

PROFILE 2019-2020

MISSION STATEMENT

Foxborough High School, in partnership with parents and the community, creates a safe, structured and supportive environment that we believe encourages students to become thoughtful, responsible and productive citizens. The school empowers students to strive for excellence as they develop critical thinking skills through reading, writing, speaking and using technology effectively across all disciplines. We believe Foxborough High School's comprehensive curriculum and extra-curricular activities provide students with opportunities to work collaboratively to solve problems while encouraging them to mature as independent learners.

Academic Expectations

The Foxborough High School student is able to:

- Read actively and critically
- Effectively use technology
- Write using standard English for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Use oral skills to communicate ideas coherently for a variety of purposes
- Develop critical thinking skills for assessing information and problem solving

Civic and Social Expectations

Foxborough High School students are people of integrity who respect themselves and each other, appreciate diversity, and take responsibility for their actions. They strive to understand the world they live in and become contributing members of society.

Information For College Admissions Counselors

COMMUNITY

Norfolk County, Population: 17,457

Incorporated: 1778

Foxborough is an attractive developing suburban community committed to quality education. The town is located twenty-five miles southwest of Boston accessible by I-495, I-95, and Route 140. Foxborough High School is a competitive high school serving grades 9-12.

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Foxborough High School believes that student involvement in co-curricular and extracurricular programs are an essential component to student success. Students are encouraged to participate in the numerous organizations, which include award-winning music, drama and art programs, as well as, outstanding athletic programs, and a highly active student council. Clubs ranging from the school newspaper to the Multicultural Club serve diverse student interests. In addition, 75% of the student body participates in one or more of the offered activities. Foreign cultural tours for students are conducted annually by world language personnel.

CLASS RANK

A Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated for each Foxborough High School student. Only courses that are both graded and leveled shall be included in the calculation of the GPA. The GPA will be calculated to the nearest hundredth. When calculating the class rank, if a tie occurs, both students will share that rank except in the cases of the valedictorian and salutatorian, which will be calculated beyond the hundredth place. A student enrolled at Foxborough High School, who has been given approval to take a course at a location other than Foxborough High School, shall not have that course calculated into his/her GPA.

Letter Grade	% Value	AP Points	Honors Points	College Prep. Points	College Prep. 2 Points
A+	97-100	5.33	4.83	4.33	3.83
A	93-96	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5
A-	90-92	4.67	4.17	3.67	3.17
B+	87-99	4.33	3.83	3.33	2.83
B	83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
B-	80-82	3.67	3.17	2.67	2.17
C+	77-79	3.33	2.83	2.33	1.83
C	73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5
C-	70-72	2.67	2.17	1.67	1.17
D+	67-70	2.33	1.83	1.33	0.83
D	63-66	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
D-	60-62	1.67	1.17	0.67	0.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* A GPA of 5.33 is unattainable because AP courses are not offered in all grades/subjects. The estimated highest GPA each year will be 4.83. We shall report individual GPA scores each year based upon the highest in the grade.

CURRICULUM

Foxborough High School's curriculum offers primarily college preparatory courses with many electives in Art, Music, Technology, Business, and Family and Consumer Science. Graduation requirements stipulate that a student must successfully earn credits for four years of English, four years of Mathematics, three years of Social Studies, three years of Science, two years of the same World Language, four years of Physical Education, two years of Health Education. AP Seminar & Research course will fulfill the Senior English course requirement if taken in the 12th grade. A minimum of 24 credits is needed to qualify for a diploma. Students must carry 6.75 credits during each school year.

Dual Enrollment and Independent Study are available to meet student needs when appropriate and with approval of the administration. Additional advanced placement and elective courses are provided on-line through the Virtual High School.

SCHOOL

Enrollment: 796

Administrators: 3

Faculty: 88

Degree Status: Doctorate - 2
Masters +60 Credits - 16
Masters +45 Credits - 9
Masters +30 Credits - 8
Masters +15 Credits - 7
Masters - 23
Bachelors +36 Credits - 2
Bachelors +15 Credits - 5
Bachelors - 9

Comprehensive four-year high school, grades 9-12

Accreditations: Massachusetts Department of Education and New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019

Size: 203

Four-year Colleges 83%
Two-year Colleges and Specialized Programs 9%
Continuing Education 92%

MEAN SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2019

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing - 565

Evidence-Based Math - 584

Percent taking SAT Reasoning - 84%

ACT English - 24 Reading - 25
Math - 24 Science - 24

Advanced Placement Course Offered: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP Spanish, AP French, AP Psychology, AP Studio Art 2D, AP Studio Art 3D, AP Studio Art Drawing, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Capstone, *AP Virtual High School

Number who took courses	332
Number of exams given	470

AP Scores (2018-2019)					
	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Tests	(90)	(140)	(136)	(79)	(25)
Percentages	(19)	(30)	(29)	(17)	(5)
Mean Score	3.50				
Percentage that scored 3 or better	78%				

College Acceptances for Foxborough High School Graduates

In recent years graduates have been accepted at the following Colleges and Universities:

Assumption College	Fairfield University	Princeton University	Temple University
Bentley College	Fitchburg State University	Providence College	Tufts University
Berklee College of Music	Framingham State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Hofstra University	Regis College	University of Maine
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mass @ Amherst
Brandeis University	Johnson & Wales University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Mass @ Boston
Bridgewater State College	Lasell College	Roger Williams University	University of Mass @ Lowell
Bryant University	Massachusetts College of Art	Rutgers University	University of New Hampshire
College of the Holy Cross	Merrimack College	Saint Anselm College	University of Rhode Island
Cornell University	Michigan State University	Salem State University	University of Vermont
Emmanuel College	Northeastern	Simmons College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Endicott College	Pennsylvania State University	Suffolk University	Yale University

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COURSE PLACEMENTS

ENGLISH

	A.P.	Honors	CP1	CP2
Advanced Placement Language and Composition	•			
Advanced Placement Literature	•			
Advanced Placement Seminar & Research	•			
English 9, 10, 11		•	•	
English 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A				•
Creative Writing		•	•	
Advanced Creative Writing		•	•	
The Short Story		•	•	
The Art of Poetry		•	•	
The Literature of War		•	•	
Public Speaking		•	•	
Intro to Theater Arts		•	•	
Advanced Theater Arts		•	•	
Journalism		•	•	
American Literature & Media		•	•	
ACT/SAT Review	•			
MCAS English Review			•	
Reading Comprehension			•	
Structured Reading			•	
Dystopian Literature		•	•	
The Role of Women in Literature		•	•	
Sports in Literature		•	•	

MATHEMATICS

	A.P.	Honors	CP1	CP2
Advanced Placement Calculus AB & BC	•			
Advanced Placement Statistics	•			
Calculus		•		
Foundations of Calculus			•	
Algebra 1 & 2		•	•	
Algebra 1B & 2B			•	
Algebra IA, IB, IIA				•
Geometry		•	•	
Geometry B			•	
Geometry IA				•
SAT Math Review	•			
MCAS Math Review			•	
Engineering		•		
Introductory Statistics			•	
Introductory Statistics B			•	
Consumer Life Skills Math			•	
Exploring Computer Science		•		

SCIENCE

	A.P.	Honors	CP1	CP2
Advanced Placement Chemistry	•			
Advanced Placement Biology	•			
Advanced Placement Physics C – Mechanics	•			
Physical Science IA				•
Conceptual Chemistry			•	
Chemistry		•	•	
Physics		•	•	
Anatomy & Physiology		•	•	
Biology 1		•	•	
Biological Diversity		•	•	
Biology IA & IIA				•
Introduction to Forensic Science			•	
Environmental Science			•	
Conceptual Physics			•	
Earth & Space		•		

SOCIAL STUDIES

	A.P.	Honors	CP1	CP2
Advanced Placement U.S. Government	•			
Advanced Placement U.S. History	•			
Advanced Placement European History	•			
Advanced Placement Psychology	•			
Modern World History and Geography		•	•	
Modern World History and Geography I			•	
U.S. History I & II		•	•	
U.S. History IA & IIA				•
Contemporary Issues		•	•	
Civil Liberties and the Law		•	•	
America at War		•	•	
Psychology		•	•	
Sociology		•	•	
Economics		•	•	
Pre-AP U.S. History	•			
Hamilton		•		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

	A.P.	Honors	CP1
Advanced Placement Spanish	•		
Advanced Placement French	•		
French 2, 3, 4 & 5		•	•
Spanish 3 & 4		•	•
Spanish 1 & 2			•
American Sign Language 1			•
American Sign Language 2 & 3		•	•
Spanish Latin American Film and Literature			•
Spanish Culture and Conversation for Adv. Students	•		
Contemporary Hispanic Society for Adv. Students	•		

BUSINESS

	Honors	CP1
Marketing	•	•
Personal Finance	•	•
Accounting 1 & 2	•	•
Business Law 1	•	•
Intro to Entrepreneurship	•	•

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

	Honors	CP1
Intro to Computer Aided Drafting & Design 1 & 2	•	•
Advanced Computer Aided Drafting & Design	•	•
Architectural Drafting and Design	•	•
Intro to Communication Arts	•	•
Introduction to Woodworking		•
Advanced Woodworking		•
Home Technology and Repair		•
Advanced Communication Arts	•	•

WELLNESS, CONSUMER & FAMILY STUDIES

	Honors	CP1
Introduction to Foods		•
Advanced Foods		•
Child Development		•
Physical Education 9-12		•
Health Education 9-10		•
Warrior Teammate		•
Yoga		•
Personal Training		•

ART

	A.P.	Honors	CP1
Advanced Placement Studio Art Drawing	•		
Advanced Placement Studio Art 2D	•		
Advanced Placement Studio Art 3D	•		
Visual Journalizing			•
Fine Arts 1 & 2			•
Sculpture & Pottery 1 & 2			•
Digital Photography			•
Graphic Design 1			•
Graphic Design 2		•	•
Senior Inc.		•	
Pre-AP Drawing & 2D Design	•		
Pre-AP 3D Design	•		

MUSIC

	Honors	CP1
Music Theory & Music Arranging	•	
Concert Band	•	•
String Orchestra	•	•
Jazz Ensemble Workshops I & II	•	•
Jazz Choir	•	
Vocal Jazz Workshop		•
Concert Choir	•	•
Chamber Singers	•	
Guitar 1 & 2		•
Piano 1 & 2		•

Independent Study Opportunities in All Subjects
VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES