

Hampshire Regional High School

2009-2010

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Community

Located in the Connecticut River Valley, 100 miles west of Boston, 27 miles northwest of Springfield; small middle income towns located in Hampshire County, home of Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, and the University of Massachusetts.

School

Six-year comprehensive regional school (Grades 7 – 12) serving the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, Southampton, Westhampton, and Williamsburg. Accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Enrollment in 2009 – 2010 (Grades 9 – 12) = 528. Senior class (Class of 2010 = 114).

Curriculum

Six credits per year are required for most full time students. HRHS runs a seven period traditional schedule. Most science courses emphasize laboratory involvement.

HRHS also offers an independent study program for motivated students to research or study a selected learning area or topic on an independent basis. Additionally, seniors can elect to participate in an internship experience to learn more about a professional field of interest. Student interns spend a minimum of four non-paid hours per week for a semester or for a school year observing a professional in the community.

Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in the Joint Admissions or Early College programs. Both programs include taking college courses for high school and college credit. Students taking college courses in the Joint Admissions program take some of their courses at HRHS and some at a local accredited college. Courses offered at HRHS cannot be taken at a college under the Joint Admissions umbrella. Students in the Early College program take all of their courses at a local accredited college.

Class Rank

Grades are numerical on a 100-point scale. In computing averages for class rank, all subjects are considered except for Physical Education. The following honors or AP courses receive an additional 10 points in determining GPA and class rank:

English 9 Honors	Envir. Science Honors	World History II Honors
English 10 Honors	Biology Honors	US History I Honors
Great Amer. Writ. Honors	Chemistry Honors	US History II Honors
World Literature Honors	Physics Honors	US History AP
*Advanced Art Honors	Biology AP	*Economics AP
*Studio Art AP	Geometry Honors	*Modern Euro. History AP
French 4 Honors	Algebra II Honors	Spanish 4 Honors
French 5 Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	Spanish 5 Honors
Jazz Band Honors	Calculus Honors	Calculus AP

*Not all courses offered every year

Transcript Key

AP = Advanced Placement H = Honors
CP = College Preparatory CPI = College Preparatory Intermediate
* Program of studies available online



Graduation Requirements

English (4 credits)	Health (.5 credits)
World History (1 credit)	Science (2 credits)
U.S. History (2 credits)	Mathematics (3 credits)
Physical Education (1 credit)	Community Service (30 hours)

- A full year course which meets every day = 1 credit
- A half year course or a course which meets every other day for a full year = .5 credit
- 21.5 credits are required for graduation
- Lowest passing grade = 60

Class of 2009 SAT Reasoning Test Results

68% of the Class of 2009 (91/134) took the SAT

SAT Reasoning Test Scores	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
HRHS	538	532	523
National	501	515	493
Massachusetts	514	526	510

Post Secondary Plans

	Class of 2008 (%)	Class of 2009 (%)
Four or five year colleges	59	49
Two year colleges	31	40
Specialized schools	1	3
Military	2	0
Other/Undecided	2	3
Employment	4	5

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2009, a total of 90 exams were taken in seven subjects.
- 63% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher.

Below is a list of colleges to which the members of the class of 2008 and 2009 were accepted:

FOUR YEAR

American Int'l College
 American University
 Art Institute of Ohio
 Baypath College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State
 Bryant University
 Castleton State
 Cazenovia College
 Charlston South U.
 Clark University
 College of Wooster
 Cornell University
 Duquesne University East
 Carolina U.
 Elmira College
 Elms College
 Fairleigh Dickinson

Fitchburg State
 Florida Atlantic U.
 Fort Lewis
 Framingham State
 Franklin Pierce College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Johnson & Wales
 Keene State
 Mass. College-Lib. Arts
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mt. Ida College
 New England College
 Nichols College
 Northeastern University
 Pomona College
 Providence College Roger
 Williams U.
 RPI
 Sacred Heart

Salve Regina
 Simmons
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 SW Oklahoma
 Springfield College
 Stetson
 Suffolk University
 Tufts University
 UAA – Alaska
 U of Hartford
 U of Illinois
 UMass Amherst
 UMass Dartmouth
 U of New Hampshire
 U of Rhode Island
 U of Vermont
 Unity College
 Wentworth Institute
 Wesleyan University
 West. Ct. State U.

Westfield State
 Wheelock College
 Wilson/Hood
 WNEC
 Worcester State

TWO YEAR

Collins City Community
 Greenfield Community
 Holyoke Community
 Porter & Chester
 Springfield Tech

OTHER

AmeriCorps
 Culinary Inst. Of America
 Brooks Inst. Of Photography
 Coast Guard Academy
 U.S. Army
 U.S. Navy