

2020-2021
Cohasset High School Profile
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THE COMMUNITY

Cohasset is a small community that covers a nine square mile area and is home to approximately 8,500 residents. It is a charming seaside community in close proximity to Boston with various modes of accessible transport, such as the commuter railway and ferry boats. All of these qualities make it a convenient location to both live and visit.

BLOCK SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Cohasset High School utilizes a block schedule format. The majority of academic courses are one semester in length. Courses meet for 88 minutes on a rotating basis four out of five days per week, and therefore are equivalent to full year courses at a traditional high school. There are some exceptions as grade nine and ten English as well as all AP courses run a full year. The block schedule allows students to take more courses on average than in a traditional schedule, and provides them with the opportunity to move among levels based on their academic development. As a result of the block schedule, students finish a majority of the core curriculum during freshman and sophomore years. This allows them some opportunity to individualize their schedule and pursue personal interests and academic goals. Due to the nature of the block the maximum amount of AP courses taken by a student in any given year is three to four. It is also important to note that students may not take every discipline during junior and/or senior year due to interest, availability, and or individual schedule customization.

REMOTE LEARNING 2020

During the remote learning period of March 2020 through June 2020, Cohasset High School employed a credit Credit/No Credit grading system. As noted on our official school transcript, first semester courses were completed in-person and given a letter grade as a final grade. Full year courses were in-person for three quarters and therefore given a letter grade as a final course grade. Both first semester and full year courses are included in the GPA. Second semester courses received a CR or NC final course grade and are not included in the GPA.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation 2013

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 – 103 Grade 10 – 117 Grade 11 – 103 Grade 12 – 127 Total – 450

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 2019)

Four Year College		Prep/Two-Year	Other
Public	Private		
40%	54%	2%	4%

96% to further education

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION
4 or more test takers for the 2019– 2020 Academic Year

EXAM	5	4	3	2	1
Calculus AB	4	6	3	8	1
English Lang & Comp	16	10	10	2	0
English Lit & Comp	8	19	18	6	1
European History	8	11	13	5	0
Macroeconomics	16	14	14	6	1
Statistics	16	18	10	9	0
US History	7	12	5	3	1
Chemistry	1	3	7	15	12
Spanish	0	2	7	4	0

COURSE LEGEND
WEIGHTED COURSES

<u>English</u>	<u>Levels</u>	<u>Science & Technology</u>	<u>Levels</u>	<u>World Language</u>	<u>Levels</u>
English 9	(1,2)	Introduction to Chemistry	(1)	French II/ Novice III	(1,2)
English 10	(1,2)	Introduction to Physics	(1)	French III/ Intermediate I	(1,2)
English 11	(1,2)	* Biology	(AP,1,2)	French IV/ Intermediate II	(1)
English 12	(1,2)	* Chemistry	(AP,1)	French V/Intermediate III	(1)
English Language & Comp.	(AP)	Chemistry in the Community	(2)	*French Language & Culture	(AP)
English Literature & Comp.	(AP)	* Physics	(AP,1)	Spanish I/Novice I	(2)
Creative Writing	(1,2)	Anatomy & Physiology	(1)	Spanish II/Novice III	(1,2)
		Environmental Science	(1)	Spanish III/ Intermediate I	(1,2)
		Marine Science	(2)	Spanish IV/Intermediate II	(1)
		Biodiversity Ecology	(2)	Spanish V/ Intermediate III	(1)
		Genetics & Biotechnology	(2)	*Spanish Language & Culture	(AP)
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Levels</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Levels</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Levels</u>
Algebra I	(2)	World History 9/10	(1,2)	Advanced Chorus	(1)
Geometry	(1,2)	US History I & II	(AP,1,2)	Art Major	(1)
Algebra II	(1,2)	Law	(1,2)	Jazz Ensemble	(1)
Integrated Math	(2)	Holocaust & Human Behavior	(1,2)	Portfolio Art	(1)
Trigonometry	(1,2)	Economics	(AP,1,2)	Advanced Band	(1)
Pre-Calculus	(1,2)	Conspiracy Theory	(1,2)		
Calculus	(AP)	European History	(AP)		
Statistics	(AP,1)	Psychology	(1,2)		
Principles of Finance	(2)	Sociology	(1,2)		
Differential Calculus	(1)	Global Studies	(1,2)		
Economics	(AP,1,2)				

Legend: Level 1 is Accelerated, Level 2 is College Preparatory, AP is Advanced Placement
Credits awarded according to the length of course :

1 term = 2.5 2 terms = 5.0
3 terms = 7.5 4 terms = 10.0

Students are required to obtain a minimum of 175 credits to graduate.

*** Indicates AP courses that are not offered every year**

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their GPA periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college admission.

Grade point average is computed according to course and grade level. There are three levels of difficulty.

Non-academic electives have no weight and therefore are not included in Grade Point Average.

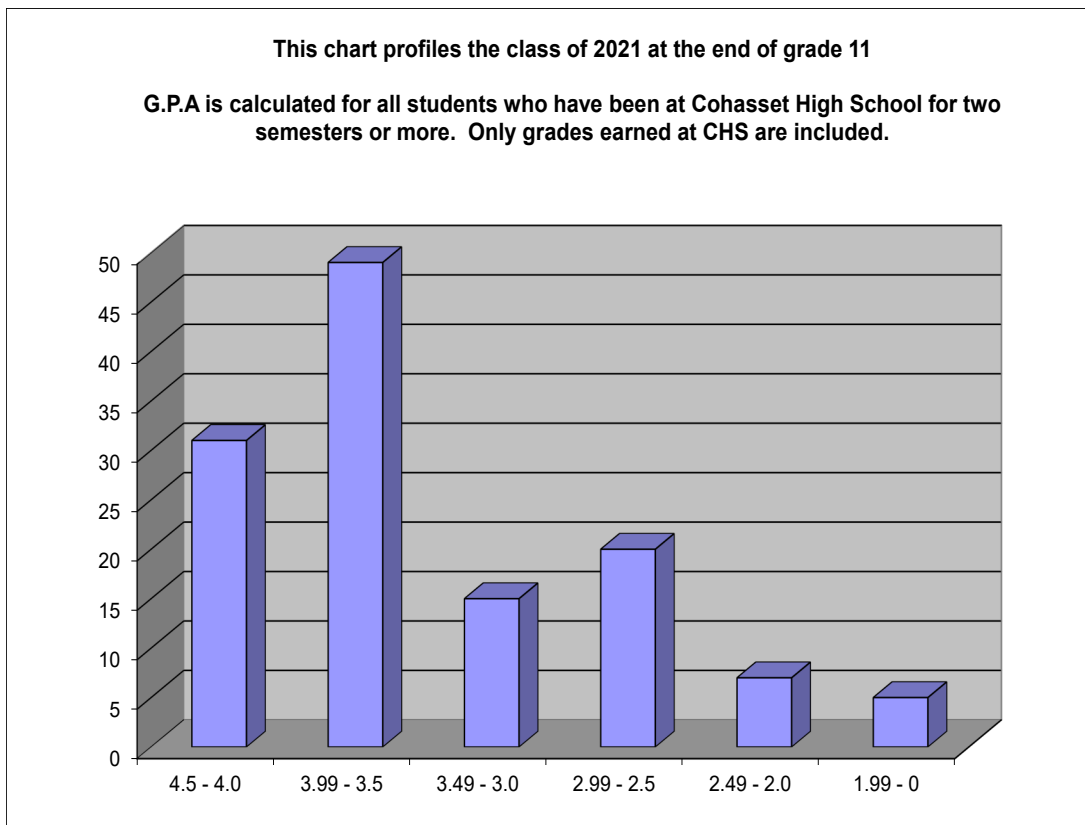
WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	Accelerated	College Preparatory
A	5.00	4.33	4.00
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33
B	4.00	3.33	3.00
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33
C	3.00	2.33	2.00
C-	2.67	2.00	1.67
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33
D	2.00	1.33	1.00
D-	1.67	1.00	.67

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 93-100	C = 73-76
A - = 90-92	C - = 70-72
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 83-86	D = 63-66
B - = 80-82	D - = 60-62
C+ = 77-79	F = Below 60

The highest GPA in the class of 2021 at the end of grade 11 is a 4.51



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2020

University of Alabama	Curry College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Saint Michael's College
American International College	Connecticut College	University of Massachusetts Boston	Salem State University
American University	Dartmouth College	University of Massachusetts Lowell	University of San Francisco
Arizona State University	University of Delaware	Maine College of Art	University of San Diego
Assumption University	University of Denver	Manhattan College	San Diego State University
Babson College	Elon University	Marist College	University of Scranton
Bates College	Emerson College	Marquette University	University of South Carolina
Boston College	Fairfield University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Skidmore College
Boston University	Fitchburg State College	McGill University	Springfield College
Brandeis University	Franklin Pierce College	Merrimack College	St. John's University
Bridgewater State University	Fordham University	Miami University, Oxford	St. Lawrence University
Bucknell University	Framingham State University	University of Miami	Stonehill College
University of California Berkeley	Furman College	University of Mississippi	Suffolk University
University of California Santa Barbara	The George Washington University	Michigan State University	SUNY College at Potsdam
Castleton University	Gettysburg College	Middlebury College	Trinity College
Champlain	Hamilton College	Montana State University	University of Oregon
Clark Atlanta University	High Point University	Montserrat College of Art	University of Tampa
Clark University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of New England	The University of Tennessee
Clemson	Hofstra University	University of New Hampshire	Tufts University
College of Charleston	College of the Holy Cross	University of New Haven	Tulane University
College of Saint Rose	Ithaca College	Northern Vermont University	Union College
Clarkson University	Iona College	Old Dominion University	Villanova University
Colby College	Kenyon College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Vermont
Colgate University	Lehigh University	Plymouth State University	University of Virginia
University of Colorado at Boulder	Lesley University	Providence College	Wake Forest University
Colorado State University Fort Collins	Loyola University of Maryland	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wesleyan University
University of Connecticut	Loyala Marymount College	Rhode Island College	Westfield State University
	University of Maine		William and Mary
	University of Massachusetts Amherst		Worcester Polytechnic
			York University