ohio State Univ.	*Worcester State U.
Fashion Inst. of Technology			

* Indicates class of 2015 currently attending

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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School and Community


Mansfield is a middle class suburban community of 23,600 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 1,350 students. The school has **3 marking terms** as we are using the **trimester system**. Classes are delivered as either 1 trimester, 2 trimesters or for the entire school year. Two trimesters equal one Carnegie unit. Under this delivery of services courses may be offered continuously or with a trimester off in between. Furthermore the class day consists of a **5 period schedule with 67 minute long periods**. 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.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Biology, American History, European History, 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 elementary, 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.



As part of the college planning process, all Mansfield High School students are required to waive their rights to view letters of recommendation.

All students have waived their rights to access letters of recommendation on Commonapp.org and through the NAVIANCE system; however, we are unable to document their choice on our paper copies of letters of recommendation. Please accept this disclaimer, in lieu of student signatures on the cover sheets of the attached letters of recommendations.

In accordance with the 1974 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, students are informed that letters of recommendation will become part of their application file. The documents will only be used for the purposes specifically intended. By waiving their rights to access these documents, students understand that they will not be granted access to the contents of their application file at any point in time.

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 4.718. This reflects 97+ averages in 24 courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.

2016 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

132 credits which include:

English	4 units
Science	3 units
Mathematics	3 units
Physical Education	2 units
Social Studies	3 units

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

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

English ~ Media Studies, Public Speaking & Debate, Comedy & Satire, Creative Writing, and Film as Literature;
Social Studies ~ Asian Studies, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, American Rights in Action, Conflicts in Modern Society, Criminal Justice/ Law, Making History;
Mathematics ~ Statistics with Probability, Intro to Engineering (Parts 1 & 2), Visual Basic Programming (Parts 1 & 2);
Science ~ Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Science, Chemistry 2, Earth Science: Dynamic Earth, Earth Science: Atmosphere and Climate, and Earth Science: Hydrosphere.
World Language ~ Hispanic Culture Through Film

SENIOR OPTIONS

Senior Project

This culminating exit project allows a senior to demonstrate his or 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 the senior 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.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

Size:	329
Four-Year Colleges:	82%
Two-Year Colleges/ Specialized Programs:	9%
Military Service:	2%
Full-Time Employment:	7%

SAT – MEAN SCORES 2015

Number of test takers:	298
Critical Reading Score:	537
Math Score:	555
Writing Score:	521

Students attending 4 year colleges/universities:*

Number of test takers:	257
Critical Reading Score:	559
Math Score:	574
Writing Score:	547

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

Number of test takers:	51
Critical Reading Score:	632
Math Score:	675
Writing Score:	618

* Reflects highest score regardless of test date

ACT – MEAN SCORES 2015

English	23.4
Mathematics	24.8
Reading	24.1
Science	23.6
Composite	24.1

of test takers = 78

SAT Score Distributions:

(# of students)

	CR	Math	Writing
700-800	17	23	14
600-690	67	80	68
500-590	107	102	81
400-490	93	81	111
300-390	12	12	23
200-290	2	0	1

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

National Merit Scholars

National Merit Commended Scholar: 9

Advanced Placements Exams:

AP Scholars with Distinction:* 23
AP Scholars with Honors: ** 14
AP Scholars: *** 39

* 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.



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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.