

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Mansfield is a middle class suburban community of 25,264 residents situated in Southeastern Massachusetts; approximately halfway between Boston and Providence, RI at the crossroads of Routes I-95 and I-495.

MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 1,055 Students
Class of 2024: 283 Students

ADMINISTRATION

Russell Booth	Principal
Abigail Barlas	Assistant Principal
Matthew McGuire	Assistant Principal
Ellen Noto	Assistant Principal
Timothy Tichacek	Assistant Director of Special Education

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Tina Karidoyanes	Director	x 33122
Elizabeth Arcese	Counselor	x 33107
Alyssa McDuffie	Counselor	x 33108
Tricia Donahue	Counselor	x 33192
Amy Frias	Counselor	x 33109
Laura Whitaker	Counselor	x 33106
Vincent Every	Adjustment Counselor	x 33184
Denise MacKillop	Administrative Assistant	x 33105

NATIONAL / STATE RECOGNITIONS

National Merit Scholarship Program
5 Commended Scholars

MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision of the ideal school is one in which all students are actively and intellectually engaged in their learning as a result of the instructional practices that are personalized, differentiated, innovative and designed to challenge their thinking and understanding. The result of our collective efforts is for all students to achieve their personal best and become meaningful contributors to our society.

Mansfield High School is a four year comprehensive public high school serving approximately 1,100 students. The school has 4 marking terms with 2 semesters. Students are enrolled in 7 classes each semester with a 6 period day and seven day rotation; each period lasts 55 minutes. Classes are delivered for a semester or full year. During the 2020-21 School Year all students experienced school fully remote for the first month of the year and then students either attended through a hybrid delivery until late April or a fully remote delivery. Students could elect to move back and forth between the two methods of instruction depending on circumstances. The **fully remote delivery** had four periods a day, each lasting 60 minutes with a directed study period in the middle of the day for additional support, assemblies, and student outreach. The **hybrid delivery** had 6 periods a day, each lasting 46 minutes with two cohorts of students. Each cohort attended school in person twice a week with three remote days that were a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. The school is fully accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

CURRICULUM AND COURSE LEVELS

Students are required to carry seven (7) periods of classes each semester earning a total of 35 credits per school year. Mansfield High School does not offer study halls during the school day.

To meet the needs of all of our students the majority of our core academic courses are offered at multiple levels. Students may take courses at a variety of different levels depending on their strengths and abilities.

Advanced Placement & Honors: Courses contain highly challenging material, presented at an accelerated and more intensive pace than college preparatory courses.

College Preparatory A & B: Courses prepare students to continue their education at the college level.

Comprehensive (Essential College Prep/Health & Wellness): Courses prepare students to continue their education at two-year colleges, or for the work place.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

We offer 17 AP level courses in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C-Mechanics, Environmental Science, American History, European History, Psychology, Spanish, French, Art History, and Music Theory. Students are **limited to 8 Advanced Placement courses** during their tenure at Mansfield High School; a maximum of 1 in their sophomore year, 3 in their junior year and 4 in their senior year.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

In the 2019-20 school year Mansfield Public Schools last day of in-person learning was March 13, 2020. We issued numeric grades for the third quarter and P/F grades for the fourth quarter. Students were issued final grades for both full year classes and second semester classes based on performance through the third quarter. A failure in the fourth quarter impacted a student's credit earned and did not impact their final grade. A pass in the fourth quarter granted a student additional points which were added to their third quarter grade.

The roll out of hybrid, daily in person, and fully remote virtual learning cohorts for the 2020-21 school year impacted both staffing and classroom resources. This resulted in a reduction of elective offerings in core academic content areas. Our science department was most greatly impacted by these constraints, and as a result fewer students had the ability to access electives in the department; several of our seniors were unable to enroll in a 4th year of science as initially planned.

Students selecting full remote learning have classes taught by Mansfield High School teachers as well as instruction through the online platforms Edgenuity and Educere, approved providers by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

GRADING

Students are graded on a 0 to 100 scale with a grade of 65 as passing. The grading scale follows: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79 and D 65-69. Any grade of 64 (failing) or below earns 0.00 credits. The highest possible cumulative grade point average after six (6) semesters is 4.5. This reflects a 97+ average in all courses at the most challenging levels available to students including AP courses in their sophomore and junior years.

GPA CHANGES STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2023

Mansfield High School eliminated class rank starting with the class of 2023. School counselors and students will report the all inclusive weighted GPA on school reports and applications respectively. Transcripts will also include students' unweighted academic GPA; this GPA will include all courses taken in core content areas (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language and AP Art History & AP Music Theory).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mansfield High School students participate in student government, visual and performing arts, interscholastic athletics, community service and a variety of clubs. Clubs include but are not limited to Debate, Model Senate, A World of Difference, Math Team, Quiz Show, literary publications, yearbook, environmental awareness and honor societies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must pass a minimum number of units in the following content areas:

Required courses:

- English 4 units
- Social Studies 3 units (including American History II)
- Science 3 units
- Mathematics 3 units
- Health/Wellness 4 units (one semester each year of high school)

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credits over their career at Mansfield High School as well as earn their competency determination on the English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science MCAS exams.

DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORDS

The Mansfield Public School system holds a responsibility of trust with regard to reporting discipline. This responsibility requires Mansfield High School to disclose certain disciplinary records when requested. When colleges, universities, or the armed services make such an inquiry, prior to releasing the disciplinary records Mansfield High School shall abide by the provisions of the state student record regulations. Once written permission from the parent or legal guardian is obtained, Mansfield High School shall release only those disciplinary incidents that resulted in an external suspension.

Future Plans ~ Class of 2023 (299 students)

- 78 % enrolled in a four-year college/university
- 5 % enrolled in a two-year colleges/PG Year
- 6 % enrolled in Career Education/Apprenticeship Programs
- 1 % Military
- 9 % Employment
- 1 % Gap Year

2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

584 exams were given to 302 students

2023 AP Exam	# Test Takers	Average Score
Art History	10	3.50
Biology	24	3.17
Calculus AB	14	4.64
Calculus BC	11	4.64
Chemistry	48	3.35
Computer Science Principles	45	3.60
Eng. Language/Composition	57	3.74
Eng. Literature/Composition	47	4.04
Environmental Science	52	3.00
European History	21	3.62
French Language	3	3.33
Music Theory	7	3.00
Physics C: Mechanics	10	2.80
Psychology	82	2.71
Spanish Language	10	3.20
Statistics	18	3.94
US History	92	3.35

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT REASONING MEAN SCORES

206 Students ~ highest score regardless of test date

Reading & Writing 583.7

Mathematics 579.7

ACT MEAN SCORES

26 Students

Subcategories

- English 26.3
- Math 25.7
- Reading 28.1
- Science 25.5
- ELA 25.6
- STEM 25.8
- Writing 7.9
- Composite 26.5



COURSE OFFERINGS**ENGLISH**

English 9 (CPA, CPB, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Eng 9
 English 10 (CPA, CPB, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Eng 10
 Media Studies & Public
 Speaking (CP, H)
 Cultural Studies through
 Memoir (CP/H)
 AP Language and
 Composition
 English 11 (CP, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Eng 11
 AP Literature and
 Composition
 English 12 (CP, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Eng 12
 Creative Writing I (CP, H)
 Creative Writing II (CP, H)
 Comedy and Satire (CP,
 H)
 Film as Literature (CP, H)

MATH

Algebra 1 (CPA, CPB, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Math 9
 Essential College Prep
 Math 10
 Geometry (CPA, CPB, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Math 11
 Algebra 2 (CPA, CPB, H)
 Advanced Algebra (CP)
 Principles of Math 12
 Pre-Calculus (CPA, CPB,
 H)
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Function Analysis & Intro
 to Calc (H)
 Intro to Calculus (Honors)
 Statistics & Probability
 (CPA, H)
 Intro to Engineering 1
 (Honors)
 Intro to Engineering 2
 (Honors)
 Explorations in Math 1
 (Honors)
 Explorations in Math 2
 (Honors)
 Intro to Computer Science
 (H)
 AP Computer Science
 Principles

SOCIAL STUDIES

Western Civilization 2 (CP,
 H)
 World History (CP, H)
 Essential College Prep
 World History

American History I (CP, H)
 Essential College Prep
 American History I
 American History II (CP,
 H)
 Essential College Prep
 American History II
 AP American History
 AP Psychology
 AP European History
 General Psychology (CP,
 H)
 Sociology (CP, H)
 Asian Studies (CP, H)
 Making History (CP, H)
 Economics (H)
 Ethics (H)
 American Rights (CP, H)
 Criminal Justice (CP, H)
 Human Geography (CP,
 H)
 Russian History (CP, H)
 Social History through
 Sports (CP, H)

SCIENCE

Biology w/ Lab (CP, H)
 Essential College Prep
 Biology
 AP Biology
 Chemistry w/ Lab (CP, H)
 Focus on Chemistry w/
 Lab (CPB)
 AP Chemistry
 Health Care & Physiology
 w/ Lab (CP, H)
 Anatomy & Physiology w/
 Lab (H)
 Intro to Physics w/ Lab
 (CP)
 Physics w/ Lab (CP, H)
 AP Physics: Mechanics C
 Physical Science w/ Lab
 (CP)
 Essential College Prep
 Physical Science
 Essential College Prep
 Earth Science
 Earth Science:
 Atmosphere, Climate &
 Weather w/ Lab (CP)
 Earth Science: They
 Dynamic Earth in Space
 w/ Lab (CP)
 Meteorology w/ Lab (CP,
 H)
 Astronomy w/ Lab (CP, H)
 Environmental Issues:
 Habitat & Species w/Lab
 (H)
 Environmental Issues:
 Marine Science w/Lab (H)
 AP Environmental Science
 STEAM w/Lab (CP/H)
 Science and the Media
 (CP/H)
 Living Environment (CP)

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1 (CP)
 French 2 (CP, H)
 French 3 (CP, H)
 French 4 (CP, H)
 French 5 (H)
 AP French
 Spanish 1 (CP)
 Spanish 2 (CP, H)
 Spanish 3 (CP, H)
 Spanish 4 (CP, H)
 Spanish 5 (CP, H)
 AP Spanish
 Hispanic Culture Through
 Film (CP, H)
 Portuguese Culture (CP,
 H)

BUSINESS

Desktop Publishing (CP)
 Design Publication (CP)
 Google Applications (CP)
 Entrepreneurship (CP)
 Marketing (CP)
 Personal Finance (CP)
 Personal Finance II (CP)
 Career Readiness (CP)
 Intro to Microsoft Office
 (CP)
 Intro to Business (CP)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beginner Strength and
 Conditioning
 Advanced Strength &
 Conditioning
 Introduction to Wellness
 Team and Recreational
 Sports
 Walking and Fitness
 Yoga and Fitness
 Health Dynamics

PERFORMING ARTS

Band (CP, H)
 Concert Choir Day (H)
 Select Choir (H)
 Orchestra (H)
 Drama 1 & 2 (CP)
 Drama 3 (H)
 No Fear Improv (CP)
 Technical
 Theatre/Stagecraft 1
 & 2 (CP)
 Advanced Technical
 Theater (H)
 Music Theory (CP)
 Musicianship (H)
 Media Production:
 Podcast, TV & Music
 Industry (H)
 History of Rock & Roll
 Music (CP, H)
 Hip Hop History (CP)
 Guitar I & II (CP)
 Advanced Guitar (H)
 Music in Film (CP)

Dance & Stage Movement
 (CP)
 Project Teammate Music
 Mentor (CP)
 AP Music Theory

VISUAL ARTS

Art I & Art II (CP)
 Advanced Painting (H)
 Advanced Drawing (H)
 Graphic Design/Yearbook
 (H)
 Ceramics I & II (CP)
 Advanced Ceramics (H)
 Portfolio Preparation I & II
 (H)
 Computer Animation (CP)
 Photography (CP)
 Digital Media (CP)
 Digital Art Studio (H)
 Digital Art I & II (CP)
 Advanced Digital Art (H)
 Project Teammate Art
 Mentorship (CP)
 Art in Action (H)
 Making Art in Public
 Spaces (H)
 Watercolor & Beyond (H)
 The Art of Mindfulness
 (CP)
 AP Art History

**APPLICATION
COURSES**

Career
 Practicum/Internship
 Dual Enrollment
 On-Line Course
 School to Career Dual
 Enrollment
 Academic Learning Center
 Tutor
 Project Teammate Mentor
 Educational Intern

OTHER COURSES

Study Skills
 Academic Skills Workshop
 EL Foundational
 EL Transitional
 Reading Strategies I & II
 Literary Skills

ONLINE COURSES

Designated "EDG" on
 transcript
 Course offerings vary by
 year

(CP) College Prep
(H) Honors
(AP) Advanced
Placement