

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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School and Community

Mansfield is a middle class suburban community of 23,100 residents situated in Southeastern Massachusetts; approximately halfway between Boston and Providence, RI at the crossroads of Routes I-95 and I-495. The town continues to be the scene of unprecedented commercial and residential growth. In the summer of 2005, *Money Magazine* cited Mansfield, MA as one of the "Top 100 Cities/Towns to Live In", in the United States.

Mansfield High School is a four year comprehensive public high school serving 1,315 students. The academic structure consists of a **4x4 modified block schedule with four 85-minute instructional classes** and no study halls. The school has 4 marking terms within 2 semesters; including mid-semester and final examinations. The school is fully accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Students have the opportunity to select from a wide range of course offerings. Within the past few years the following academic opportunities were added to the curriculum offerings:

ENGLISH: Research in the 21st Century, Media Studies, Public Speaking & Debate, Film as Literature, Journalism, Creative Writing and Personal Reading;

SOCIAL STUDIES: Conflicts in Modern Society, Asian Studies, American Rights in Action;

MATHEMATICS: Advanced Algebra, Introduction to Engineering ~ Mansfield High School is the **first public high school** in the Northeast to incorporate this Engineering class into the mathematics curriculum;

SCIENCE: Environmental Issues

ART: Introduction to Modern Art History and Art in Technology.

Advanced Placement courses are also offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Biology, Physics, U.S. History, Computer Science, Spanish, French and Studio Art.. Students are **limited to 5 Advanced Placement courses** during their tenure at Mansfield High School.

Qualified students may select to participate in the Academic Learning Center as tutors or in the teacher's assistant program aiding teachers with classroom preparation and instructional activities. Students may also choose an internship providing a meaningful career exploration experience.

Outside the academic offerings students are strongly encouraged to participate in student government, community service, clubs, drama, music and interscholastic athletic teams.



GRADING & RANK

Grading

Students are graded on a 0 to 100 scale with a grade of 65 as passing. The grading scale follows: A 90–100, B 80-89, C 70-79 and D 65–69. Any grade of 64 (failing) or below earns 0.00 credits.

Rank in Class

A weighted rank in class is used to report a student's high school achievement to a college, to determine the valedictorian and salutatorian, and for all other awards that require rank in class. Courses that differ substantially in their levels of academic challenge are weighted accordingly. *All* courses taken during the school day are utilized. *Students are ranked yearly.*

Calculating the weighted GPA required six (6) steps: (1) Convert each final grade to the 4.0 scale, (2) weight grades by level, ie: add .5 in Honors & 1.0 in Advanced Placement (3) Multiply grades by course credits earned (4) total the product of 3 (5) divide total by the number of credits attempted (6) quotient is the student's weighted GPA. *NOTE: The highest possible cumulative point average after six semesters is 4.718. This reflects 97+ averages in 24 courses at the most challenging levels available to the students, including 3 AP classes.*

DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

The Mansfield Public School system holds a responsibility of trust with regard to reporting disciplinary incidents to colleges, universities, and the armed services. This responsibility of trust requires Mansfield High School to disclose certain disciplinary records when requested. When colleges, universities, or the armed services make such an inquiry, prior to releasing disciplinary records Mansfield High School shall abide by the provisions of the state student record regulations. Once written permission from the parent or legal guardian has been obtained, Mansfield High School shall release only those disciplinary incidents that resulted in an external suspension.

2006 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

130 credits which include:

- English ~ 4 units
- Mathematics ~ 2 units
- Social Studies ~ 3 units
- Science ~ 3 units (2 labs)
- Physical Education ~ 2 units

NOTE: Students must also earn passing scores on the Grade 10 MCAS English and Mathematics exam.

MCAS TESTING RESULTS

Grade 10 English:

	MANSFIELD		STATE	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Advanced	29%	42%	19%	22%
Proficient	44%	43%	44%	42%
Needs	22%	13%	27%	25%
Warning	5%	2%	10%	11%

Grade 10 Math:

	MANSFIELD		STATE	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Advanced	39%	51%	29%	35%
Proficient	25%	31%	28%	27%
Needs Improvement	18%	17%	28%	24%
Warning	7%	2%	15%	14%

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

Statistics:

Size:	253
Four-Year Colleges:	78%
Two-Year Colleges And Specialized Programs:	10%
Military Service:	1%
Full-Time Employment:	11%
National Merit Finalists:	4
National Achievement Finalist:	1

Advanced Placements Exams:

AP Scholars with Distinction:*	6
AP Scholars with Honors:**	12
AP Scholars:***	19

* average grade of at least 4.4 on all AP exams taken;

** average grade of 3.9 on all AP exams taken;

*** average grade of 3.36 on all AP exams taken.

SAT Mean Scores:

<i>Number of Seniors taking exam:</i>	221
Verbal Score:	546
Math Score:	570

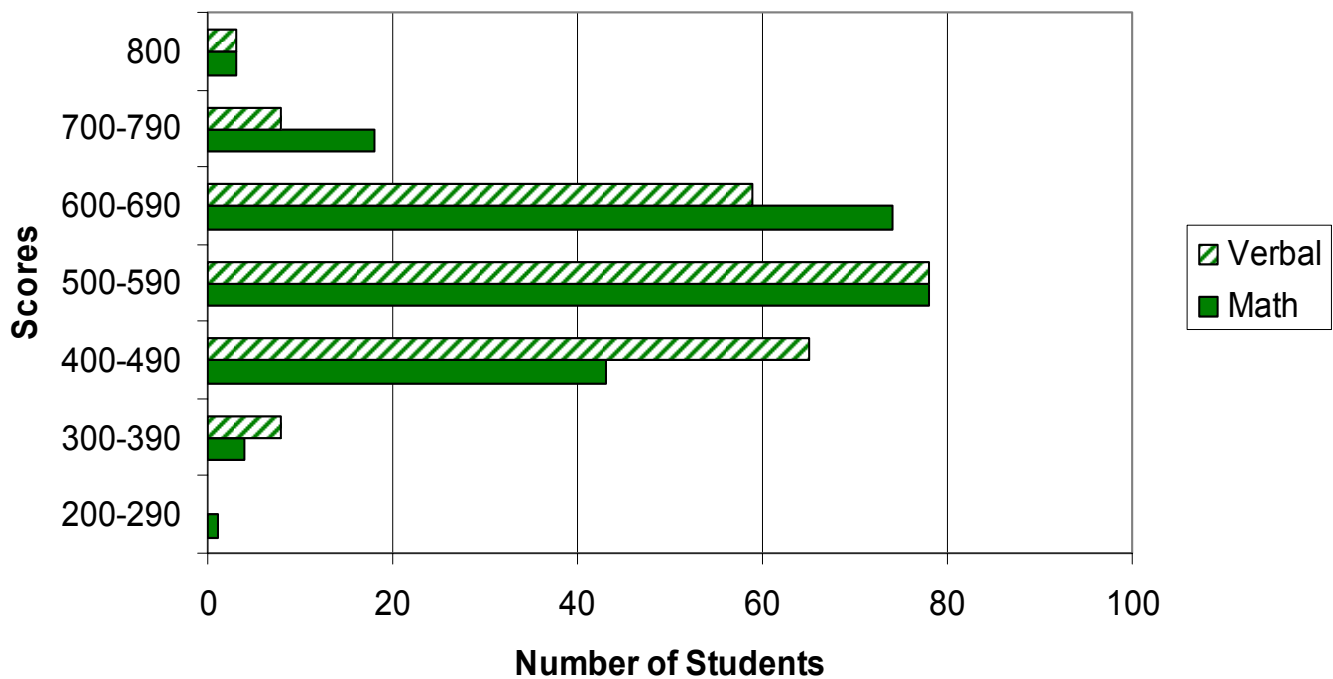
Students attending 4 year colleges/ universities:

Verbal Score:	560
Math Score:	590

Students who tested in both SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests:

Verbal Score:	647
Math Score:	662

SAT Score Analysis



2005 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Akron University	Fairfield University	New York University	Tufts University
Alabama A&M University	*Fisher College	Newbury College	*U. S. Coast Guard Academy
*Arizona State University	*Fitchburg State College	*Nichols College	*University of California - San Diego
American International College	Florida Atlantic University	*Northeastern University	*Univ. of California - Santa Barbara
American University	*Fordham University	North Shore Community College	University of Central Florida
Amherst College	*Framingham State College	*Norwich University	University of Chicago
*Assumption College	Franklin Pierce College	*Pace University	*University of Connecticut
Auburn University	Furman University	Penn State University	University of Delaware
*Bates College	*Georgetown University	*Plymouth State College	*University of Hartford
Bay State College	George Washington University	*Pratt Institute	*University of Maine – Orono
Becker College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Princeton University	*Univ. of Maryland at College Park
*Bentley College	Georgia Southern University	*Providence College	*Univ. of Massachusetts - Amherst
*Berklee College of Music	*Hampshire College	Purdue University	*Univ. of Massachusetts - Boston
*Boston College	Hobart & William Smith	*Quinnipiac University	*Univ. of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
*Boston University	*Hofstra University	*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	*Univ. of Massachusetts – Lowell
Bowdoin College	*Ithaca College	Regis College	*University of Miami
Brandeis University	*ITT Technical Institute	*Rhode Island College	University of New England
*Bridgewater State College	*Johnson and Wales University	Rochester Institute of Technology	*University of New Hampshire
*Bristol Community College	Keene State College	*Roger Williams University	University of New Haven
Brown University	Kent State College	Sacred Heart University	University of Nevada - Reno
*Bryant University	Kenyon College	*Salem State College	*Univ. of North Carolina - Greensboro
Bunker Hill Community College	Lafayette College	*Salve Regina University	University of Pennsylvania
California State - Long Beach	*Lasell College	St. Anselm College	University of Pittsburg
California Polytechnic Institute	Lehigh University	*St. Michael's College	*University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Lesley University	San Francisco State College	*University of Richmond
*Castleton State College	Maine College of Art	*Sarah Lawrence College	*University of the South
*Champlain College	Marist College	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	*University of South Florida
Clark University	*Marquette University	Seton Hall University	University of Southern Maine
*Colby College	*Mass College of Liberal Arts	Sienna College	*University of Vermont
*Colby-Sawyer College	Mass College of Pharmacy	*Simmons College	*University of Virginia
*College of the Holy Cross	*Mass Bay Community College	*Southern New Hampshire University	Utica College
College of William & Mary	*Massachusetts College of Art	Southern Vermont College	*Villanova University
College of Wooster	*MIT	Springfield College	*Wentworth Institute of Technology
Cornell University	*Massasoit Community College	*Stanford University	*West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania
*Curry College	*McGill University	*Stonehill College	West Virginia University
Daniel-Webster College	Merrimack College	*Suffolk University	Western New England College
*Dean College	Montclair State University	SUNY– Oneonta	*Westfield State College
Dickinson College	*Mount Holyoke College	Susquehanna University	*Wheaton College
*Eastern New Mexico University	Mount Ida College	*Syracuse University	Wheelock College
*Emerson College	*New England Art Institute	Temple University	*Worcester Polytechnic Institute
*Emmanuel College	New England College	Trinity College	Youngstown State College
*Endicott College	New England Institute of Technology	*Tulane University	

* Enrolled