

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

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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 20,100; 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, 2009

Grade 12	475
Grade 11	519
Grade 10	486
Grade 9	489
Total	1969

Faculty 2008–2009

Of the 137 staff members, 82% 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).

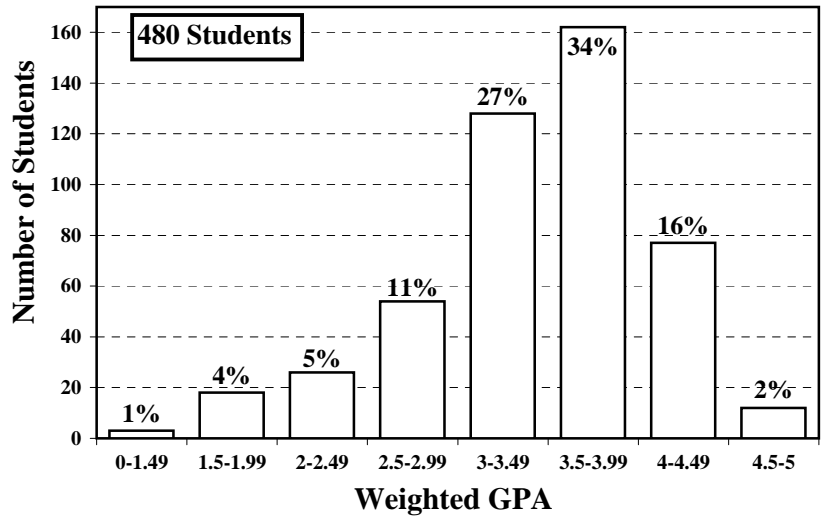
Advanced Placement Courses

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 2009 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)

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

(A/E)=Accelerated/Enriched

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

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

SAT Reasoning Test Profile

Average Scores

	AB			Nation		
	CR	MATH	WR	CR	MATH	WR
2009	611	643	611	501	515	493
2008	603	629	608	502	515	494
2007	606	640	609	502	515	494

Last year 91% of the seniors at Acton-Boxborough took SATs as compared to 46% nationally and 84% in Massachusetts.

SAT Subject Test Profile

Subject	No. of Students	Mean Score
Biology E	120	695
Biology M	29	740
Chemistry	74	709
Chinese	8	778
English Literature	32	675
French	15	655
Math Level I	91	665
Math Level II	130	750
Physics	8	716
Spanish	25	646
US History	93	705

Advanced Placement Test Scores

A total of 436 juniors and seniors took 871 exams in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, U.S. Government & Politics, Latin IV: Vergil, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, and U.S. History.

Test Score	No. of Scores
5	501
4	270
3	70
2	26
1	4

Post-Secondary Education

	2009	2008	2007
Four-year Colleges	92%	95%	91%
Two-year Colleges	6%	3%	5%
Other Post-Secondary	0%	1%	2%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Semi-finalists	12
Commended Students	63