



METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

COMMUNITY

Methuen is a middle income, suburban city of approximately 53,500 residents located 25 miles north of Boston on the MA/NH border.

ENROLLMENT

STUDENTS (9-12): 1773

SENIOR CLASS SIZE: 458

SNAPSHOT OF A GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2025

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-Year Colleges: 42%

2-Year Colleges: 31%

Vocational/Trade: 13%

Military: 1%

Employment: 13%

TEST HIGHLIGHTS

AP Scholars: 50

AP Scholars with Honor: 24

AP Scholars with Distinction: 28

417 students took 778 exams

67.73% earned 3 or higher

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 credits English

4 credits Math

3 credits Science

3 credits History &

Social Science

2 credits World Language

2 credits Physical Education

1 credit Health

1 credit Fine Arts

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Courses designated as Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (HON), and College Prep (CP) are weighted by degree of difficulty and enter into each student's calculated GPA. Unweighted courses do not factor into each student's GPA calculation, but are part of the permanent record. The level designation is printed as part of the course title (e.g., Precalculus HON). Unweighted courses carry no such level designation. Dual enrollment courses are not weighted, nor are they calculated into GPA.

	AP	HON	CP
A	5	4.5	4
B	4	3.5	3
C	3	3.5	2
D	2	2.5	1
F	0	0	0

AP Course Offerings

English Language & Composition
English Literature

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Precalculus
Computer Science A
Statistics

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1

African American Studies
Economics
Psychology
US Government and Politics
US History

Spanish Language

Art & Design



NOTEWORTHY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Massachusetts Early College Initiative aims to create and maintain partnerships between the state high schools and state colleges in order to give Massachusetts students, especially first-generation college-goers, access to college completion and career success. The joint vision for the Early College partnership between UMass Lowell and Methuen Public Schools is to provide a rigorous and supported Early College pathway for junior and senior students at Methuen High School, with robust wraparound supports and college acculturation experiences so that students will have access to and be prepared for postsecondary and career opportunities and success. In these college courses, students earn both high school and college credit, but these grades are not included in the student's Methuen High School GPA.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Chapter 74 CTE programs provide students with opportunities to explore career options through a course of study that includes both academic and technical or vocational courses, career planning, and work-based learning. Each CTE pathway provides opportunities for students to earn industry-recognized credentials (IRCs). Each pathway offers a three year program culminating in an Externship senior year where students placed in their field at a position in the community. Methuen High School offers four Chapter 74 certified program pathways:

- Biotechnology
- Early Education and Care
- Marketing
- Multimedia Production and Broadcast
- Programming and Web Development.

AFTER DARK PROGRAM

The After Dark Program is a partnership with Greater Lawrence Technical School (GLTS). Students apply for this program in the spring of their sophomore year. Those accepted are provided the opportunity to receive career and technical education at GLTS throughout their junior and senior years of high school. They come in after our first block and take their core classes at MHS, and leave at the end of the school day when they are bussed to GLTS to receive their training and technical education in their chosen field. Students receive their diploma from MHS and a technical certification from GLTS that qualifies them for in-demand, career pathway jobs in high-growth industries. Options include:

- Automotive Services Technology
- Health Assisting
- HVAC/R
- Information Technology
- Welding and Metal Fabrication