# **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.

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221095	New England Association
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134 High Street, Route 133, Ipswich, MA 01938 978-356-3137 Fax 978-356-3720 Four-year comprehensive public high school

#### Community

Middle income; suburban – semi-rural Miles north of Boston – 35 Population – 13,381

#### **School Counseling Staff**

Justine May - Director of School Counseling Claire Powers - School Counselor Jennifer Starrett - School Counselor Nicole Dziadose - School Counseling Admin. Asst. Christine Ryan - Adjustment Counselor Kelly Scott - Adjustment Counselor Beth Downing - BRYT Clinical Coordinator Chelsee Shieis - BRYT Academic Teacher Ken Downing - Academic Support Teacher

### **Program Offerings:**

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

*Early College/Dual Enrollment (DE) -* college courses taken for high school and college credit

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

 ${\it Senior\ Internship\ Program\ (BRIDGE)} \ \hbox{- for 4th quarter seniors}$ 

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 202**5 – Starting with the Class of 2008, *Ipswich High School no longer calculates class rank.*

Top Decile: 4.51-4.23	6th Decile: 3.40-3.27
2nd Decile: 4.22-4.11	7th Decile: 3.23-3.08
3rd Decile: 4.10-3.91	8th Decile: 3.07-3.04
4th Decile: 3.90-3.72	9th Decile: 3.03-2.95
5th Decile: 3.71-3.43	10th Decile: 2.44-1.61

## Admission Testing Program Mean SAT Scores:

Evidence Based	
Reading and Writing	Math
609	594
587	576
591	575
598	585
592	586
	Reading and Writing 609 587 591 598

Mean ACT Scores:	Composite
Class of 2025:	29.6
Class of 2024:	28.4
Class of 2023:	27.3
Class of 2022:	29.0
Class of 2021:	27.3

#### **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
В	86-83	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
В-	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	66-63	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
D-	62-60	1.70	1.20	.70	.20
F	59-0	.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
World 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: 40% Club, Art Club, DECA, DEI, Environmental Club, ESports, First Robotics, Green Team, GSA, Intramural Volleyball, Math League, Model UN, Multilingual Leaders Club, National Honor Society, PURE PALS, Rotary Interact Club, Student Government, The Company (Drama Club), World Languages Club, and Yearbook.

Performing Ensembles include Bel Canto, Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble.

Participation in the following sports is also available: Volleyball, 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, Cooperative Ice Hockey (B&G), Cooperative Skiing

**College Acceptances** 

The following Colleges, Universities and Schools have accepted students from the Class of 2025.

American Musical and Drama Academy

American University Arizona State University

Babson College Bates College Bay Path University Bellevue College Boston College Boston University

Bridgewater State University

**Bryant University** 

California State University, Long Beach

Canisius University Clark University Clemson University

Cleveland Institute of Music Coastal Carolina University

Colby College

College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University, Fort Collins

Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dean College
Drexel University
Eastern University

Elon University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University

Fitchburg State University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Gannon University

George Washington University

Gettysburg College Gordon College Hamline University
High Point University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges Indiana University, Bloomington

Iona University Ithaca College

James Madison University

Keene State College
La Salle University
Landmark College
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Liberty University

Louisiana State University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland

Lycoming College

Manhattan School of Music

Marist College

Marquette University Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &

Health Sciences
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College

Mitchell College

North Shore Community College

Northeastern University

Northern Essex Community College

Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University, New York City
Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Point Park University Presbyterian College Providence College Purdue University Quinnipiac University

Regis College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University Sacred Heart University Saint Anselm College Saint Michael's College Salem State College Salve Regina University Santa Clara University

Southern New Hampshire University

Springfield College St Lawrence University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stonehill College Stony Brook University Suffolk University

SUNY College, Brockport SUNY College, Buffalo SUNY College, Cortland Syracuse University

The Boston Conservatory at Berklee

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Trinity College

Tulane University of Louisiana

Union College

University of Arizona

University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Colorado, Boulder University of Colorado, Denver University of Connecticut

University of Delaware University of Denver University of Hartford University of Kentucky University of Maine

University of Maine at Augusta University of Maryland, College Park University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Massachusetts, Boston University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

University of Miami

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities University of Missouri, Columbia

University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven

University of North Carolina, Charlotte University of North Carolina, Greensboro University of North Carolina, Wilmington

University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton

University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern Maine

University of Vermont University of Washington Vermont State University Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Wesleyan University

Western New England University

Westfield State University

Westmont College Wingate University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester State University

Xavier University

## **Advanced Schooling:**

Class of 2025 percentage of total class continuing education at:

4 year college - 71% 2 year college - 16% Total - 87%