

WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2022 - 2023

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM K-12

*In a Beautiful and Historical
Residential Community*

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THE COMMUNITY

Historical Westford, incorporated in 1729, is a suburban community of approximately 24,643, located west of Boston in the picturesque Nashoba Valley. Westford continues to grow due to its rustic charm and strategic location within the high technology belt. Although primarily residential, Westford has seen recent business growth with the local impact of computer research and development companies.

Westford Public Schools, consisting of 4,668 students, has recently completed several major building projects. There are three primary elementary buildings (PreK-2), three upper elementary buildings (3-5), two middle schools (6-8), and one high school, Westford Academy (9-12). A unique aspect of Westford is that four generations of our former high school locations are still being utilized. The original Academy, founded in 1792, is now the Town's Museum, the second is our Community Center and the third is one of our upper elementary buildings.

The community strongly supports its schools. Our programming provides high quality instruction in all content areas supplemented by strong guidance services and a multitude of co-curricular services.

The professional faculty maintains high standards and continually upgrades their skills by enrolling in graduate courses and attending professional seminars.

WESTFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kathryn Clear, *Secretary*
Marisol Garcia
Sean Kelly
Gloria Miller
Christopher Sanders, *Chair*
Valery Young, *Vice Chair*
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OFFICE OF EQUITY, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Coordinator K-12

Andrea Mejia, Visual & Performing Arts
Brian Roark, Physical Education & Wellness

Curriculum Coordinators K-5

Julie Kelly, K-2 STEM
Carolyn McHugh, K-2 Humanities
Erin Hogan, 3-5 Humanities
Mary O'Gorman, 3-5 STEM

Curriculum Coordinators 6-12

Joseph Barnas, STEM
Stephanie Devlin, World Language
Adam Ingano, Social Studies
Janet Keirstead, Language Arts

Guidance Coordinator 9-12

Lauren Clark

Director of Athletics

Jeffrey Bunyon

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Integrated Preschool – Grade 5

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Administration</u>
Robinson (PreSch - Gr. 2)	323	Kevin LaCoste, <i>Principal</i> Scott Middlemiss, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Nabnasset (PreSch - Gr. 2)	364	Susan DuBois, <i>Principal</i> Carolyn Jerzylo, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Miller (PreSch - Gr.2)	307	Melissa Boylan, <i>Principal</i> Heather Newman, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Crisafulli (Gr. 3 - 5)	334	Sharon Kennelly, <i>Principal</i> Jennifer Hutchinson, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Abbot (Gr. 3 - 5)	341	Pete Myerson, <i>Principal</i> Melissa Richards, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Day (Gr. 3 - 5)	296	Chris Louis Sardella, <i>Principal</i> Christine Michaud, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>

RESOURCES

Library Media Center
Guidance Services
Special Education Services
Digital Learning Specialists

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Technology instruction integrated into curriculum
- Human growth and development program addressing substance abuse, anti-bullying and healthy choices
- School band and chorus
- Problem solving activities/strategies
- Cross-curricular connections
- Strings Program – Grades 3–5
- Band Program – Grades 4 & 5
- Full-Day Kindergarten Program available at each Pre-K–2 school

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Administration</u>
Blanchard (Gr. 6 - 8)	504	Timothy Hislop, <i>Principal</i> Patricia Demins, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Stony Brook (Gr. 6 - 8)	632	Allison Hammer, <i>Principal</i> Rick McElhinney, <i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Westford Academy (Gr. 9 - 12)	1,567	James Antonelli, <i>Principal</i> Betsy Murphy, <i>Dean</i> Dan Twomey, <i>Dean</i> Bob Ware, <i>Dean</i> Jeff Bunyon, <i>Athletic Director</i>

RESOURCES

Library Media Center
Guidance Services
Adjustment Counselors
Special Education Services
Digital Learning Specialists

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- One to World Program in Middle & High Schools
- Developmental reading program in grades 6–8
- Technology instruction integrated into curriculum
- Five language offerings: Spanish, French, Latin, German and Mandarin
- Bands, chorus, newspaper, drama, academic competitions, interscholastic and student government, intramurals, mock trial.

WESTFORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Program Highlights

- Multi-leveled array of academic offerings to challenge all students.
- Advanced placement courses in Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, English, European History, Latin, German, French, Spanish, Biology, Physics, U.S. History, Music, Art, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Psychology and Chemistry.
- A rich selection of elective courses.
- A range of technology-based courses including Computer Science, Robotics, Engineering, and Multimedia production.
- Students participate in a full range of co-curricular activities; intramural and varsity sports, student government, band, chorus, orchestra, drama, publications, academic team competition, foreign exchange programs, service groups and community internships.

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Science	3 years
World Language	2 years
Visual & Performing Arts	1 semester
Health	1 semester
Computer Literacy	1 semester
Physical Education	4 semesters

CLASS OF 2022 STATISTICS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Size of Class of 2022 - 390

Percentage Attending

4-year college - 93%
2-year college - 2%
Employment - 1%
Military/Other - 4%

SAT Results - Mean Scores

Evidence Based Reading & Writing - 625
Mathematics - 644