The GHS Advantage

What is the best way to judge Gardner High School? Just look at our students! They accomplish amazing things while at GHS. We encourage you to compare this information with neighboring schools.

Post-Secondary Plans

Statistics – Class of 2016

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<th>Post-Secondary Plan</th>
<th>2016 Statistics</th>
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<tr>
<td>4 Year College</td>
<td>38.5%</td>
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<td>2 Year College</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Military</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Employment/Trade &amp; Technical</td>
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Advanced Placement Courses*

- AP Art
- AP Chemistry
- AP Music
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Physics I
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Physics II
- AP World History Gr 9
- AP Calculus
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP Biology
- AP Human Geography
- AP Environmental Science

*During the 2015-2016 school year, 40% scored 3 or higher.

Local Scholarships

Over $500,000 dollars is given annually to Gardner High School students.

Testing Profile

Massachusetts Curriculum Assessment Survey (MCAS) - Grade 10

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<td>English/Language Arts</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Technology</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>Adv. Prof.</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>N. Improv.</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Fail</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Dual Enrollment with Mount Wachusett CC

This is a program of study allowing high school students to simultaneously earn credits toward a diploma and college credits. Many of these courses only cost $30. Some offerings include:

- First Year Seminar
- Intro to Psychology
- English Composition I
- Intro to Sociology
- Honors English Literature & Composition
- Intro to Biotechnology
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Calculus
- Honors French II, III, IV, V
- Honors Spanish II, III, IV, V
- Honors Latin II, III, IV

Honors Classes

- Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- Honors Technology & Engineering
- Honors Modern World History
- Honors US History I
- Honors US History II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Calculus
- Honors French II, III, IV, V
- Honors Spanish II, III, IV, V
- Honors Latin II, III, IV

College Testing Profile

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

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<td>Math</td>
<td>463</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>424</td>
<td>497</td>
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*All GHS Seniors Take the SAT in October

American College Testing:(ACT)

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<td>Composite</td>
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There is something for everyone at G.H.S.
Our Advisory schedule has allowed us to offer these activities about once per month.

**Clubs/Activities**

- National Honor Society
- Art Club
- Student Government
- Debate Club
- GSA
- Dance Club
- GFA Board
- Nature of Being
- Chess Club
- Astrology
- Movie Club
- 80's Music Club
- Poetry Club
- Video Games
- Intramural Sports
- Minecraft
- Then and Now
- Dance
- Link Crew
- Walking Club
- Tea Club

- Interact
- Police Explorers
- Yearbook
- Ski Club
- Music Appreciation
- Trivia Club
- Board/Card/Lawn Games
- Magic Club
- Cartoon Nostalgia
- Risk
- Aikido
- Stress Reduction
- Classic Comedy
- Broadway Singing
- Intramural Sports
- Book Club
- National Art Honor Society

**Athletics**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Indoor/Outdoor Track

- Ice Hockey
- Co-ed Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Co-Ed Swimming

**NEW THIS YEAR**

**GRACE:** Adventure based program to assist struggling students connect with positive adult mentors at GHS.

**STAR:** Together with the US Army, local soldiers run a program based on leadership, citizenship, and Character.

**Youth Venture:** In conjunction with the United Way, Youth Venture student leaders identify, organize and run community service projects for the Greater Gardner Community.

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**A Selection of Colleges Attended by the Graduates of the past few years**

- Amherst College
- Anna Maria College
- Becker College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Clark University
- Colorado State University
- Daniel Webster College
- Elms College
- Endicott College
- Fordham University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Green Mountain College
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Johnson State College
- Johnson and Wales University
- Keiser University
- Lesley University
- LIM College
- Manhattan College
- Mass College of Liberal Arts
- Methodist University
- MWCC
- Nichols College
- Quinnipiac University
- Simmons College
- Springfield College
- St. Michael's College
- Stonehill College
- The Citadel
- University of Central Florida
- U Mass Amherst
- U Mass Dartmouth
- University of Hartford
- University of New England
- University of New Haven
- University of South Carolina
- University of Vermont
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Western State College of Colo.
- WPI
- Assumption College
- Bates College
- Bentley University
- Bowdoin College
- Bridgewater State University
- Clarkson University
- Curry College
- Dean College
- Emmanuel College
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State
- Gordon College
- Harding University
- Hobart & William Smith College
- James Madison University
- Indiana University
- Keene State College
- Lasell College
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Lincoln College
- Mass College of Art & Design
- Mass Maritime Academy
- Mount Ida College
- New England School of Comm.
- Northeastern University
- Salem State University
- Southern New Hampshire College
- St. Anselm College
- State University of New York
- SUNY
- Unity College
- University of Central Oklahoma
- U Mass Boston
- U Mass Lowell
- University of Maine
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Pennsylvania
- Wells College
- Wesleyan University
- Western New England College
- Westfield State University
- Worcester State University

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**Technical/Trade Schools Attended by the Graduates of the past few years**

- Alexander Hair Academy
- Tony & Guy Hairdressing Academy
- International Academy of Design & Technology
- Le Cordon Bleu
- Motorcycle Mechanics Institute
- Universal Technical Institute
- Wyotech

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**Military Attended by the Graduates of the past few years**

- WestPoint Military Academy
- U.S. Army National Guard
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Navy