

HOPKINS ACADEMY

131 RUSSELL STREET

**HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01035
TEL. 413-584-1106 FAX. 413-582-6455
SCHOOL CODE: 220945**

Profile 2017-2018

Anne McKenzie
Superintendent of Schools

Brian Beck
Principal

Eric Sudnick
Athletic Director

Angela Cullinan
Director of Guidance

Laura Rice
School Psychologist

Tina Howard
Adjustment Counselor

COMMUNITY

The town of Hadley, founded in 1659, is located in the Connecticut River Valley, 97 miles west of Boston, 20 miles north of Springfield, in the heart of the Five College—Amherst College, Smith College, Mt. Holyoke College, Hampshire College, and the University of Massachusetts-- area. The current population is approximately 5,000 people.

SCHOOL

Founded in 1664, Hopkins Academy is the seventh oldest school in New England. Hopkins Academy, the public middle/senior high school of Hadley, has a total enrollment of 281 students, who are serviced by a faculty of 26. **Fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges**, Hopkins' present senior class consists of 54 students.

HOPKINS ACADEMY MISSION

Hopkins Academy, in partnership with the community, provides a safe and supportive environment that fosters cooperation, critical thinking, creativity, and integrity. Our rigorous curriculum promotes the development of essential knowledge, the effective use of technology, and the skills needed to become lifelong learners who contribute positively to a global society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

125 Credits in 12th grade which must include:

- 20 credits in English
- 20 credits in Mathematics
- 15 credits in Social Studies
- 15 credits in Science
- 10 credits in World Languages
- 10 credits in Physical Education
- 2.5 credits in Developmental Wellness
- 32.5 credits in Elective Courses

* 5 credits are granted for successful completion of a course which meets the equivalent of one period each day for the entire year.

CURRICULUM

Students in grades 9-12 are required to maintain five (5) major courses in addition to Physical Education and Health. All students are also provided the opportunity to receive instruction in Art, Music, Home Economics, Computer Science, Professional Communication, and World Language (French and Spanish), in addition to their regular academic courses. Hopkins Academy presently offers eight (8) Advanced Placement courses (Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Modern European History, Psychology and US History), and eight (8) Honors/Advanced Level courses (Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Making the Modern World, Honors British Literature, Honors Pre Calculus, Advanced Physics, Honors Probability & Statistics, French IV, French V, Spanish IV and our unique full honors level mathematics track consisting of advanced Algebra I, Advanced Algebra II and Honors Geometry), in addition to a full complement of standard (level I) college preparatory courses.

Qualified juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take courses at local colleges and universities upon the recommendation of their School Counselor and with the approval of the Principal. Credit is granted for such course work upon successful completion of the course. Credits are entered on the transcript, and are used in the computation of grade point average and class rank.

Independent Study and Virtual High School courses are an option for qualified students, and many of these courses may be taught at the AP, Honors or Advanced Level.

Qualified students with pre-approval, may also choose to participate in Internship Programs, or the school's Work-Study Program. In both of these scenarios, credits are entered on the transcript upon successful completion of the experience.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69
A	93-96	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62
						F	Below 60

RECENT COLLEGE BOARD TEST SCORES

Class of 2017	SAT	ACT
Mean Math	579	20.7
Mean C.R.	589	21.4
Mean Writing	-----	21.0
Mean Science	-----	21.0
% Tested	78%	19%

HYBRID SCHEDULING

Hopkins Academy has adopted a ten (10) day rotating schedule that drops two courses each day and has two stable periods in the middle of the day. Rotating periods meet for 84 minute classes, for the entire year. Middle of the day classes meet for 50 minutes every day. Five credit courses and core content courses meet year long and elective courses meet are 2.5 credits and maybe be semester long or alternating days.

INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPINGS

All academic courses at Hopkins Academy denoted on the transcript as AP, H, or Level 1 and Level II, are college preparatory. Advanced Placement courses are the most demanding, time consuming, and challenging courses offered. They follow the college level AP curriculum established by the College Entrance Examination Board, and culminate with a mandatory AP Exam. Honors level courses progress at an accelerated pace, demand substantial independent work, use many supplementary materials and are characterized by an intensive examination of content. Level 1 courses are college preparatory and, while not requiring as much work as our AP or Honors courses, are still advanced in nature and require an ample amount of effort and examination. All three levels serve to prepare the students for college level work.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is computed using a modification of the system recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. It is based on a cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) in which each curriculum level is appropriately weighted. All students and all subjects are included. The table for these computations is as follows:

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
ADV PLACMT(AP)	4.93	4.60	4.27	3.93	3.60	3.27	2.93	2.60	2.27	1.93	1.60	1.27	0.00
HONORS (H)	4.73	4.40	4.07	3.73	3.40	3.07	2.73	2.40	2.07	1.73	1.40	1.07	0.00
ADVANCED (I)	4.53	4.20	3.87	3.53	3.20	2.87	2.53	2.20	1.87	1.53	1.20	0.87	0.00
STANDARD (II)	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00

FOLLOW UP INFORMATION

CLASS OF	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
NUMBER OF GRADUATES	45	54	41	43	41	50	46	45	47	46
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES (%)	71	79	85	82	66	65	61	82	64	67

TWO YEAR COLLEGES (%)	13	17	3	12	34	30	30	16	24	24
<u>OTHER SCHOOLING (%)</u>	<1	4	<1	<1	<1	<1	4	.02	4	.5
TOTAL CONT. EDUCATION (%)	95	96	98	98	100	95	95	98	92	91.5

Colleges and Universities at which recent Hopkins Academy graduates have been accepted:

American University	King's College	Springfield Tech Comm. College
Amherst College	Kingsborough Comm. College	St. Anselm College
Assumption College	LaSalle University	St. Joseph's University (ME)
Barnard College	Lasell College	St. Michaels College
Barry University	Lehigh University	Stetson University
Bay Path College	Lesley College	Stonehill College
Boston College	Manhattan College	Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Boston University	MA College of Liberal Arts	Swarthmore College
Bridgewater State College	MA College of Pharmacy	Syracuse University
Bryant University	Marist College	Trinity College
Bucknell University	Marquette University	Tufts University
Castleton University	Mary Washington University	UMass (Amherst)
Clark University	Merrimack College	UMass (Lowell)
Clemson University	Methodist College (NC)	UMass (Dartmouth)
Columbia University	Middlebury College	Union College
Connecticut College	Mount Holyoke College	Unity College
Elms College	New England Institute of Art	University of Notre Dame
Endicott College	New York University	University of Arizona
Fisher College	North Carolina State	University of Colorado-Boulder
Fitchburg State College	Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
Florida Atlantic University	Norwich University	University of Hartford
George Washington University	Oklahoma State University	University of Mary Washington
Gettysburg College	Penn. State University	University of New England
Gordon College	Penn. State University	University of New Hampshire
Greenfield Community College	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania
Hamilton University	Purdue University	University of Rhode Island
Hampshire College	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tampa
Harvard University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of Vermont
Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges	Roger Williams University	University of Vienna (Austria)
Hofstra University	Sacred Heart University	USMA at West Point
Holyoke Community College	Salem State College	Utica College
Ithaca College	Salve Regina University	Wellesley College
Kansas State University	Simmons College	Westfield State College
Keene State College	Smith College	Wheaton College
Johnson & Wales University	Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Wyoming Tech