

Shrewsbury High School

2013-2014 School Profile

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Profile information for college admissions officers

Community

Population: 34,395
Shrewsbury is located in Central Massachusetts, five miles east of Worcester and thirty miles west of Boston. Shrewsbury is a residential town with a significant amount of industry and businesses in the community. The public school system consists of one early childhood center, four elementary schools, two middle schools (one for grades 5 & 6 and one for grades 7 & 8), and one high school (grades 9-12).

Mission Statement

The Shrewsbury High School community provides challenging, diverse learning opportunities; promotes creativity and independent thinking; and empowers students to become capable, caring, active contributors to the world in which they live.

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School Information

CEEB Code: 221930

Grades: 9 - 12

Enrollment 2012 - 2013: 1658 students (412 seniors)

Accreditation:

New England Assoc. of Schools & Colleges

Class periods:

7-day, 7-period schedule with 54 minute classes

Length of year: 180 days

Passing mark: D-

Graduation Requirements

Shrewsbury High School has established fundamental guidelines that are essential for a well-educated Shrewsbury High School graduate. To graduate from Shrewsbury High School, a student must complete a minimum of 105 credits. A semester of work in a course that meets daily is worth 2.5 credits. A full year's work in a course is worth 5 credits. The minimum graduation requirements are as follows:

English	20 credits
Social Sciences	15 credits
Math	15 credits
Science	15 credits
Health/Physical Ed.	15 credits
Arts	2.5 credits
Electives	22.5 credits

Additionally, students must pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate.

Course Levels

Advanced Placement: AP courses are designed for maximum challenge of the most intellectually curious students. Very substantial initiative and independent work is the norm.

The following AP courses are typically offered:

Biology	French Language
Calculus AB	Human Geography
Calculus BC	Physics
Chemistry	Psychology
English Language	Spanish Language
English Literature	Statistics
Environment	Studio Art
Science	U.S. History

Honors: Honors courses involve a high level of intellectual challenge. Substantial initiative and independent work is the norm.

College Prep A & B: The largest grouping of students in the high school is at the A & B level. Courses require a moderate to extensive intellectual development with outside preparation. These courses are designed to prepare students for two and four-year colleges. Reading levels will be at or above the normed median.

Class Deciles/Grade Point Average

An official percentile rank is calculated at the end of grade 11 and at the end of the first and second semesters of grade 12. All leveled courses are included in the weighted GPA which is calculated as follows:

Grade	AP	Honors	A Level
A+	5.7	5.2	4.7
A	5.3	4.8	4.3
A-	5.0	4.5	4.0
B+	4.7	4.2	3.7
B	4.3	3.8	3.3
B-	4.0	3.5	3.0
C+	3.7	3.2	2.7
C	3.3	2.8	2.3
C-	3.0	2.5	2.0
D+	2.7	2.2	1.7
D	2.3	1.5	1.3
D-	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

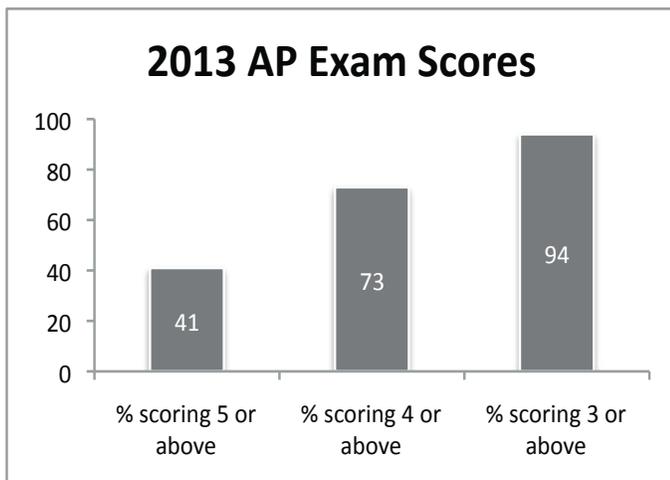
Class of 2013 Future Plans

Three hundred eighty-nine (389) students in the Class of 2013 entered 128 post-secondary institutions in 24 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Scotland, and Australia.

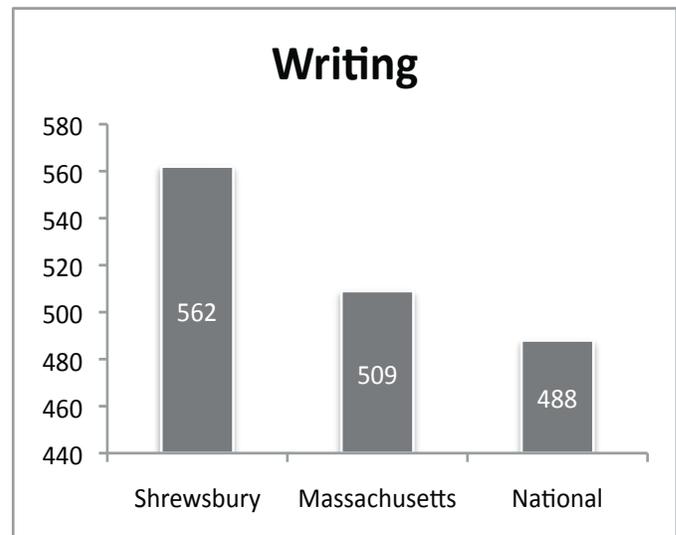
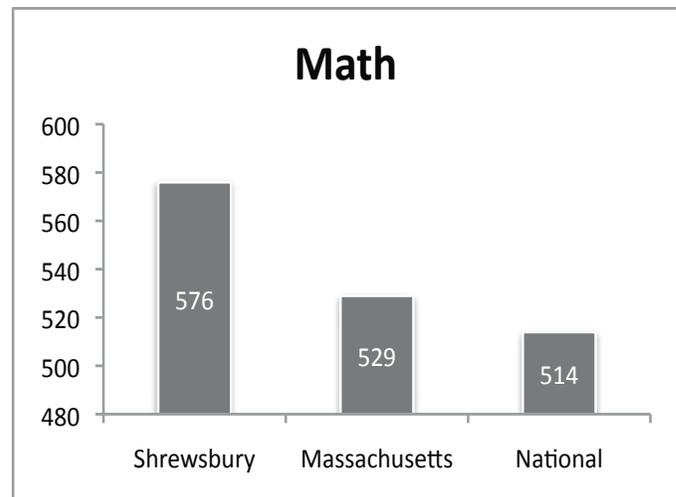
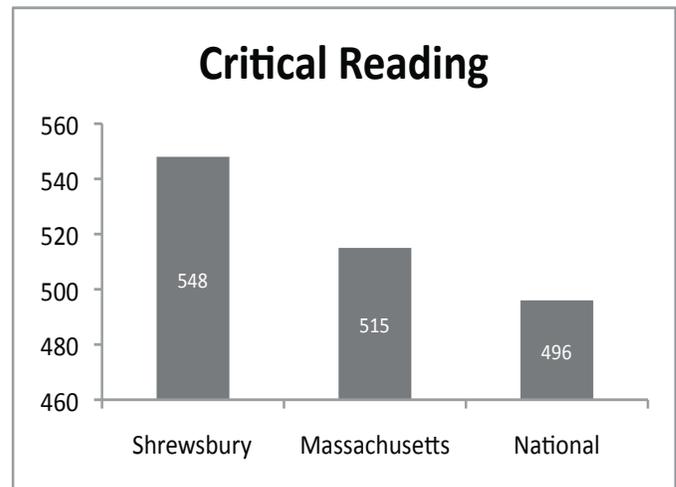
Percentage continuing full-time:	99%
4-year college	81.5%
2-year college & PG	13.5%
Military, Work, Other	4%

AP Exam Scores

One hundred ninety-one students in the Class of 2013 (49% of the class) took at least one AP Exam. Overall, 546 exams were administered to students in 2013 with the following results:



SAT Scores



College and School Acceptances • 2013

Albany College of Pharmacy	Franklin Pierce University	Philadelphia University	University of Arizona
American University	Furman University	Plymouth State University	University of Bridgeport
Anna Maria College	Gavilan College	Post University	U. of Calif. Berkeley
Arcadia University	George Mason University	Pratt Institute	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	George Washington Univ.	Providence College	U. of Colorado at Boulder
Assumption College	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Purdue University	University of Connecticut
Babson College	Gettysburg College	Quinnipiac University	University of Delaware
Bates College	Gordon College	Quinsigamond C.C.	University of Denver
Bay State College	Goucher College	Regis College	University of Edinburgh
Becker College	Hampshire College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of Exeter
Bentley University	Hampton University	Rhode Island College	University of Hartford
Binghamton University	Hartwick College	Rider University	U. of IL at Urbana-Champaign
Boston College	High Point University	Ripon College	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Hofstra University	Rob Roy Academy	University of Maine
Bowdoin College	Houghton College	Rochester Institute of Tech.	U. of Maine Farmington
Bowling Green State Univ.	Husson University	Roger Williams University	U. of Maryland, College Park
Brandeis University	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	Royal Melbourne Inst. of Tech	University of Miami
Bridgewater State University	Ithaca College	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Brigham Young Univ., Idaho	James Madison University	Sacred Heart University	U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Anselm College	University of New England
Bryant University	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Joseph's College-ME	U. of New Hampshire
Calif. Institute of Technology	Keene State College	Saint Joseph's University	U. of NH, Manchester
Cape Cod Community College	King's College London	Saint Mary's College	University of New Haven
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Saint Michael's College	U. of NC at Greensboro
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Lasell College	Salem State University	U. of NC at Wilmington
Castleton State College	Le Moyne College	Salisbury University	University of North Texas
Catholic University	Lehigh University	Salve Regina University	University of Pennsylvania
Cazenovia College	Loyola Univ. Maryland	Seton Hall University	University of Pittsburgh
Champlain College	Manhattan College	Seton Hill University	University of Redlands
Clark University	Marist College	Siena College	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University	Maryland Inst. College of Art	Simmons College	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University	Marymount Manhattan Coll.	Skidmore College	University of Rochester
Colby College	Marywood University	Smith College	University of Scranton
Colby-Sawyer College	May Bay Community Coll.	Southern NH University	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	Mass College of Liberal Arts	Southern Vermont College	U. of South Florida, Tampa
College of the Holy Cross	Mass College of Pharmacy	Spelman College	U. of Southern California
College of Saint Rose	Mass Institute of Tech.	Springfield College	U. of Southern Maine
Colorado State University	Mass Maritime Academy	St. John's Univ.-Queens	University of Tampa
Columbia University	McGill University	Sterling College	University of Texas, Austin
Cornell University	Merrimack College	Stevens Inst. of Technology	University of Vermont
Curry College	Miami University, Oxford	Stonehill College	University of Virginia
Daemen College	Middlebury College	Stony Brook University	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison
Daniel Webster College	Middlesex Community Coll.	Suffolk University	Ursinus College
Dartmouth College	Montserrat College of Art	SUNY at Albany	Utica College
Daytona State College	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY at Buffalo	Vanderbilt University
Dean College	Mount Ida College	SUNY College of Environ.	Villanova University
Delaware Valley College	Mount Wachusett C.C.	Science & Forestry	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	SUNY Morrisville State	Virginia Polytech. Inst. & State U.
Duquesne University	N.E. Institute of Art	SUNY at Plattsburgh	Wagner College
Eckerd College	N.E. Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Elon University	New England College	Temple University	Wellesley College
Emerson College	New York University	Thomas College	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Emmanuel College	Niagara University	Toni & Guy Academy	Wesley College
Emory University	Nichols College	Towson University	West Virginia State Univ.
Endicott College	Northeastern University	Trinity College	West Virginia University
Eugene Lang College	Norwich University	Tufts University	Western Kentucky University
Fairfield University	Nyack College	UMass Amherst	Western New England U.
Fisher College	Oberlin College	UMass Boston	Westfield State University
Fitchburg State University	Ohio State University	UMass Dartmouth	Wheaton College MA
Flagler College	Otterbein University	UMass Lowell	Wheelock College
Florida Institute of Technology	Pace Univ.-Westchester	Union College	Wofford College
Fordham University	Pace Univ.-New York	Unity College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Framingham State University	Penn State University Park	University of Alabama	Worcester State University