



LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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31

EARLY COLLEGE/
DUAL ENROLLMENT
COURSES

11

ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
CLASSES

17

PATHWAYS

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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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: 114,296 residents

Median income: \$73,008

Percentage of population with Bachelor's Degree: 28.3%

ENROLLMENT

3,442 students (9-12)

Senior Class Size: 730

SNAPSHOT OF A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2024

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-Year Colleges: 40%
2-Year Colleges: 28%
Apprenticeship/Trade: 14%
Military: 3%
Employment: 15%

TEST HIGHLIGHTS

18 AP Scholars
6 AP Scholars with Honor
9 AP Scholars with Distinction
200 John & Abigail Adams
Scholarship Recipients

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*

*CLASS OF 2025

20 credits English
10 credits Physical Education
5 credits Health Education
10 credits U.S. History
10 credits Mathematics
10 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. Up to 35 college credits available.

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.

EARLY COLLEGE PROMISE

Students commit to a fifth year where they are dually enrolled at LHS and Middlesex Community College, but take courses fully on the MCC campus. Students are provided with robust supports for their studies and transition to college. All tuition and costs are covered.

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 very 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 during the regularly scheduled school day before attending programming until 5:30pm at GLTHS. Students will choose from Metal Fabrication (Welding), Automotive Technology, or HVAC as their area of focus. The program requires a two-year commitment starting in 11th Grade.

PATHWAYS

LHS offers the following Pathway Programs:

Design & Visual Communications
Air Force Junior ROTC
Education
Automotive Technology
Engineering
Biotechnology
Environmental Science & Technology
Business: Marketing
Graphic Communications
Business: Finance
Health & Bioscience
Civics, Citizenship, and Communities
Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning - Refrigeration
Communications
Metal Fabrication
Culinary Arts
Radio & Television Broadcasting

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