

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Class of 2011

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The School

A four year comprehensive high school, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School serves students from the towns of Acton and Boxborough, located twenty-five miles west of Boston. The current population of Acton is 22,000; Boxborough's population is approximately 5,000. The school system is regional for Grades 7–12. There are five elementary schools in Acton and one in Boxborough.

Enrollment June 1, 2011

Grade 12	505
Grade 11	466
Grade 10	489
Grade 9	519
Total	1979

Faculty 2010-2011

Of the 140 staff members, 84% hold advanced degrees. The average length of experience is 12 years.

Accreditation

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

The Academic Program

The school provides a broad academic program for its students, 98% of whom pursue post-secondary education. In addition, a variety of courses are offered in visual arts, performing arts and industrial arts.

Graduation Requirements

All students, regardless of their post-high school objectives, must meet the following requirements for graduation:

- Four prepared subjects per year.
- Four years of English.
- Three years of Social Studies (of which one must be U.S. History and Government)
- Two years of Science (of which one must be Biology).
- Two years of Mathematics.
- Four semesters of Physical Education.
- One semester of Health Education.
- One academic elective (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, et. al.).
- Satisfactory completion of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System test (MCAS).

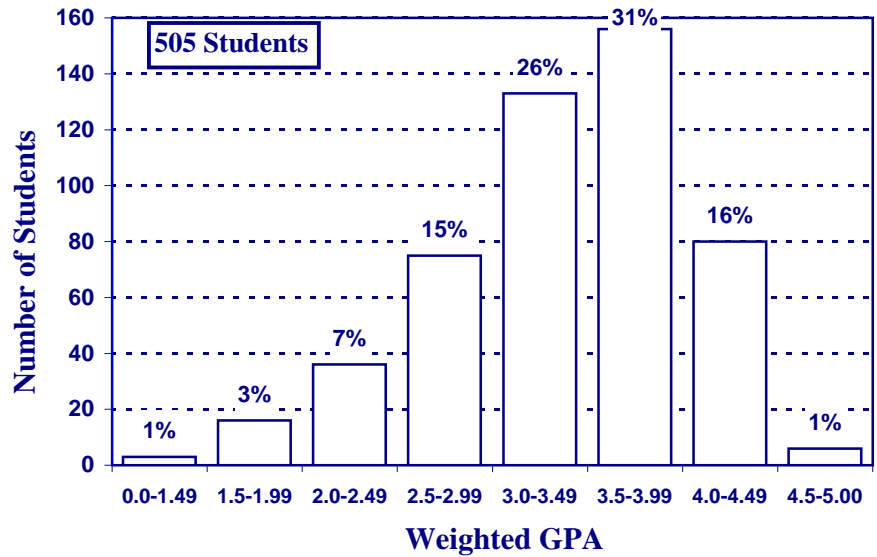
Advanced Placement Courses

English IV	European History
US History II	Environmental Science
Psychology	Advanced Chemistry
French V	Advanced Biology
Spanish V	Statistics
Calculus	Latin IV: Vergil

Class of 2011 Profile

Weighted GPA Chart

Grade	Level			
	(H)	(A/E)	(CP)	(SP)
A+	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
A	4.75	4.25	3.75	3.25
A-	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
B+	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75
B	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
B-	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25
C+	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
C	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75
C-	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
D+	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25
D	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	2.25	1.75	1.25	0.75
F	0	0	0	0



(Percentage of class in each weighted GPA range is noted above graph bars)

The high school also offers many heterogeneous or non-leveled courses. Weighted GPA calculations do not incorporate grades from non-leveled courses.

(H)=Honors (including A.P. courses)

(A/E)=Accelerated/Enriched

(CP)=College Prep (SP)=Standard Prep

SAT Reasoning Test Profile

Average Scores

	AB			Nation		
	CR	MATH	WR	CR	MATH	WR
2011	610	645	622	497	514	489
2010	615	648	625	501	516	492
2009	611	643	611	501	515	493

Last year 93% of the seniors at Acton-Boxborough took SATs as compared to 89% in Massachusetts.

SAT Subject Test Profile

Subject	No. of Students	Mean Score
Biology E	132	709
Biology M	23	728
Chemistry	86	690
English Literature	55	630
French	15	661
Math Level I	82	674
Math Level II	108	749
Spanish	29	696
US History	103	698
World History	4	750

Advanced Placement Test Scores

A total of 451 juniors and seniors took 928 exams in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, Japanese Language, Latin: Vergil, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. Government & Politics, and U.S. History.

Test Score	No. of Scores
5	516
4	295
3	86
2	25
1	6

Post-Secondary Education

	2011	2010	2009
Four-year Colleges	93%	92%	92%
Two-year Colleges	4%	4%	6%
Other Post-Secondary	1%	2%	0%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Semi-finalists	12
Commended Students	54