



# Sandwich Middle High School

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## 2023-2024 Academic Profile

**CEEB Code: 221880**

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### We Believe:

- Every student has value and deserves the opportunity to achieve his or her potential
- Assessment informs instruction
- Learning is personalized, collaborative, and reflective
- Academic, athletic, and artistic excellence are promoted
- Competence and confidence prepare students to contribute to the world

## The School

Established in 1637, Sandwich, Massachusetts is the oldest town on Cape Cod possessing the quintessential New England charm surrounded by beautiful walking and biking trails, bird sanctuaries, saltwater estuaries, freshwater ponds, and the seashore. Sandwich is located in the northwest corner of Cape Cod, 68 miles south of Boston, MA, and 61 miles from Providence, RI. Sandwich High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 660 students in grades 9 through 12. Sandwich High School is accredited by the New England Association for Colleges and holds membership in the College Board and the National Association of College Admission Counseling. Sandwich High School has a rich history of supporting the interests of students from technology to the arts to prepare them for a fulfilling and successful future.

## The Academic Program

Organized on a rotating 7 drop 1 schedule, seven (7) credits per year is the maximum course load. Students take 51-minute year-long courses or a combination of 51-minute semester-long (.5 credit) courses. Report cards are issued quarterly.

***\*\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2020-2021 school year ran as a hybrid model. Students were divided into two cohorts. They attended in person for two days and virtually for two days. The fifth day consisted of asynchronous learning. A number of students were fully remote through April 2021 due to the pandemic.***

Successful completion of 26 credits is required for graduation. They must include:

| <b>Subject</b>              | <b>Credit</b>            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| English                     | 4                        |
| Math                        | 4                        |
| Science                     | 3                        |
| Social Studies              | 3 (Including US & World) |
| World Languages             | 2 (same language)        |
| Physical Education/Wellness | 1.75                     |
| Freshman Seminar            | .25                      |
| Computer Technology         | 1                        |
| Fine/Applied Arts           | 1                        |

## The Grading System

Class rank is cumulative and based on a weighted GPA. Grades are weighted according to the course level in which the grade was earned. GPA is weighted and reported on a 4.0 scale.

The minimum passing grade is 60.

The weight of each course is based on the level; the calculation is done with the following percentages:

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 – Advanced Placement  | 1.12           |
| 2 – Honors              | 1.06           |
| 3 – College Preparatory | 1.00           |
| 4 – Essential           | .94            |
| 5 – Unleveled           | Not calculated |

**Class of 2023** There were 159 graduates in the class of 2023.

76% Matriculated to 4-year colleges and universities

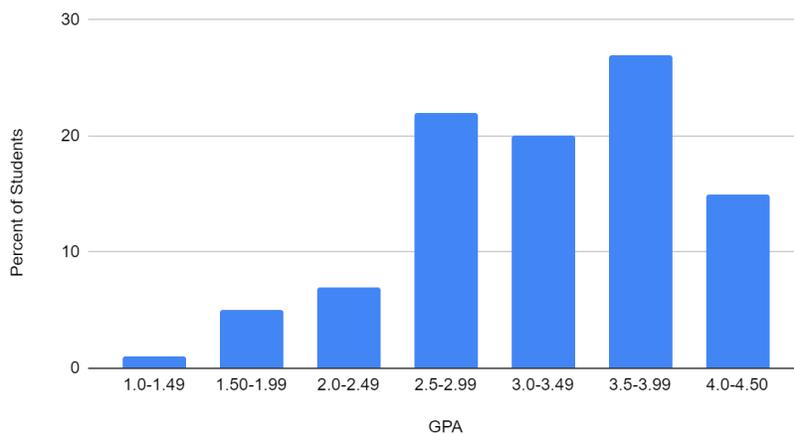
14% Matriculated to 2-year institutions

6% Workforce

2% Military

1% GAP year

Percent of Students vs. GPA



### Advanced Placement Courses (AP) \*AP is an open-enrollment program

|                            |                       |                  |                       |                             |                    |                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Biology                    | Calculus              | Chemistry        | Comp. Gov. & Politics | Computer Science Principles | Computer Science A | English Language & Composition |
| English Lit. & Composition | Environmental Science | European History | Physics               | Psychology                  | Spanish            | Statistics                     |
| US History                 | World History         | VHS              |                       |                             |                    |                                |

### Advanced Placement Examinations

**182** students took **368** exams in **17** subjects including VHS; **71%** of the scores were **3 or better**.

Honors Level Courses (H) Multiple Project Lead The Way (PLTW) pathways grades 9-12 Honors courses are offered in most subject areas. PLTW is our advanced study STEM program.

### Standardized Tests

Mean SAT/ACT scores for Sandwich High School Class of 2023:

**SAT** 2022-2023: ERW: 562                      Math: 549                      Combined: 1111

**ACT** 2022-2023: ENG: 24.2                      Math: 24.8                      Reading: 24.6  
Science: 24.0                      Composite: 24.4



# Class of 2023 College Acceptance List



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|--|--|--|
| Adelphi University                       | Kettering University                   | SUNY Maritime College                        |
| Albany Coll. of Pharmacy and Health Sci. | LaSalle University                     | SUNY Purchase                                |
| Arizona State University                 | Lesley University                      | Temple University                            |
| Assumption University                    | Maine College of Art and Design        | The Citadel                                  |
| Bard College                             | Maine Maritime Academy                 | UMASS Amherst                                |
| Barry University                         | Marist College                         | UMASS Boston                                 |
| Baylor University                        | Mass Coll. of Pharmacy & Health Sci.   | UMASS Dartmouth                              |
| Belmont University                       | Mass College of Art & Design           | UMASS Lowell                                 |
| Bennington College                       | Mass College Of Liberal Arts           | University of Alabama                        |
| Bentley University                       | Mass Maritime Academy                  | University of California Santa Cruz          |
| Berklee College of Music                 | Merrimack College                      | University of Colorado                       |
| Boston University                        | Montserrat College of Art              | University of Connecticut                    |
| Bowling Green                            | Northeastern University                | University of Denver                         |
| Bridgewater State University             | Norwich University                     | University of Hartford                       |
| Bryant University                        | Oregon State University                | University of Hartford                       |
| Butler University                        | Penn State University                  | University of Kentucky                       |
| Cape Cod Community College               | Plymouth State University              | University of Louisville                     |
| Champlain College                        | Pratt Institute                        | University of Maine                          |
| Clark University                         | Providence College                     | University of Maine Farmington               |
| Clemson University                       | Purdue University                      | University of Maryland                       |
| Coastal Carolina University              | Quinnipiac University                  | University of Miami                          |
| College of Charleston                    | Radford University                     | University of New England                    |
| Curry College                            | Regis College                          | University of New Hampshire                  |
| Dean College                             | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute       | University of New Haven                      |
| Eckerd College                           | Rhode Island College                   | University of N. Carolina School of the Arts |
| Embry-Riddle University                  | Rivier University                      | University of North Florida                  |
| Emerson College                          | Roanoke College                        | University of Pittsburgh                     |
| Emmanuel College                         | Roger Williams University              | University of Rhode Island                   |
| Endicott College                         | Rollins College                        | University of Southern California            |
| Fairfield University                     | Sacred Heart University                | University of Southern Florida               |
| Farmingdale State College                | Saint Anselm College                   | University of Southern Maine                 |
| Flagler College                          | Saint Joseph's College of Maine        | University of Tampa                          |
| Florida Gulf Coast University            | Saint Leo University                   | University of Texas                          |
| Fordham University                       | Saint Louis University                 | University of Vermont                        |
| Fort Lewis College                       | Saint Michael's College                | Vermont State University                     |
| Framingham State University              | Salem State University                 | Virginia Tech University                     |
| George Washington University             | Salve Regina University                | Wake Forest University                       |
| Hampshire College                        | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Wentworth Institute of Technology            |
| Hofstra University                       | School of Visual Arts (NYC)            | West Virginia University                     |
| Houghton University                      | Seton Hall University                  | Western New England University               |
| Ithaca College                           | Simmons University                     | Westfield State University                   |
| Jacksonville University                  | Springfield College                    | Wheaton College                              |
| James Madison University                 | St. Thomas Aquinas College             | Whitman College                              |
| Johnson & Wales University               | Stonehill College                      | Worcester State University                   |
| Keene State College                      | Suffolk University                     |  |

