

College Acceptances

The following Colleges, Universities and Schools have accepted students from the Classes of 2015 & 2016.

The University of Alabama
Albright College
American University
Anderson University-SC
Anna Maria College
Arizona State University
Assumption College
College of the Atlantic
Auburn University
Auburn University Montgomery
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bay State College
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Bentley University
Bishop's University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater College
Bridgewater State University
Bridgton Academy
University of British Columbia
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Chico
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Calvin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Castleton University
The Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Chapman University
University of Cincinnati
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
Colgate University
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell College
Covenant College
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Dean College
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisher College
Fitchburg State University
University of Florida
Fordham University

Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Goucher College
Great Bay Community College (NHCTC-Portsmouth)
Grove City College
University of Guelph
Guilford College
Hampshire College
University of Hartford
Harvard University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
John Cabot University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Johnson State College
Keene State College
Knox College
La Salle University
Lasell College
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lesley University
Liberty University
LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
Limestone College
Lynchburg College
Macalester College
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Machias
University of Maine at Presque Isle
Maine College of Art
University of Maine
Manhattan College
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
McGill University
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Molloy College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
Muhlenberg College
New England College
University of New England
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of New Haven
Newberry College
Niagara University
Nichols College
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Carolina State University
University of North Florida
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Essex Community College
Norwich University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia University
University of Pittsburgh
Plymouth State University

Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College State University of New York
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
University of Redlands
Regis College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University - Camden
Rutgers University-Newark
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College-ME
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
University of San Francisco
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Siena College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Maine Community College
University of Southern Maine
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
The Ohio State University
Thomas College
University of Toronto Undergraduate Only
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Merchant Marine Academy
Unity College
Universal Technical Institute
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
University of Washington
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Westmont College
Wheaton College MA
Wheelock College
Whitman College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University

Profile

Ipswich High School Ipswich, Massachusetts



Ipswich High School is a collaborative community that fosters equity among learners. We engage in the personalized acquisition of the skills and knowledge essential to becoming successful, contributing, and responsible citizens.

DR. WILLIAM I. HART
Superintendent of Schools

DAVID R. DALTON
Principal

Advanced Schooling: Class of 2016

Percentage of total class continuing education at
4 year college - 78%
2 year college - 13%
TOTAL - 91%

CEEB Code
221095

Member of
New England Association
of Schools and Colleges

134 High Street, Route 133, Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-3137 Fax 978-356-3720
Four-year comprehensive public high school
Enrollment - 564

Community

Middle income; suburban – semi-rural
Miles north of Boston – 35
Population – 13,000

Faculty

Staff and Administration – 56
Master’s degree with advanced study – 53
Bachelor’s degree with advanced study – 3
Guidance Personnel – 3 Counselor Positions,
Adjustment Counselor, School Psychologist, Special
Education Program Manager, 5.5 Special Needs
Teachers with 8 Special Needs Aides, Speech
Pathologist, and an Academic Support Teacher.

Guidance Staff

Justine May – Guidance Department Head
Claire Powers – Guidance Counselor
Jennifer Starrett - Guidance Counselor
Cheryl Scibisz - Guidance Assistant
Christine Hultgren – Adjustment Counselor

Admission Testing Program

Approximately 88% of each graduating class
take the SAT while 40% take the ACT

Mean SAT I Scores:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Class of 2016:	527	513	517
Class of 2015:	547	539	535
Class of 2014:	534	528	517
Class of 2013:	546	542	532
Class of 2012:	537	532	531

Mean ACT Scores:

	Composite
Class of 2016:	24.9
Class of 2015:	25.0
Class of 2014:	24.2
Class of 2013:	24.6
Class of 2012:	24.2

Program Offerings:

In 2016-17, Ipswich transitioned from a Block
Schedule to a year-long program.

Advanced Placement courses include: Biology,
Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science,
English Language and Composition, English
Literature, French, Physics, Psychology,
Statistics, U.S. History, and World History.
Access to AP courses through *Virtual High
School*.

Dual Enrollment (DE) - college courses taken
for high school and college credit

Work Study - students earn credit for work
experience

Independent Study - Students earn credits
through individual study with faculty advisors

Community Service - a program for all students
by grade 11

Senior Internship Program (BRIDGE) - for 4th
quarter seniors

The Virtual High School Collaborative (VHS) -
Fully accredited online secondary school courses
available to students for credit

**Distribution of Cumulative GPA for the
Class of 2016** – *Starting with the Class of 2008,
Ipswich High School no longer calculates class rank.*

Top Decile	4.38 - 4.07	6th Decile	3.27 - 3.04
2nd Decile	4.05 - 3.82	7th Decile	3.00 - 2.85
3rd Decile	3.82 - 3.65	8th Decile	2.85 - 2.63
4th Decile	3.63 - 3.50	9th Decile	2.61 - 2.38
5th Decile	3.49 - 3.28	10th Decile	2.36 - 1.31

Curriculum and Course Levels

The educational program affords students the
opportunity to select courses from the applied
arts, college preparatory, technology, the fine arts,
health, and physical education. By offering courses
at four difficulty levels, all students can succeed in
courses at their own level and earn a place on the
honor roll.

Course Levels

All courses are designed by their level of
difficulty as follows:

Level 3 - Advanced Placement

Level 2 - Honors

Level 1 - College Preparatory 2

Level 0 - College Preparatory 1

GPA and Course Level Table

		WEIGHT			
		A.P.	HONORS	COLLEGE PREP 2	COLLEGE PREP 1
A+	100-97	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
A	96-93	4.70	4.20	3.70	3.20
A-	92-90	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
B+	89-87	4.30	3.80	3.30	2.80
B	86-83	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
B-	82-80	3.70	3.20	2.70	2.20
C+	79-77	3.40	2.90	2.40	1.90
C	76-73	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
C-	72-70	2.70	2.20	1.70	1.20
D+	69-67	2.40	1.90	1.40	.90
D	66-65	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
F	64-0	.00	.00	.00	.00

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements include the accumulation
of at least 110 credits based on course work
completed in grades 9-12. Students must receive
credit and passing grades in the following courses
in order to graduate:

English 4 years

Social Studies 4 years

Mathematics 4 years

Lab Science 3 years

Foreign Language 2 years

Physical Education 4 courses and Sports
Options Available

Health 1 course

Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the
variety of clubs and organizations available
including: Art Club, Book Club, *The Chameleon*
(literary magazine), Close-Up (Washington, D.C.),
Computer Club, Cooking Club, Environmental Club
(S.C.A.P.E.), First Robotics, Foreign Languages
Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, ICAM Video Production
Club, International Club, Ipswich Advisers and
Mentors (IAM), Math League, Model UN, National
Honor Society, People To People, Poetry Stand,
Rotary Interact Club, Sailing Club, Science Club,
Student Government, The Company (Drama Club),
and Yearbook.

Performing Ensembles include Bel Canto, Chamber
Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Improv,
Jazz Ensemble, Pep Band, and the Orchestra.

Participation in the following sports is also available:
Soccer (B&G), Football, Field Hockey, Cheerleading,
Cross Country (B&G), Golf, Basketball (B&G),
Indoor/Outdoor Track (B&G), Swimming (B&G),
Tennis (B&G), Lacrosse (B&G), Baseball, Softball,
Cooperative Gymnastics, Ice Hockey (B&G),
Wrestling, and Volleyball.