

# School Profile

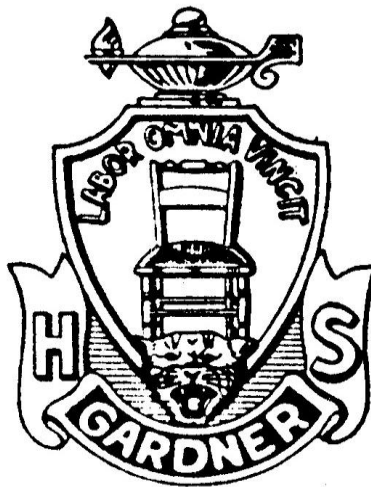
## Gardner High School

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2025-2026

**CEEB: 220865**

Michael Bartkus, Principal  
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Julie A. Campbell, Executive Assistant

Total GPS enrollment approximately 2,536 students P-12

**School Counseling Department:**

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	<b>Extension</b>
Monique M. LeBlanc, Counselor Gr. 8	1501
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Abigail Pineo, Secretary	1505

**School:**

Gardner High School, which serves Grades 8-12, offers a comprehensive program of elective and core courses to prepare students to meet the requirements of two-year, four-year, or technical educational institutions; to prepare students for entry-level jobs in the business community; and to prepare students to be contributing members of society.

We are accredited by NEASC and Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

**GHS Mission Statement:**

Gardner High School provides an enriched academic environment fostered through relevance, rigor, and relationships and ensures that each student learns at a high level.

**GHS Enrollment:** 801—(As of Oct. 01, 2025)

Grade 8	(2030) 174
Freshman	(2029) 146
Sophomores	(2028) 131
Juniors	(2027) 172 (153 + 19 Pathway)
Seniors	(2026) 173 (151 + 22 Pathway)

**Future Plans: Class of 2025**

College (4 year)	44.4%
College (2 year)	19.1%
Technical Training	11.1%
Military	2.5%
Employment	22.2%
Other	0%

**Faculty:**

97.7% of Gardner High School Teachers are Highly Qualified under NCLB Regulations and 32% of Teaching staff hold Bachelor's degrees, 66% of Teaching Staff hold Master's degrees, and 2% CAGS/Doctorate.

**SCHEDULE:**

School Year—180 days

Rotating Modified Block—7 periods.

Students can take up to 7 courses a semester. Academic courses are yearlong.

**GRADING:**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 and below

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English	20 Credits
Mathematics	20 Credits
Social Studies	15 Credits
Science	15 Credits
Physical Education	5 Credits
Health	2.5 Credits
Unified Arts	5 Credits
Electives	32.5 Credits

\*Financial Literacy required with the class of 2024.

Credit Value: 5 Full Year; 2.5 Semester.

**Class Ranks:**

Class ranks are exact and weighted with the courses earning the described weights.

Class rank is cumulative and based on final year averages and weighted accordingly.

Unweighted classes are not used in the calculation of class rank.

Grade Point Average (GPA) based on a 100 scale.

**Course Weighting Procedure:**

CP classes are College Preparatory classes and are weighted 1.

Honors (H) classes are weighted 1.15. Dual Credit classes are weighted as Honors.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are assigned a weight of 1.3.

UE is an unweighted elective course.

***For all course offerings see the Program of Studies:***

Look on website under Program of Studies:

<https://www.gardner12.org/879/Guidance-Department>

## **Special Programs:**

**Early College Academy**, in conjunction with Mount Wachusett Community College, offers college level courses to eligible juniors and seniors at **no cost** to the student. In addition to earning 5 high school credits for these courses, students will earn 3 college credits with passing grades. Classes are taught by both MWCC and GHS faculty and are offered at GHS and /or MWCC during the school day. Students enrolled in Early College Academy graduate with a minimum of 12 college credits.

**Pathways Early College Experience**, in partnership with MWCC, offers a full time accelerated Early College program in which students earn an Associate Degree at the time of high school graduation. Students attend school 100% of the time on the college campus and advising services are provided by the college staff.

## **Assessment Information:**

**Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) 2024-2025:** GHS Seniors can take the SATs in October as the district offers the school day test for free:

- GHS Students scored an average score of 468 in Reading/Writing. The state average in Reading/Writing was 487.
- GHS Students scored an average score of 438 in Math. The state average in Math was 469.

## **Massachusetts Curriculum Assessment System (MCAS) Grade 10 Class of 2027:**

### **GHS 2025 English Language:**

- 5% exceeding expectations, 42% meeting expectations, 32% partially meeting expectations and 21% not meeting expectations
- The state averages were 10% exceeding expectations, 41% meeting expectations, 35% partially meeting expectations and 15% not meeting expectations

### **GHS 2025 Mathematics:**

- 4% exceeding expectations, 27% meeting expectations, 50% partially meeting expectations and 19% not meeting expectations
- The state averages were 12% exceeding expectations, 33% meeting expectations, 39% partially meeting expectations and 16% not meeting expectations

### **GHS 2025 Science and Tech/Engineering:**

- 2% exceeding expectations, 26% meeting expectations, 55% partially meeting expectations and 18% not meeting expectations
- The state averages were 11% exceeding expectations, 35% meeting expectations, 38% partially meeting expectations and 16% not meeting expectations

## **AP Exams:**

- During the 2024/2025 school year, 58.2% scored 3 or higher on AP Exams

2025 Gardner High School Accountability Percentile - 45% with moderate progress towards all targets

