

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

4 Year College	38.5%
2 Year College	47%
Military	2.5%
Employment/Trade & Technical	12%

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

	Adv + Prof	N. Improv	Fail
English/Language Arts			
GHS	89%	11%	1%
State Average	92%	6%	3%
Mathematics			
GHS	79%	15%	6%
State Average	78%	15%	8%
Science & Technology			
GHS	62%	28%	7%
State Average	63%	21%	5%

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 Nutrition
- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to Biotechnology

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)

	GHS	State
Reading	451	509
Math	463	522
Writing	424	497

***All GHS Seniors Take the SAT in October**

American College Testing:(ACT)

	GHS	State
English	17	24
Math	19	25
Reading	19	25
Science	18	24
Composite	18	25



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

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| National Honor Society | Interact |
| Art Club | Police Explorers |
| Student Government | Yearbook |
| Debate Club | Ski Club |
| GSA | Music Appreciation |
| Dance Club | Trivia Club |
| GFA Board | SADD |
| Nature of Being | Magic Club |
| Chess Club | Cartoon Nostalgia |
| Astrology | Risk |
| Movie Club | Board/Card/Lawn Games |
| 80's Music Club | Herbaria |
| Poetry Club | Coloring Club |
| Video Games | Aikido |
| Intramural Sports | Stress Reduction |
| Minecraft | Classic Comedy |
| Then and Now | Broadway Singing |
| Dance | Intramural Sports |
| Link Crew | Book Club |
| Walking Club | National Art Honor Society |
| Tea Club | |

Athletics

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| Baseball | Ice Hockey |
| Basketball | Co-ed Golf |
| Cheerleading | Soccer |
| Cross Country | Softball |
| Field Hockey | Tennis |
| Football | Co-Ed Swimming |
| Indoor/Outdoor Track | |

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.



We are going places!

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

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

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*

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*