

# West Boylston Middle/High School

## 2021-2022 Profile

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### School Facts

West Boylston Middle/High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). West Boylston offers a strong academic program complemented by a wide array of classes in music, art and technology.

Enrollment: 472  
Males: 228  
Females: 244  
2021 Graduating class: 65  
2022 Graduating class: 82

#### **Principal**

Christopher Fournier

#### **Assistant Principal**

David Lizotte

#### **School Counselors**

Rebecca LaRoche - Guidance

Amy Wilder - Guidance

Debra Loss - School Adjustment

### Community

West Boylston Middle/High School is a four-year, suburban high school serving the Town of West Boylston – a community of approximately 7,800 residents six miles north of Worcester in Central Massachusetts and forty-miles west of Boston. West Boylston is a school choice district.

#### **Post Graduate Plans**

##### Class of 2022

Class Size	82
Post-Secondary Education	85%
4 Year College	66%
2 Year College	12%
Work	9%
Military	0%
Gap Year	6%

#### **Achievement Data**

SAT Mean Scores (Class of 2021)

Reading & Writing: 570

Math: 536

#### **AP Exams 2020-2021**

96 students took AP exams and 59% scored 3 or higher

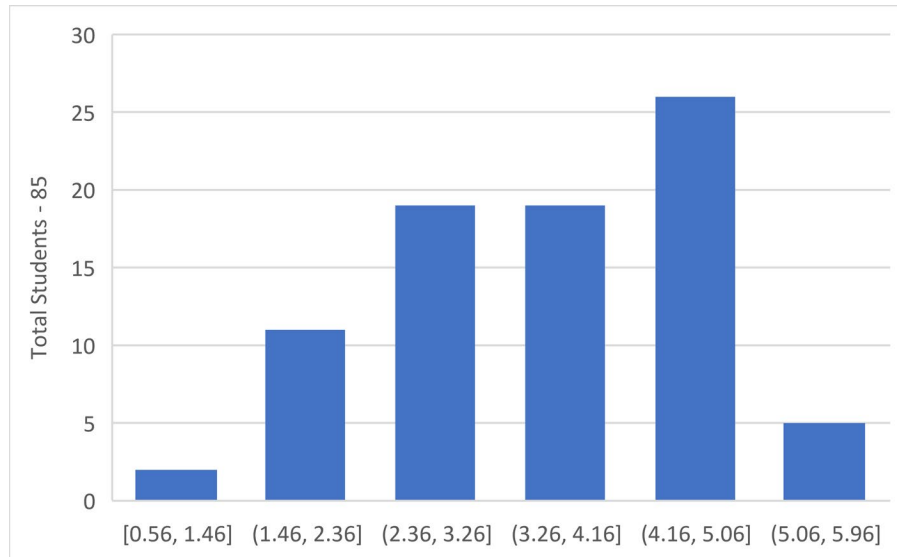
#### **Block Schedule**

The high school has implemented block scheduling. There are two semesters, and students take four classes each semester. Each class period is eighty-eight (88) minutes long. The longer class periods allow the students to study topics in depth, to work together on projects, to develop critical thinking talents, and to receive individual attention from the teacher.

## Grade Point Average and Class Rank

- Class rank is cumulative and is calculated after each semester.
- Class rank is not calculated until a student has been enrolled 4 semesters at WBMHS.
- GPA is weighted and is on a 4.0 scale

**This is the GPA range of students from the class of 2022:**



Minimum passing grade for a course is **60**

### **Course level offerings:**

- College Preparatory
- Honors
- Advanced Placement

### **Graduation Requirements: (150 total credits)**

- 4 years each of English and Mathematics
- 3 years each of Social Studies and Science (2 labs)
- 2 years of Foreign Language
- 1 year each of Fine Art and Computer
- 2 PE and 2 Health classes

**WEST BOYLSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM  
2022-2023**

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
<p>Language Arts 6 Mathematics 6 Science 6 Social Studies 6</p> <p>Explore 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one quarter of art</li> <li>• one quarter of health</li> <li>• one quarter of library</li> <li>• one quarter of literacy</li> </ul> <p>Choose one elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band 6 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 6 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Chorus 6 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 6 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Band 6 (1x or 2x/week), Chorus 6 (1x or 2x/week), and P.E. 6 (2x/week)</li> <li>• General Music 6 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 6 (2x or 3x/week)</li> </ul>	<p>Language Arts 7 Mathematics 7 or Pre-Algebra Science 7 Social Studies 7</p> <p>Explore 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one quarter of art (part-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of drama (full-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of health (part-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of library (full-time) or one semester of library (part-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of literacy (full-time)</li> </ul> <p>Choose one elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band 7 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 7 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Chorus 7 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 7 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Band 7 (1x or 2x/week), Chorus 7 (1x or 2x /week), and P.E. 7 (2x/week)</li> <li>• General Music 7 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 7 (2x or 3x/week)</li> </ul>	<p>Language Arts 8 Mathematics 8 or Algebra I Science 8 Social Studies 8</p> <p>Explore 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one semester of French 8 (part-time) or Spanish 8 (part-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of art (full-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of drama (full-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of health (part-time)</li> <li>• one quarter of literacy (part-time)</li> </ul> <p>Choose one elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band 8 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 8 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Chorus 8 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 8 (2x or 3x/week)</li> <li>• Band 8 (1x or 2x/week), Chorus 8 (1x or 2x/week), and P.E. 8 (2x/week)</li> <li>• General Music 8 (2x or 3x/week) and P.E. 8 (2x or 3x/week)</li> </ul>

## WEST BOYLSTON HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LIST 2022-2023

*Courses are listed based on the earliest grade year that a student can enroll and can be available to students in subsequent years.*

Discipline	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<b>English</b>	English 9 (CP/H) Writer's Workshop (CP/H) Technical Theatre Foundations (CP)	English 10 (CP/H)	English 11 (CP/H) AP Language and Composition Critical Analysis in Film Studies (H)	English 12 (CP/H/AP) AP Literature and Composition
<b>Foreign Language</b>	French 2 (CP/H) Spanish 2 (CP/H)	French 3 (CP/H) Spanish 3 (CP/H)	French 4 (H) Spanish 4 (H)	French 5 (H) Spanish 5 (H)
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra 1 (CP/H) Algebra 1 pt. 1 (CP) Algebra 1 pt. 2 (CP) Geometry (CP/H)	Topics in Algebra and Geometry Algebra 2 (CP/H) Business Math (CP) Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry (CP)	Pre-Calculus (H) Statistics (H)	
<b>Science</b>	Intro to Physics (CP/H)	Biology (CP/H)	Astronomy (CP/H) (offered every other year) Anatomy/Physiology (CP/H) (offered every other year) Intro to Forensics (CP/H) offered every other year AP Physics (offered every other year) Chemistry (CP/H) Chemistry AP (offered every other year) Biology AP (offered every other year)	
<b>Social Studies</b>	US History I (CP/H)	US History I (AP) US History 2 (AP) US History II (CP/H/AP)	World History I – 500-1900 CE (CP/H) World History Modern AP 1 World History Modern AP 2 American Government (CP) Current Events & News Media Literacy (CP) Intro to Psychology (CP) Contemporary World History (CP/H)	
<b>Business and Computer Technology</b>	Visual Communications (CP/H) Advertising and Promotion (CP) Entrepreneurship (CP/H) Exploring Computer Science (CP/H) Personal Finance in the Digital Age (CP/H) Social Media Promotion (CP/H)			
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	2D Art Foundations (CP) Observational Drawing (CP) Multi-media Painting (CP) 3D Art Foundations (CP) Ceramics (CP/H) Intro to Clay (CP) Chorus (CP/H) High School Music Theory (CP) Piano/Guitar Workshop (CP) Concert Band (CP/H)		Advanced Art (H) AP Art and Design	Independent Study in Art

	Acting for Film & Film Production (CP) Drama Workshop I (CP) Performing Arts Workshop (CP)			
<b>Physical Education &amp; Health</b>	Physical Education Wellness Foundations (CP/H)	Health Sciences: Advanced Topics (H) Wellness II (CP)	Independent Living (CP) Wellness: Leadership & Advocacy I and II (CP)	
<b>Career &amp; Internships</b>	School-to-Career Internships (CP) Career & Workplace Readiness (CP)			

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

### **COLLEGE COURSE @ QCC**

Juniors and Seniors may elect to take a college course at Quinsigamond Community College (a placement exam in Math and English is required prior to registration). An Application is part of this process. A course approval must be granted by administration prior to registration at Q.C.C. (Application and 3.0 GPA required.) Students must pay tuition fees. Students receive high school and college credit.

### **TWELFTH YEAR PROGRAM @ QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This is an application program open to seniors who wish to complete their senior year graduation requirements @ Q.C.C. Acceptance into the program must be granted by Q.C.C. and approval to attend granted by Administration as well.

### **MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY OF MATH AND SCIENCE @ WPI**

Mass Academy of Math and Science at WPI is a public, co-educational school of excellence program, which enrolls about 100 academically accelerated 11th and 12th graders each year. The school emphasizes math and science within a comprehensive, interactive academic program. The rigor of the junior year classes exceeds high school honors and AP, emphasizing depth over breadth, engaging students in project-based learning and more than 1200 hours of instruction. Seniors complete a full year of college, enrolling in classes at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a nationally ranked engineering school, thus making the Academy the only public school in Massachusetts whose students attend a private university full-time as seniors in high school.

Students apply in January of their sophomore year. Minimum requirements are success in honors level math (minimum of Algebra II required) and science classes (Chemistry recommended), strong teacher recommendations, standardized test scores (PSAT preferred), participation in science related activities, extracurricular activities and community service considered. Please see [www.massacademy.org](http://www.massacademy.org) for more information.