

COMMUNITY

Amesbury is a residential community of 16,450 people. It is located in the northeastern corner of Massachusetts on the New Hampshire border, 40 miles north of Boston.

SCHOOL

Amesbury High School is a four-year secondary school with a student population of 620. The 2015-2016 school year has begun with the nineteenth year of Block Scheduling. The academic program operates on a four-period day of 87-minute periods. **Amesbury High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.**

The school has 20 varsity teams that have successfully competed at both the local and state levels. Co-curricular activities include a music and performing arts program, service organizations, school publications, academic activities, honor societies, clubs and student government.

CURRICULUM

Students in Amesbury High School's Class of 2016 must earn fifty-six credits and complete 75 hours of Community Service to graduate. Advanced Placement Courses and Early College Courses run for four quarters (the entire school year). Most Honors Courses and College Preparatory Courses run for two quarters (½ the school year). Courses for Block Scheduling are valued at 1 credit per quarter.

English	10 quarters
Math	9 quarters
Social Studies	7 quarters
Science	7 quarters
World Language	2 quarters
Physical Education	3 quarters
Music, Visual Arts or Performing Arts	1 quarter
Child Development	1 quarter
Technology	2 quarters
Health	1 quarter

RANK IN CLASS

Rank in Class is based on weighted grades. It is cumulative for all academic courses beginning with grade 9. Only courses taken during the school year are used in the computation. Individual courses within each department are assigned one of four levels (College Preparatory – CP, Early College – EC, Honors – H, Advanced Placement – AP) based on the difficulty of the subject content and the academic competitiveness of the students enrolled. Pass/Fail courses are not included in rank in class.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ALL COLLEGE BOARD APPROVED

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition*
Advanced Placement Calculus A/B*
Advanced Placement Calculus B/C*
Advanced Placement Statistics*
Advanced Placement Biology*
Advanced Placement U.S. History*
Advanced Placement Studio Art*
Advanced Placement Spanish Language

*Courses running during the 2015-2016 school year

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Early College program is a partnership between Amesbury High School and Northern Essex Community College that provides students with the opportunity to take high school and college courses in an integrated learning community. The courses are taught by two professors from Northern Essex as well as an AHS teacher. The program is designed for students who may not have considered themselves a candidate for college, but have the desire and motivation to attend college.

During sophomore year, the high school courses of English 10 and U.S. History I are integrated with three college courses: American Literature I, U.S. History I, and College Success Seminar. Junior year integrates the high school courses of English 11 and U.S. History II with American Literature II, U.S. History II, Exploring the Arts, and Intro to Sociology. For senior year, the program integrates Senior English with English Composition I.

Upon successful completion of the Early College program, students will receive nine college credits sophomore year, twelve college credits junior year, and three college credits senior year.

CLASS OF 2015

POST GRADUATE PLANS

TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION - 80%

Two year	29 %
Four year	51 %
Trade	2 %
Military	3 %
Work	15 %
Other	2 %

COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORES

	2013	2014	2015
SAT Critical			
Reading	518	529	544
SAT Math	535	541	545
SAT Writing	517	525	542
% taking SAT	81	67	68

Class of 2015 Acceptances

American University
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bard College
Becker College
Bentley University
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Castleton State College
Champlain College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of the Holy Cross
Daniel Webster College
Dickinson College
Elmira College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fisher College
Fitchburg State University
Fordham University, Lincoln Center
Fordham University, Rose Hill
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Husson University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Keene State College
Lesley University
Liberty University
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
MCPHS, Worcester
McGill University (CAN)
Merrimack College
Newbury College
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Essex Community College
Norwich University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Philadelphia University
Pomona College
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College-ME
Salem State University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Petersburg College-FL
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Temple University
The College of Saint Rose
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of Tampa
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
Utica College
Washington and Lee University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University