

# Shrewsbury High School 2016-2017 School Profile

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## Profile information for college admissions officers

### Community

Population: 33,870  
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 2016- 2017: 1794 students (408 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
Environmental Science	Studio Art
	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.

## Grade Point Average

Shrewsbury High School does not calculate rank. GPA is calculated based on a 5.0 scale. 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	1.8	1.3
D-	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

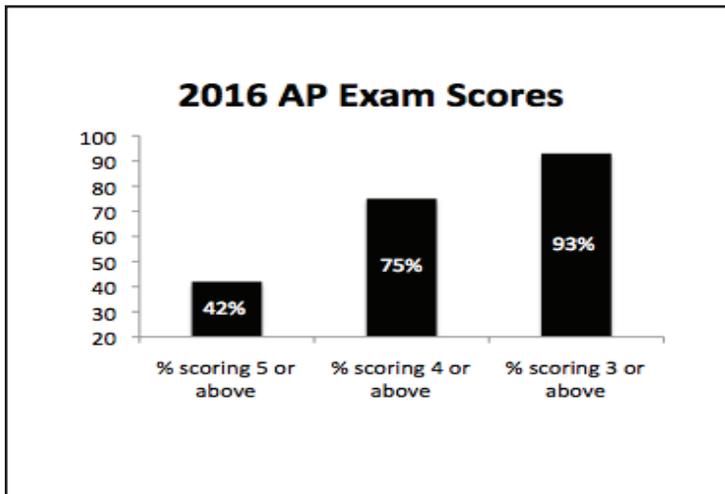
## Class of 2016 Future Plans

Three hundred eighty four (384) students in the Class of 2016 entered 125 post-secondary institutions in 23 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and Scotland.

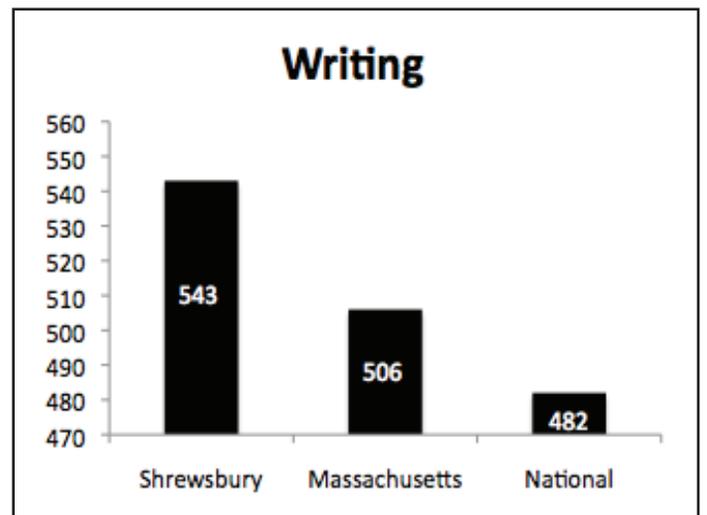
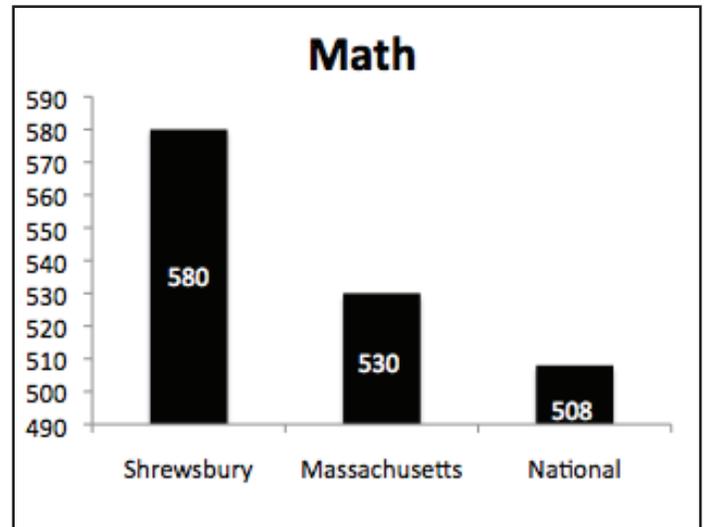
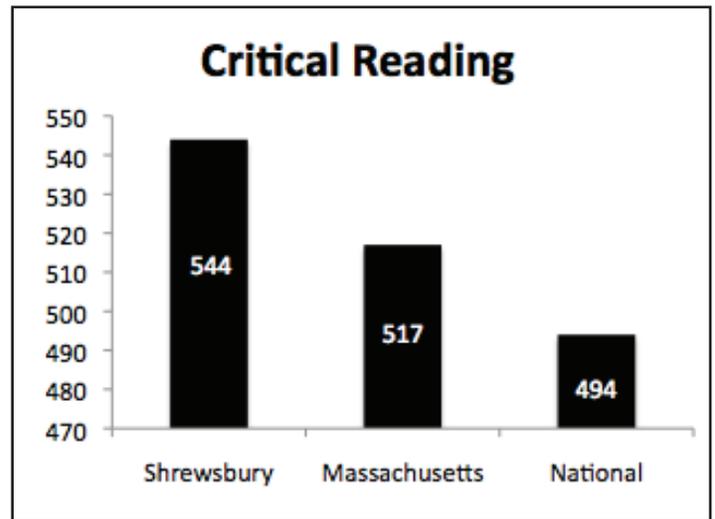
Percentage continuing full-time:	98%
4-year college	84%
2-year college & PG	14%
Military, Work, Other	2%

## AP Exam Scores

Students are not recommended to take more than three AP courses per year. AP courses are only offered to students in grades 11 and 12. One hundred ninety five students in the Class of 2016 (48% of the class) took at least one AP Exam. Overall, 546 exams were administered to students in 2016 with the following results:



## SAT Scores





## College and School Acceptances • 2016

Academy of Art University  
 The University of Alabama  
 Allegheny College  
 American International College  
 American University  
 Anna Maria College  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 The University of Arizona  
 Assumption College  
 Babson College  
 Ball State University  
 Bay Path University  
 Bay State College  
 Baylor University  
 Becker College  
 Belmont University  
 Bentley University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brandeis University  
 Bridgewater State University  
 Brigham Young Univ. , Idaho  
 Brown University  
 Univ. of California, Berkeley  
 Univ. of California, Davis  
 Univ. of California, L. A.  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve Univ.  
 Castleton University  
 Central Conn. State University  
 Champlain College  
 Chapman University  
 College of Charleston  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Citadel, Military Coll. of S. C.  
 Clark University  
 Clarkson University  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colby-Sawyer College  
 U. of Colorado, Boulder  
 U. Colorado, Colorado Springs  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College, Chicago  
 Columbia University  
 Community College of R. I.  
 Concordia College - New York  
 Concordia University - Montreal  
 Connecticut College  
 University of Connecticut  
 Cornell University  
 Curry College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dean College  
 University of Denver  
 DePaul University  
 DeSales University  
 Drexel University  
 Eastern Conn. State University  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronaut. U.  
 Emerson College  
 Emmanuel College  
 Endicott College

Fairfield University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson U. - Florham  
 Fashion Inst. Des. & Merch, L.A.  
 Fisher College  
 Fitchburg State University  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 Framingham State University  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Franklin Pierce University  
 George Mason University  
 The George Washington Univ.  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gordon College  
 Goucher College  
 Hamilton College - NY  
 University of Hartford  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Husson University  
 University of Illinois, Chicago  
 U. of Illinois, Urbana  
 Indiana U. at Bloomington  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Kean University  
 Keene State College  
 Kent State University  
 Keuka College  
 King's College  
 Lafayette College  
 Lasell College  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University  
 Lesley University  
 Lab.Inst. of Merchandising  
 Lipscomb University  
 Long Island U. , Brooklyn  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Lyndon State College  
 U. of Maine at Farmington  
 University of Maine  
 Manhattan College  
 Marist College  
 Maryland Inst. College of Art  
 Univ. of Maryland, College Park  
 Marymount University  
 Marywood University  
 Mass. Bay Community College  
 Mass. College of Art and Design  
 Mass. College of Liberal Arts  
 Mass. Coll. Pharm. & Health Sci.  
 U. of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 U. of Massachusetts, Boston  
 U. of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
 U. of Massachusetts, Lowell  
 McGill University  
 The University of Memphis

Merrimack College  
 Messiah College  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 University of Michigan  
 U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 Montserrat College of Art  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Mount Ida College  
 College of Mount Saint Vincent  
 Nazareth College  
 U. of Nebraska at Lincoln  
 New England Culinary Inst.  
 University of New England  
 U. of N. Hampshire at Durham  
 University of New Haven  
 New Jersey Inst. of Technology  
 The College of New Jersey  
 New York University  
 Newbury College  
 Nichols College  
 The Univ. of NC at Chapel Hill  
 The Univ. of NC at Charlotte  
 The U. of NC at at Wilmington  
 University of North Florida  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Essex Comm. College  
 Norwich University  
 Oberlin Coll. of Arts & Sci.  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 The University of Oklahoma  
 Old Dominion University  
 University of Oregon  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Pace University, Westchester  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Pepperdine University  
 Philadelphia University  
 Pine Manor College  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Plymouth State University  
 Portland State University  
 Princeton University  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Quinsigamond Comm. College  
 Radford University  
 Regent's University London  
 Regis College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.  
 Rhode Island College  
 U. of Rhode Island  
 U. of Richmond  
 Ringling Coll. of Art and Des.  
 Rivier University  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Inst. of Technology  
 University of Rochester  
 Roger Williams University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Anselm College  
 Saint Joseph's College-ME  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 The College of Saint Rose  
 Salem State University  
 Salve Regina University

University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah Coll. Art and Design  
 The University of Scranton  
 Seton Hall University  
 Siena College  
 Simmons College  
 Skidmore College  
 Slippery Rock Univ. of Penn.  
 University of South Carolina  
 South Dakota State University  
 U. of Southern California  
 Southern Conn. State Univ.  
 S. Illinois Univ., Carbondale  
 U. of Southern Maine  
 Southern NH University  
 Springfield College  
 St. John Fisher College  
 St. Lawrence University  
 State U. of N.Y., at Albany  
 Stetson University  
 Stevenson University  
 Stonehill College  
 Stony Brook Univ.  
 Suffolk University  
 SUNY College at Cortland  
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
 Susquehanna University  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Tampa  
 Temple University  
 U. of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
 U. Tennessee, Knoxville  
 The U. of Texas, Austin  
 The Culinary Inst. of America  
 The Ohio State University  
 Towson University  
 Trinity College  
 Troy University  
 Tufts University  
 Union College  
 U. of St Andrews  
 Utah State University  
 Utah Valley University  
 University of Utah  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Tech  
 University of Virginia  
 Wagner College  
 Washington College  
 Washington U. in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Wentworth Inst. of Technology  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Conn. State U.  
 W. New England University  
 Westfield State University  
 Westminster College  
 Wheaton College MA  
 Wheelock College  
 College of William and Mary  
 Williams College  
 U. of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Worcester State University