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35
EARLY COLLEGE/
DUAL ENROLLMENT
COURSES

12

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

16
PATHWAYS

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

COMMUNITY

Lowell is an urban community located 30 miles from Boston and is home to the Lowell National Park, the State Heritage Park, University of Massachusetts Lowell and Middlesex Community College.

Population: 115,554 residents Median income: \$73,083

Percentage of population with Bachelor's Degree: 32.6%

ENROLLMENT (AS OF 9/17/25)

3,431 students (9-12) Senior Class Size: 814

SNAPSHOT OF A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2025

POST-SECONDARY PLANS
4-Year Colleges: 39%
2-Year Colleges: 35%
Apprenticeship/Trade: 12%
TEST HIGHLIGHTS
198 John & Abigail Adams
Scholarship Recipients
26 AP Scholars

Military: 3% 11 AP Scholars with Honors Employment: 11% 6 AP Scholars with Distinction

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*

*CLASS OF 2026

20 credits English
10 credits Physical Education
5 credits Health
15 credits Social Studies
(includes 10 credits U.S. History)
15 credits Mathematics
15 credits Science

CURRICULUM

Lowell High School offers a comprehensive curriculum with coursework at the Advanced Placement, early college/dual enrollment, high honors, honors and college preparatory levels. Not all subjects are offered at all levels. Lab sciences have a (LS) designation on the school transcript. The academic year is comprised of two semesters. Each 2.5 credit course meets one period each day for one semester. Credit is issued each semester.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

LHS uses a weighted-grade system, calculating each student's weighted GPA. Passing grade is a 65. GPA is calculated using the following factors:

LEVEL	WEIGHT
Advanced Placement (AP)	2.0
High Honors (HH)	1.9
Honors (H)	1.8
College (C)	1.7
Non-Weighted (N)	0



MISSION STATEMENT

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL IS A TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT STRIVES TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY BY FOCUSING ON:

- EMPATHY, GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
- CRITICAL AND INVENTIVE THINKING
- COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION
- CAREER PREPARATION AND LIFE SKILLS
- . HOLISTIC AWARENESS

ATHLETIC OFFERINGS

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL HAS A ROBUST ATHLETIC PROGRAM FEATURING 32 TEAMS COMPETING IN THE MERRIMACK VALLEY CONFERENCE.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

OVER 100 CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- ACADEMIC
- FINE ARTS
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- STUDENT INTEREST

NOTEWORTHY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES EARLY COLLEGE/DUAL ENROLLMENT

Early College is a partnership with Middlesex Community College that allows students to earn college credits while still in high school. A variety of courses are offered in numerous subject areas. Dual Enrollment courses are available through University of Massachusetts Lowell including science and education electives. Courses are weighted at an AP level.

EARLY COLLEGE INDEPENDENCE

Our new Early College Independence program allows seniors to take a hybrid of classes at Lowell High School and Middlesex Community College. Students have the opportunity to explore a variety of courses and have the experience of being on a college campus. Students will take 4 classes at LHS and 2 classes at MCC per semester.

LOWELL LATIN LYCEUM PROGRAM

The Lowell Latin Lyceum, established in 1999, is an academically accelerated program at Lowell High School that represents approximately 4% of the student body. The Latin Lyceum provides an intellectually stimulating environment for highly motivated and talented students. Graduates from the Lowell Latin Lyceum are prepared for entrance to any of the nation's top colleges and universities.

AFTER DARK

After Dark is a collaboration between Lowell High School and Greater Lowell Technical High School that provides more students the opportunity of a technical education. Students will take academic classes at LHS following a modified schedule before attending programming until 5:30pm at GLTHS. Students will choose from Metal Fabrication / Welding or Automotive Technology as their area of focus. The program requires a two-year commitment starting in 11th Grade.

PATHWAYS OFFERED

Air Force Junior ROTC
Automotive Technology

Biotechnology

Business: Marketing

Business: Finance

Civics, Citizenship, and Communities

Communications

Culinary Arts

Design & Visual Communications

Education

Engineering

Environmental Science & Technology

Graphic Communications
Health & Bioscience

Motal Eabrication

Metal Fabrication

Radio & Television Broadcasting

Students who earn 10 or more credits in a Pathway earn a Pathway concentration designation on their final transcript.