



Academic Profile 2019-2020

OUR COMMUNITY

Scituate is a residential community located on the Atlantic coast, 25 miles south of Boston. Most of the working population is engaged in professional occupations and business in the city of Boston. Wholesale and retail trade is the leading source of local employment. Its current year-round population stands at 18,223 people.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Scituate High School strives to provide an environment conducive to the fullest possible development of each student. Our programs endeavor to meet the needs of students with diverse learning styles and a wide range of abilities and goals. The ongoing renewal of those programs is sustained by the belief that enabling students in the present is helping them build lives as contributing adults. Our graduation requirements encourage students to participate in a program where they are exposed to a variety of courses, activities, and instructional approaches.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

In accordance with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, members of the faculty of Scituate High School offer to every student the opportunity:

- To be an effective reader
- To be an effective writer
- To be an effective speaker/presenter/performer
- To be an effective problem solver
- To be an effective information seeker/organizer
- To contribute to the community at large

THE SCHOOL AND CURRICULUM

Scituate High School is a comprehensive four-year high school accredited by NEASC. The current enrollment is 935 (226 in the class of 2020.) Courses are multi-level homogeneous groupings whenever possible.

The class of 2020 must earn **96 credits to graduate**. Each full year class is worth 4.00 credits. These credits must include: 16 credits in English; 12 credits in History (specifically 2 semesters of World History 2 and 4 semesters of U.S. History); 16 credits in Mathematics; 12 credits in Science; 8 credits in a single world language; 8 credits in Health and Wellness; 20 additional credits from any discipline; and 50 hours of community service.

OUR CLASS RANK POLICY

Students have the option of reporting or not reporting their class rank on their transcript.

COURSE LEVELS

SHS courses are offered on three levels: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), and College Prep (CP). In addition, students are able to augment the course of study by electing courses through several on-line programs. Course levels are indicated before the course titles on the transcript. Unless otherwise noted, all classes are college preparatory. All courses which receive letter grades are used in computing grade point average. Grades in Advanced Placement courses carry an additional weight of 1.0 and Honors courses are weighted at 0.5.

THE GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Numerical Value	Quality Points	Grade	Numerical Value	Quality Points
A	93-100	4.00	C	73-76	2.00
A-	90-92	3.67	C-	70-72	1.67
B+	87-89	3.33	D+	67-69	1.33
B	83-86	3.00	D	63-66	1.00
B-	80-82	2.67	D-	60-62	.67
C+	77-79	2.33	F	< 60	.00

TEST SCORES

189 out of the 209 students, (90%), in the Class of 2019 participated in the SAT program. 150 students in the Class of 2019 took the SAT with essay. (*2019 data unavailable at this time.)

Categories	EB R & W	Mathematics
Scituate Mean 2019 w/ essay	601	598
Scituate Mean 2019 w/o essay	590	588
Scituate Mean 2018	585	571
MA Mean 2018*	553	550
National Mean 2018*	538	533

CLASS OF 2019 – POST GRADUATE PLANS

4 Year Post-Secondary	90.9%
2 Year Post-Secondary	2.3%
Employment	1.9%
Military Service	0.47%
Other	4.43%

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

<p><u>ENGLISH</u> AP English Literature – 12th AP English Language – 11th English 1 – H, CP English 2 – H, CP English 3 – H, CP Honors Journalistic Writing - H Epic Hero's Journey – 12th, H, CP War Literature – 12th H, CP Shakespeare – 12th, H, CP Short Stories – 12th H, CP Literature to Film – 12th, H, CP Literature of the Self – 12th, H, CP Creative Writing – 12th, H, CP Mythology – 12th, H, CP Public Speaking & Presentation Intro to Theatre Arts Intro to Journalism Honors Journalistic Writing - H</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE</u> AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 Astronomy Biology – H, CP Human Anatomy & Physiology –H Chemistry – H, CP Environmental Science – H, CP Meteorology Oceanography Ornithology- H, CP Forensics Physics – H, CP Science MCAS Prep</p>	<p><u>BUSINESS</u> Restaurant & Resort Mgmt School to Career Sports Marketing DECA/Advertising/Marketing- H, CP Entertainment & Event Marketing</p> <p><u>TECHNOLOGY</u> Architectural Technology Capstone Engineering Computer Aided Design 1&2 Engineering Design Robotics 1 & 2</p>	<p><u>WORLD LANGUAGES</u> AP French 5 French 1 – CP French 2, 3, 4 – H, CP French 5 – CP AP Latin 5 Latin 2, 3 – H, CP Latin 3 – H, CP Latin 4, 5 – H AP Spanish 5 Spanish 1 – CP Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5 – H, CP</p> <p>AP Mandarin 5 Mandarin I – H, CP Mandarin 2 – H, CP Mandarin 3 – H, CP Mandarin 4 – H, CP</p>
<p><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> AP Psychology AP US Government & Politics AP US History 2 General Psychology International Affairs Service Learning Sociology Foundations of Economics US History 1 – H, CP US History 2 – H, CP World History 2 – H, CP</p>	<p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> Advanced Algebra Algebra 1 Algebra 2 – H, CP AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Programming C++ Programming – H AP Statistics Foundations of Math Geometry Concepts* Geometry – H, CP Intro to Calculus – H Intro to Programming – H Investing & Personal Finance, CP-H Precalculus – H, CP Probability Problem Solving Statistics Trigonometry</p>	<p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> Adventure 9/10 Physical Education Competitive Team Sports-Net & Field Games Competitive Team Sports-Invasion Games Lifelong Wellness/Personal Pursuits</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u> Chorale 1 Chorale 2 – H Music Performance – H Advanced Musicianship – H Music Performance – H</p> <p>Music Tech/Recording 1&2 Piano Lab Select Choir – H Symphonic Band 1 Symphonic Band 2 – H Voice Class</p>
		<p><u>HEALTH</u> 9/10 Health Economic Concepts/Independent First Aid/CPR Human Development Nutrition and Conditioning Self, Society & Human Relationships</p>	<p>Music Tech/Recording 1&2 Piano Lab Select Choir – H Symphonic Band 1 Symphonic Band 2 – H Voice Class</p> <p><u>FINE ARTS</u> AP Studio Art 2 Graphic Design and Yearbook Pub Honors Art 1 – H 3D Art I 3D Art 2 2D Art 1 2D Art 2 Photo Studio H Photo Introduction to Art</p>
		<p><u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE</u> American Regional Cuisine - H, CP Experimental Foods International Cuisine – H, CP</p>	

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

SHS graduates attend a variety of institutions of higher learning. In the past three years SHS graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University	DePaul University	Lesley University	Providence College	and Forestry	Lowell
American International College	Dickinson College	Lesley University	Purdue University	Syracuse University	University of Miami
American University	Drexel University	Liberty University	Quincy College	Temple University	University of Michigan
Anna Maria College	Duke University	Louisiana State University	Quinnipiac University	Texas Christian University	University of Minnesota
Arizona State University	East Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Radford University	The Catholic University	University of New England
Assumption College	Eastern Connecticut State	Loyola University Chicago	Regis College	The College of Saint Rose	University of New Hampshire
Babson College	Eastern Kentucky University	Loyola University Maryland	Regis University	The George Washington University	University of New Haven
Bard College	Eckerd College	Lyndon State College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The Hartt School	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Barry University	Elmira College	MA College of Liberal Arts	Rhode Island College	The Ohio State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bates College	Elon University	MA College of Pharmacy & Sciences	Rice University	The University of Alabama	University of Notre Dame
Baylor University	Emerson College	Marist College	Roanoke College	The University of Iowa	University of Pennsylvania
Becker College	Emmanuel College	Mass. Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Pittsburgh
Bellarmino University	Endicott College	Marquette University	Roger Williams University	The University of Scranton	University of Rhode Island
Belmont University	Fairfield University	Marshall University	Rutgers University	The University of Tampa	University of Richmond
Bentley University	Fisher College	Mass College of Liberal Arts	Sacred Heart University	Trinity College	University of Rochester
Berklee College of Music	Fisk University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Saint Anselm College	Tufts University	University of San Francisco
Binghamton University	Fitchburg State University	Massasoit Community College	Saint Joseph's University	Tulane University	University of South Carolina
Boston College	Florida Gulf Coast University	McGill University	Saint Leo University	Union College	University of South Florida
Boston Conservatory	Florida State University	Merrimack College	Saint Michael's College	Unity College	University of South Florida, Tampa
Boston University	Fordham University	Miami University, Oxford	Salem State University	University of Alaska	University of Southern Maine
Bowdoin College	Framingham State University	Michigan State University	Salve Regina University	University of CA at Berkeley	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Brandeis University	Franklin Pierce University	Mitchell College	San Diego State University	University of CA at Los Angeles	University of Utah
Bridgewater State University	George Mason University	Montana State University	Santa Clara University	University of CA at Santa Barbara	University of Vermont
Brown University	Georgetown University	Montana Tech	Seton Hall University	University of Central Florida	University of Virginia
Bryant University	Goucher College	Mount Holyoke College	Siena College	University of Colorado	University of Washington
Bunker Hill Community College	Green Mountain College	Mount Ida College	Simmons College	University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Wisconsin
Cabrini College	Hampshire College	Mount Saint Mary College	Skidmore College	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Vermont Technical College
California State University	Hampton University	New College of Florida	Smith College	University of Connecticut	Villanova University
Castleton State College	Harvard College	New England College	South Dakota School of Mines	University of Delaware	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Cazenovia College	High Point University	New York University	Southern Connecticut State	University of Denver	Wake Forest University
Champlain College	Hobart and William Smith	Newbury College	Southern Methodist University	University of Florida	Washington College
Clark University	Hofstra University	Nichols College	Southern New Hampshire Univ	University of Hartford	Washington University in St. Louis
Clarkson University	Hood College	Northeastern University	Spelman College	University of Kentucky	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clemson University	Iona College	Norwich University	Springfield College	University of Maine	Western New England University
Coastal Carolina University	Ithaca College	Nova Southeastern University	St. John's College	University of Maine at Farmington	Westfield State University
Colby-Sawyer College	James Madison University	Ohio University	St. John's University	University of Maryland	Wheaton College MA
College of Charleston	Johnson & Wales University	Ohio Wesleyan University	St. John's University - Queens	University of Maryland, College Park	Wheelock College
College of the Holy Cross	Johnson State College	Pace University	St. Lawrence University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Williams College
Colorado State University	Keene State College	Parkland College	Stetson University	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Connecticut College	La Salle University	Parsons School for Design	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	Worcester State University
Cornell University	Landmark College	Pennsylvania State University	Stonehill College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Xavier University
Curry College	Lasell College	Plymouth State University	Stony Brook University		
Dartmouth College	Le Moyne College	Pratt Institute	Suffolk University		
Dean College	Lebanon Valley College	Princeton University	SUNY College of Environmental Science		