



SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY

Somerville, has nearly 77,000 residents in 4.1 square miles, is adjacent to Boston, and is the 12th largest city in Massachusetts. It is an economically, culturally, and linguistically diverse community, bringing together recent immigrants from all over the world and generations of families who have made Somerville their home for decades. Somerville High School was named a 2013 Massachusetts Dream School by the Boston Globe.

Somerville Public Schools (2017-2018): Enrollment- 4,931

1 early childhood center

6 K-8 schools, 1 K-5 school

1 alternative middle and high school

1 comprehensive high school

Somerville High School (2017-2018): Enrollment - 1,259

45.2% Hispanic

13.6% African American

8.2% Asian

31.5% White

64% Free/reduced lunch

55.1% first language other than English

17% Special Education

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Somerville High School is a comprehensive school with a full academic program and a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements (105 credits required for graduation, at least 20 credits must be attained during senior year):

➤ English 1, 2, 3, and 4 or ESL courses

➤ 20 credits of mathematics*

➤ 15 credits of social studies

➤ 15 credits of science

➤ 10 credits Health/Phys. Ed.

➤ 1 fine arts course

AP/Honors Courses offered

Biology

Physics 1 & 2

Physics C

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Calculus AB & BC

Statistics

Computer Science

US History

World History

Psychology

US Government & Policy

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

Spanish Language

Italian Language

French Language

❖ Over 45 Honors courses offered in English, math, science, social studies, world language, music, and business education.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program

Somerville offers a comprehensive vocational program with 13 shops. All CTE students are on a direct pathway to post-secondary education in the form of an associate degree or higher. ***Note: CTE students who have passed Algebra 2 can have fourth year of math embedded in CTE courses.**

More information on academic programs and courses offered at SHS can be found on our website: www.somerville.k12.ma.us/shs

GRADES AND RANK

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Grade range	98-100	93-97	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	25-59
GPA value	4.333	4.0	3.667	3.333	3.0	2.667	2.333	2.0	1.667	1.333	1.0	.667	0
Honors GPA value	4.83	4.5	4.167	3.833	3.5	3.167	2.833	2.5	2.167	1.833	1.5	1.167	0
AP GPA value	5.333	5.0	4.667	4.333	4.0	3.667	3.333	3.0	2.667	2.333	2.0	1.667	0

H/P/F - Honors, Pass, Fail INC – Incomplete NC – No Credit WDN – Withdrawn MED – Medical withdrawal (Phys Ed only)

Class rank is exact and based on a student's weighted Grade Point Average (GPA). All courses with the exception of courses designated Pass/Fail in the Program of Studies will be used to compute GPA. **GPA is only computed after the completion of two full semesters at Somerville High School.** Courses taken outside of SHS are not factored into a student's GPA.

CLASS OF 2018 INFORMATION

Post Secondary Plans

Number of Graduates: 245

4 year colleges.....	43%
2 year colleges.....	33%
Other post secondary program.....	3%
Full-time work.....	19%
Military.....	1%
Other plans.....	1%

SAT Test Results

Number Tested.....	141
Critical Reading Mean Score.....	533
Math Mean Score.....	532
Total Score.....	1065

College Matriculation Plans for the Class of 2018:

American International College	Lasell College	Skidmore College
Boston College	Lesley University	Suffolk University
Brandeis University	Lincoln Tech	Temple University
Bridgewater State University	Mass College Of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Tufts University
Bunker Hill Community College	MassBay Community College	Unity College
Central Connecticut State University	Merrimack College	University of Central Missouri
College Of The Holy Cross	Middlesex Community College	University of Connecticut
Connecticut College	Montana State University Northern	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Emmanuel College	New England College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Emmanuel College	Newbury College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Fisher College	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Fisher College	Quincy College	University Of Vermont
Fitchburg State University	Regis College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Framingham State University	Santa Monica College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Harvard University	Simmons College	Worcester State University
Ithaca College		

