

College Acceptances

The following Colleges, Universities and Schools have accepted students from the Class of 2023.

American University
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Calvin University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Chatham University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Connecticut College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fordham University
Framingham State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Hamilton College
High Point University
Hope College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lasell University
Lehigh University

Lesley University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mitchell College
Norfolk State University
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Essex Community College
Norwich University
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
St. Lawrence University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Technische Universiteit Delft
The Catholic University of America
The Evergreen State College
The George Washington University

Union College, NY
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maine, Augusta
University of Maine, Farmington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Saint Joseph
University of San Diego
University of South Florida
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Westfield State University
Wheaton College, MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
Xavier University

Advanced Schooling: Class of 2023

Percentage of total class continuing education at
4 year college - 80%
2 year college - 9%
TOTAL - 89%

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. BRIAN BLAKE
Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN MITCHELL
Principal

LEEANNE COLLURA
Assistant Principal

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

Community

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

Faculty

Staff and Administration – 65
 Support Personnel – 3 Counselor Positions,
 2 Adjustment Counselors, BRYT Clinical
 Coordinator, BRYT Academic Teacher, School
 Psychologist, Special Education Program Manager,
 7 Special Needs Teachers with 7 Special Needs
 Aides, Speech Pathologist, and an Academic
 Support Teacher.

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
 Chelsea Shieis – BRYT Academic Teacher

Admission Testing Program

Mean SAT Scores:

	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math
Class of 2023:	591	575
Class of 2022:	598	585
Class of 2021:	592	586
Class of 2020:	591	577
Class of 2019:	586	571

Mean ACT Scores:

	Composite
Class of 2023:	27.3
Class of 2022:	29.0
Class of 2021:	27.3
Class of 2020:	28.0
Class of 2019:	26.1

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 (not offered 2023-24), 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

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 2023 – *Starting with the Class of 2008, Ipswich High School no longer calculates class rank.*

Top Decile: 4.61-4.24	6th Decile: 3.55-3.40
2nd Decile: 4.22-3.99	7th Decile: 3.35-3.21
3rd Decile: 3.96-3.81	8th Decile: 3.17-2.96
4th Decile: 3.79-3.67	9th Decile: 2.91-2.37
5th Decile: 3.64-3.56	10th Decile: 2.35-1.96

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	66-63	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
D-	62-60	1.70	1.20	.70	.20
F	59-0	.00	.00	.00	.00

Covid-19 Schedule and Grading Adjustments

For the 2020-2021 school year, Ipswich High School adopted a semester-block schedule and ran a hybrid model. Students received synchronous instruction either in person or remote every day.

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, *The Chameleon* (literary magazine), Close-Up (Washington, D.C.), Dungeons & Dragons, Environmental Club, ESports, First Robotics, Green Team, GSA, ICAM Video Production Club, Intramural Volleyball, Ipswich Advisers and Mentors (I AM), Math League, Model UN, Multilingual Learners, National Honor Society, PURE.PALS, Rotary Interact Club, Student Government, Surf Club, 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: 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, and Volleyball.