

WARE HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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THE COMMUNITY

Situated in the Pioneer Valley, halfway between Northampton and Worcester on Route 9 is the small town of Ware. It is in proximity to many colleges in the Amherst, Northampton, Springfield and Worcester areas. Ware is a culturally and socio-economically diverse community of approximately 10, 000 residents. The area is primarily rural with an economy based on agriculture, small retail firms and home based industry.

THE SCHOOL

CEEB: 222-215

Accreditation: New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges

Comprehensive High School: grades 7 -12
 Teaching Faculty: 36

2011-2012 Enrollment: 492
 Class of 2012 Enrollment: 75

Ware High School has a new state of the art facility. It has an affiliation with the Coalition of Essential Schools which is monitored by the Coalition's regional location at Brown University in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education. Much of Ware High School's comprehensive approach to education is structured around the Nine Common Principles of the Essential Schools framework. A personalized teaching and learning interaction, in which teachers coach students as they work toward demonstrating mastery of skills and concepts, is a significant part of the educational program in place at Ware High School.

THE CURRICULUM

Ware High School utilizes a progressive schedule of double-blocked academic courses on a semester calendar. Courses are offered in the following concentrations: humanities, mathematics, foreign languages, natural sciences, family and consumer science, fine arts, studio art, business and computer technologies. Since the 1995-96 school year, honors courses have been offered in most academic areas.

Ware High School students are enrolled in eight courses per academic year. Consequently, students are afforded an opportunity to study a multitude of different areas including electives. Courses considered college preparatory include the following:

+Calculus
 +Honors English 9, 10
 Algebra 1, 2
 Algebra Review/Trig.
 Accounting I, 2
 Analysis
 *+ Anatomy/Physiology
 *+Adv Biology
 AP English
 AP Biology
 *Biotechnology
 Ceramics
 *+Chemistry

*Inorganic/Org. Chemistry
 English 9, 10, 11, 12
 Film
 French 1,2,3,4
 Geometry
 *Intro to Human Anatomy
 Marketing
 Math for Seniors
 Performing Arts
 Personal Finance
 World Literature
 HCC English (dual enrollment)

HCC Sociology (dual enrollment)
 *+Physics
 Pre-Calculus
 Psychology
 Publications
 Sci-Tech
 Spanish 1,2,3,4
 Special Topics in Math
 U.S. History I & II
 Virtual High School
 College prep
 Pre-AP
 AP

* Courses designated with an asterick are lab science courses . + Plus signs designate courses weighted with a factor of 1.1 for class rank and gpa -- AP courses are weighted with a 1.25

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2012

4 units English
 2 courses of mathematics
 2 units science, including Biology
 2 units social science, including U.S. History
 2 units of physical education
 6 humanities/arts credits
 7 Science/technology credits

28 units total required for graduation

GRADING SYSTEM

G.P.A. on a WEIGHTED scale of 4.0
 A (94-97) B (84-86) C (74-76) D (65-69)

Advanced and certain upper level courses are weighted by a factor of 1.1 (AP by 1.25)

passing grade = 65

*Eight honors courses offered

AP English Lang/Comp @ WHS

AP Biology

*12 AP and 12 pre-AP courses available online

2 - HCC dual enrollment classes @ WHS

POST SECONDARY PLANS

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Class Enrollment	59	79	53	58	57	64	72	47
Four year colleges	44%	36%	36%	42%	31%	54%	56%	38%
Two year colleges	37%	39%	36%	48%	48%	17%	28%	26%
Armed forces	7%	4%	4%	0	4%	3%	1%	6%
Work force	12%	21%	24%	7%	15%	21%	12%	28%
Tech School	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%

COLLEGES ACCEPTING RECENT WARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

American International C
 Anna Maria College
 Arizona State U.
 Assumption College
 Bay Path College
 Becker College
 Bennington College
 Bentley College
 Boston University
 Bridgewater State C
 Bryant College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Coast Guard Acad. Schl Pgrm
 Cornell University
 Elms College
 Embry Riddle Tech

Emmanuel College
 Endicott College
 Fitchburg State College
 Florida Southn University
 Florida Technical
 Framingham State C
 Georgetown University
 Greenfield Comm C
 Hampshire College
 Holyoke Community C
 MA College of Lib. Arts
 Mass. Maritime Acad
 Mount Holyoke College
 New Hampshire College
 Nichols College
 Northeastern University
 Norwich University

Penn State
 Providence College
 Quinnipiac University
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polyt Institute
 Rochester Institute Tech
 Roger Williams Univ
 Russell Sage College
 Smith College
 Southern N.H. University
 Springfield Tech. Com C
 Smith College
 St. Anselm College
 Stonehill College
 Salem State College
 Suffolk University
 Springfield College

Syracuse University
 University of Connecticut
 University of Hartford
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts
 @ Amherst
 @ Dartmouth
 @ Lowell
 University of Rhode Is.
 Vermont Technical
 Virginia Tech
 Western New Engl C
 Westfield State College
 Worcester Polyt Institute
 Worcester State Colleg