



# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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16

EARLY COLLEGE/  
DUAL ENROLLMENT  
COURSES

11

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
CLASSES

10

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: 113,608 residents

Median income: \$64,489

Percentage of population with Bachelor's Degree: 27%

### ENROLLMENT

3,426 students (9-12)

Senior Class Size: 715

### SNAPSHOT OF A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2023

#### POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-Year Colleges: 46%

2-Year Colleges: 25%

Apprenticeship/Trade: 12%

Military: 3%

Employment: 14%

#### TEST HIGHLIGHTS

14 AP Scholars

6 AP Scholars with Honor

3 AP Scholars with Distinction

173 John & Abigail Adams

Scholarship Recipients

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS\*

#### \*CLASS OF 2024

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 an (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      |



## **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 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.

### **PATHWAYS**

LHS offers the following Pathway Programs:

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Air Force Junior ROTC                | Education                    |
| Business: Marketing and Finance      | Engineering                  |
| Civics, Citizenship, and Communities | Environmental Sustainability |
| Communications                       | Fine Arts                    |
| Culinary Arts                        | Health & Bioscience          |

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

### **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**