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Northampton High School

Northampton, MA

LOCATION:

- Population: 28,000
- About 1 hour 45 minutes West of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

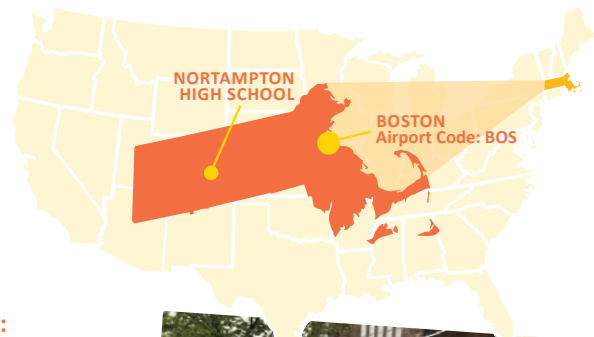
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- School and community rated "A+" by Niche.com
- Renowned Actor/Director is head of the theater program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language, Microeconomics, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US History

Arts: Acting, Art Foundation, Band, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Chorus, Drawing and Painting, Filmmaking, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Music Theory, Printmaking, Theater Arts, Video and Digital Imaging, Woodworking

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing Swimming and Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming and Diving
Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Biking, Ceramics, Chess, Debate, Environmental, Feminist, Gay-Straight Alliance, Improv, Interact, Key Club, Knitting Club, Meditation, Model UN, Newspaper, Outing Club, Photography Club, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Spirit Club, Students of Color, Theater Tech, Yearbook, Young Democrats

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the Connecticut River Valley, Northampton High School is one of Western Massachusetts' premier educational institutions. It has an extensive range of successful athletic teams, diverse visual and performing arts opportunities, and opportunity for juniors and seniors to take college-level courses nearby.

FACILITIES

The school has state-of-the-art classrooms which boast the latest technologies, a gymnasium, and a 700-seat theater. Outside, Northampton High School has a number of athletic venues, including an eight-lane outdoor track and sports fields.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Northampton High School offers 14 varsity sports throughout three seasons. The Blue Devils have a traditionally strong girl's basketball program, winning the Division I State Championship in 2008, as well as strong cross-country and track and field programs. For the arts, in addition to the main theater, the school also has a new Black Box theater and a third "Little Theater." In charge of the theater program is Stephen Eldredge, a renowned actor and director who has extensive experience in a variety of cities, including New York.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In addition to boasting high average scores on standardized tests, 80 percent of Northampton High School students go on to college or university following graduation. About 75 percent of students take at least one AP class, and the school offers 13 AP and nine honors-level courses.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Part of New England's "Knowledge Corridor," Northampton is the county seat of Hampshire County, Massachusetts. It is also home to Smith College, an all-women's college which is one of the foremost higher education institutions in the United States.

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Alfred University, American International College, American University, Anderson University, Arcadia University, Arizona State University, Assumption College, Bard College, Barnard College, Berklee College of Music, Berry College, Binghamton University, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Bridgewater State University, Brown University, Bryant University, Bryn Mawr College, California University of Pennsylvania, Carleton College, Carnegie Mellon University

