

Hull High School

2020 – 2021 School Profile

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School & Community

Hull is located on a narrow peninsula, twenty land miles and seven sea miles south of Boston. Hull began as a fishing and trading post, later becoming a resort for the rich and famous in the early 1890's. Hull's popular beaches attract tens of thousands of visitors each summer. Hull has a year round population of approximately 10,000 which swells in the summer to 20,000. Its primary source of revenue is property tax and the median household income is \$80,584. The isolated location fosters a great sense of pride among its residents.

Hull High School, built on the tip of a peninsula, opened in 1957. Few schools can match our scenic setting with a 21st century wind turbine at the edge of our athletic complex and the Boston skyline in the distance. The school has 262 students, grades 9 to 12, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We were named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and were recognized as one of the "Best High Schools" by US News and World Reports in 2020. 67% of the students from the class of 2020 went on to study at a 4 or 2 year college.

Hull High School is committed to academic excellence, personal responsibility, and the development of life-long learners within the global community.

Creativity Citizenship Integrity Life-long learning Responsibility Service

Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a Hull High School diploma, students must successfully meet all course credit requirements and pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests with competency determinations as identified by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Requirements Class of 2021	Level A Diploma	Level B Diploma
Minimum Credits**	140	114
English	24 Credits	24 Credits
Math	24 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Algebra II 	18 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Algebra II
Science	24 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Physics Biology Chemistry 	18 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Physics Biology
Social Studies	24 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History II US History I US History II Government & Economics 	24 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History Government & Economics
Wellness	12 Credits	12 Credits
Additional		Foreign Language (6 credits) Allied Arts (12 credits) Internship (6 credits)
**a year long course is the equivalent of 6 credits; a semester course 3		

Requirements Class of 2022 and beyond	Level A Diploma	Level B Diploma
Minimum Credits**	140	114
English	24 Credits	24 Credits
Math	24 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Algebra II 	18 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Algebra II
Science	18 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Physics Biology Lab science 	18 Credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Physics Biology
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Foreign Language	12 Credits	6 Credits
Allied Arts	6 Credits	12 Credits
Additional		Internship (6 credits)
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Curriculum Information

Course levels include Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), and College Preparatory (CP). AP courses are offered in Biology, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government, United States History, and Spanish Language. Additional Advanced Placement courses are available through the school's Virtual High School program. Honors level courses are available in all major academic areas including English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Elective courses are available in Art, Music, Social Studies, Science, Technology, and World Languages. Please feel free to contact the Guidance Department or consult the Program of Studies located on the town's webpage (<https://www.hullpublicschools.org>).

Hull High School is a member of Virtual High School (VHS), which gives students the opportunity to take courses not otherwise offered at the high school. This is noted as "Virtual High School" or "Virtual Course" on the student's official

transcript. French and Latin classes are taught through Connexus in conjunction with Virtual High School and Italian is taught through Educere. Additional online courses are offered through Edgenuity.

Grading System

Hull High School operates on a two semester calendar year that includes four grading terms, and final assessments. Senior grade reports are sent to colleges after the first grading term in mid-November and again, after the first semester during the first weeks of February. The minimum passing grade is 60. The letter grades on transcripts and report cards are based on the numerical equivalents in the accompanying tables:

A	93 - 100
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
B	83 - 86
B-	80 - 83
C+	77 - 79
C	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D	60 - 69
F	Below 60
AF	59

Grading for the Spring of 2020- COVID-19

During the remote learning period of March 2020 to June 2020, Hull High School employed full credit (100), credit (85), and no credit (59) into our grading system. As noted on our official school transcript, full year courses and semester courses for the 2019-2020 academic year were given a numeric grade as a final course grade. Traditional course credit (6.0 for FY courses 3.0 for semester courses) was granted. Semester 2 grades were not included into the GPA due to school closure.

Grade Point Averages

GPA is based on weighted 4.0 system and includes all subjects and courses. Credit recovery courses are not factored into the weighted GPA. This is noted as “Virtual Credit Recovery” on the student’s official transcript. Rank is based on GPA.

GPA Weighting Differential			
Grade	CP	H	AP
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0	0	0
AF	0	0	0

Attendance Policy and Credit Recovery

Students who accrue more than five unexcused absences in a class for a term will receive a grade of ‘AF’ (Attendance Failure) for that term. Attendance Failures will be calculated as a 59 for purposes of averaging final grades for semester and full year courses. Students in a full year course who receive an Attendance Failure for a single term but meet the

attendance requirements for the other three terms in the same school year will have the Attendance Failure removed from their record. The original grade they earned in the course will be restored and used for averaging their final grade.

Standardized Testing Averages

Class of 2020 SAT		Class of 2020 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System		
Section	Mean Score	Section	% Advanced	% Proficient
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	556	ELA	41	58
Math	560	Math	50	34
		Science	36	49

Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

Hull High School is part of the South Shore League and offers the following sports:

Boys: Football (JV & Varsity), Soccer, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball (Freshman, JV & Varsity), Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Baseball (JV & Varsity), Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field

Girls: Cheerleading, Soccer (JV & Varsity), Cross Country, Basketball (Freshman, JV & Varsity), Lacrosse, Softball, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field

Hull High School also offers club teams for Rowing, Sailing, and Girls' Ice Hockey.

Hull High School offers the following co-curricular activities: Art Club, Band, Physics and Stuff, Drama, TALK (Diversity Awareness), Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Project Humanitarian Initiative, Class Officers, Student Council, SADD, and Yearbook.

Athletics and COVID-19

Hull High School will only offer girls and boys soccer and golf during the Fall 2020 season due to COVID-19 restrictions. The athletic offerings for the winter 2020-2021 and spring 2021 seasons are to be determined based on COVID-19 guidance.

College Acceptances 2016- 2020

Alfred University	La Sierra University	Stockton University
Anna Maria College	Le Moyne College	Stonehill College
American University	Lesley University	Suffolk University
Arizona State University	Limestone College	Syracuse University
Assumption College	Louisiana State University	Temple University
Auburn University	Loyola University Chicago	The Citadel
Babson College	Loyola University, Maryland	Thomas College
Bates College	Loyola University New Orleans	Union College
Becker College	Maine Maritime Academy	University of Alabama
Belmont University	Maine College of Art	University of Alabama- Birmingham
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	Manhattan College	University of the Arts
Bentley University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Berklee College of Music	MA College of Art & Design	University of Colorado, Colorado Spring
Boston College	MA College of Liberal Arts	University of Colorado, Denver
Boston University	MCPHS University	University of Connecticut
Bridgewater State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Bryant University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Hartford
Bunker Hill Community College	Massasoit Community College	University of Illinois, Chicago
Campbell University	Merrimack College	University of Iowa
Castleton University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Kentucky
Catholic University of America	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Lynchburg
Champlain College	Mohawk Valley Community College	University of Maine
Clark University	Montserrat College of Art	University of Maryland, College Park
Clarkson University	New England College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Clemson University	New Hampshire Institute of Art	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Coastal Carolina University	New York University	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Colby-Sawyer College	Nichols College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
College of Charleston	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
College of Makeup Art and Design	North Dakota State University	University of Michigan
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Curry College	Northern Vermont University-Johnson	University of Montana, Missoula
Dean College	Northern Vermont University- Lyndon	University of New England
Drexel University	Norwich University	University of New Hampshire
East Carolina University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of New Haven
Eastern Nazarene College	Oregon State University	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Eckerd College	Pace University	University of North Florida
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Northern Colorado
Emerson College	Plymouth State University	University of Rhode Island
Emmanuel College	Prescott College	University of Rochester
Endicott College	Providence College	University of South Carolina
Fairfield University	Quincy College	University of South Carolina Upstate
Fashion Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	University of Southern Maine
Fisher College	Regis College	University of Tampa
Fitchburg State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Vermont
Flagler College- St. Augustine	Rhode Island College	University of Virginia
Florida Atlantic University	Rivier College	Villanova University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Roanoke College	Virginia Military Institute
Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wagner College
Florida Southern College	Roger Williams University	Washington College
Florida State University	Sacred Heart University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fordham University	Saint Anselm College	West Virginia University
Framingham State University	Saint Joseph's College- Maine	Western New England University
Franklin Pierce University	Saint Joseph's University	Westfield State University
George Washington University	Saint Michael's College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gordon College	Salem State University	Worcester State University
Harwick College	Salve Regina University	
Harvard University	San Diego City College	
Hofstra University	San Diego State University	
Iona College	Savannah College of Art	
Ithaca College	Seton Hall University	
Jacksonville University	Siena College	
James Madison University	Simmons College	
Jefferson (Thomas Jefferson University)	Southern Connecticut State University	
Johnson & Wales University	Southern New Hampshire University	
Keene State College	Springfield College	
Lasell College	Stetson University	