



# Easthampton High School

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## **Core Values and Beliefs**

**N**urturing a Safe, Inclusive, and accepting Environment

**E**ncourage Complex Learning with a Growth Mindset

**S**upporting School and Community Engagement

**T**ogether we Teach and Learn with Respect and Effective Practices

**A GREAT PLACE TO  
LEARN AND GROW**



### District Officials

**Dr. Allison LeClair, Superintendent**

### School Officials

**William Evans, Principal**

**Susan Welton, Assistant Principal**

### School Counselors

**Kathleen Collins-Wolfe (A-L)**

**Christine Soverow (M-Z)**

### School Adjustment Counselor

**Jennifer Metzger**

## **THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & STAFF**

Easthampton High School is an accredited public high school with a committed and highly qualified faculty who provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum for all students. Easthampton's academic program includes courses designed to meet the needs of all students and to prepare every student for college or a career. High interest, personalized, and diverse course offerings include Early Childhood Education, Technologies, Multi-Media, Design Tech, World Languages, Calculus, Forensics, Fine and Performing Arts, and options for dual enrollment at area colleges. The faculty at Easthampton High School consists of 33 teachers, 2 school counselors, 1 school adjustment counselor, and 6 support staff. The current enrollment is 423 students.

Easthampton is a small New England city located in Hampshire County of Western Massachusetts. The current population is approximately 16,000. The greater Easthampton area is evolving as a destination for many new businesses, artisans, residents and consumers. Economic growth and development is clearly progressing in the area. Easthampton offers numerous opportunities for education, as it is situated near several area colleges, including The Five College Consortium, The Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield, and Greenfield Community College. The commitment of the community, parents, guardians, teachers and administrators to education is made obvious by the involvement of each in the activities of the school and the lives of the students.

## **SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Easthampton High School is accredited by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The school participates in the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference. Easthampton High School is a member of the College Board, MA Secondary Schools Administrators Association, National Honor Society, National Association of Student Councils, American Vocational Association, National Association of College Admission Counselors, American School Counselor Association, Massachusetts School Counselors Association, and Hampden-Hampshire Secondary/Post-Secondary Career Vocational Technical Education Linkages. Additionally, it is affiliated with the Collaborative for Educational Services and the Lower Pioneer Valley Education Collaborative.

## **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

The program of studies contains the information most useful to college admission counselors: course offerings and descriptions, graduation requirements, marking system and GPA rating scale. The program of studies is available at:

<https://epsd.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/POS-2020-2021.pdf>

## **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

Since March 2020, our school, like all schools, has been severely disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is how we responded to the rapid close of our school in the spring of the 2019-2020 school year, and how we have reopened school in the fall of the 2020-2021 school year.

### **SPRING OF 2019-2020**

Our school officially closed on March 13, 2020. We could not guarantee that all students had remote access and held students "harmless" if they could not participate in remote learning. The impact on our grading for the spring semester was as follows:

- Third quarter grade was the numeric grade based on completed work
- Fourth quarter was graded Pass/Excused. If a student participated in remote learning and completed 60% of the assigned work, they earned a "P" for the quarter, and their final grade for the class was calculated by adding 5 points to the 3rd quarter grade.
- If the student did not sufficiently participate in the 4th quarter, they earned an "Excused", and their final grade was the same grade they earned in the third quarter.
- While spring sports were cancelled, most clubs continued to meet virtually.

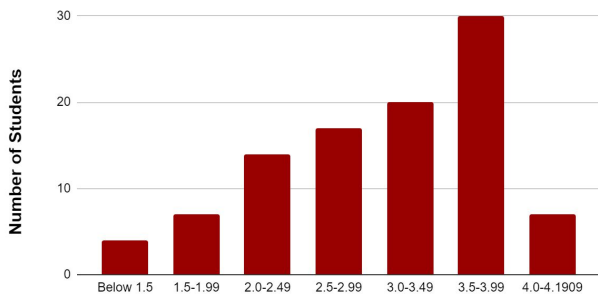
### **FALL OF 2020-2021**

On September 14, 2020 EHS opened school in a fully remote model. We have restored full expectations for attendance and grading for the fall semester classes. Curriculum adjustments are being made based on pre-testing and covering material that students may have lost due to the closure in the spring.

- Clubs will begin meeting virtually in October.
- Soccer, Cross Country, Golf, and Volleyball will run on a modified schedule. Football and Cheer will practice during the fall with the intended start date of late Fall.

Course Levels	Point Value			
	100	90	80	70
Advanced Placement	4.6	4.1	3.1	2.1
Honors	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Academic	4.0	3.5	2.5	1.5

PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2020



Weighted Grade Point Average: 0 - 4.6

## **GRADING SCALE**

Class rank is reported each semester and is determined by calculating a student's course-weighted grade point average over an extended 4.0 scale. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined by calculating class rank after the completion of the final semester. It is possible to get over a 4.0 GPA once weighting of the student's final grade has occurred. Passing is considered 60 and above. Final exam/combined project and exam grade counts for 20% of all courses.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- 4.0 - English
- 4.0 - Mathematics
- 3.0 - Sciences
- 4.0 - Social Sciences
- 2.0 - Foreign Languages
- 1.0 - Fine Arts
- 3.0 - Physical Education
- 1.5 - Health Education
- 2.0 - Technology
- 2.5 - Electives

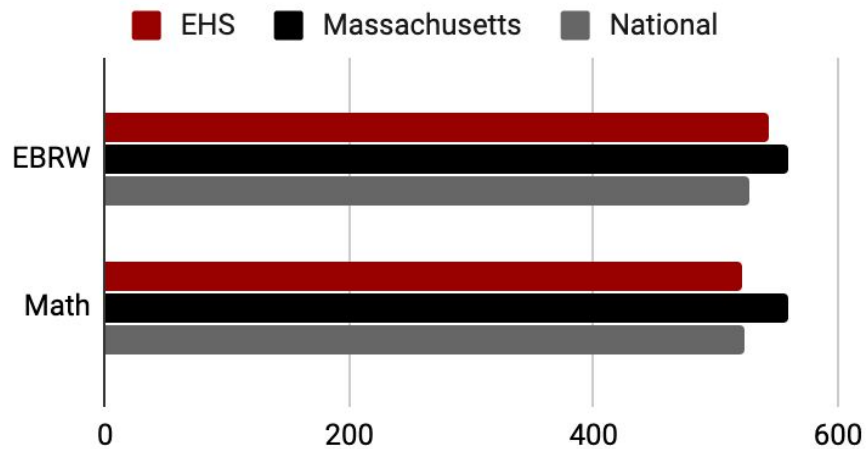
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**108 TOTAL CREDITS (minimum)**

## NATIONAL MERIT: CLASS OF 2021

1 Letter of Commendation

### Mean SAT Scores: Class of 2020



## AP SCHOLAR SUMMARY: CLASS OF 2021

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction
Number of Scholars	9	1	1
Average Score	3.73	4.5	4.6

## AP TEST RESULTS 2020

Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Calculus AB	1	1	1	0	0	3
English Language and Composition	2	10	15	7	2	36
English Literature and Composition	0	3	7	2	0	12
Statistics	1	3	0	1	1	6
United States Government and Politics	3	2	3	3	3	14
United States History	2	5	2	0	1	10

## **OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

-As Schools Match Wits Team - 1st in Western MA & Northern CT, '19

-Cheer - Pioneer Valley League Champions (Co-Ed) & Western MA Regional Champions (Small Co-Ed), '20

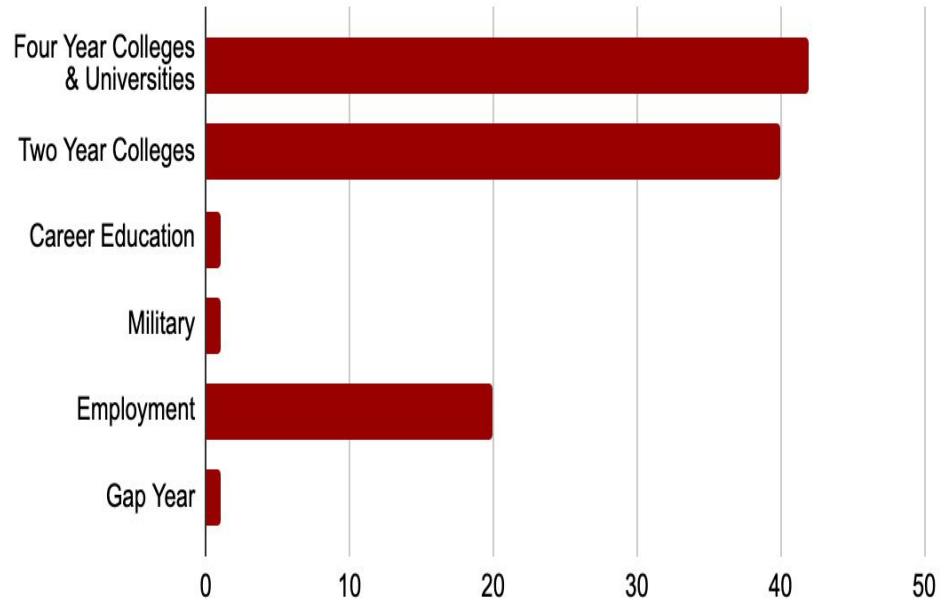
-Participation in the MA HOBY virtual seminar, '20

-The Big Apple Classic Music Festival, '19

-We the People - 1st in the State, '19

-We the People - 1st in the Nation, '20

## **FUTURE PLANS: CLASS OF 2020**



## **MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020 MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

Becker College  
Berklee College of Music  
Bridgewater State University  
Champlain College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Dean College  
Elon University  
Emmanuel College  
Fairfield University  
Framingham State University  
Greenfield Community College  
Hampshire College  
Holyoke Community College  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Johnson & Wales University  
Marist College  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Science  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Merrimack College

New York University  
Post University  
Sacred Heart University  
Salem State University  
Springfield Technical Community College  
Suffolk University  
Texas A & M University  
University of Connecticut  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst & Dartmouth  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Hartford  
University of New Haven  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Westfield State University  
Wheaton College  
Western New England University  
Worcester State University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute