



## Profile

2024-2025

### Carver Middle High School- Counseling Department

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### Community and School

Situated in a growing, rural community in southeastern Massachusetts, Carver Middle High School serves 349 students, grades 9-12. The well maintained building and grounds, constructed in 1987, offer exceptional opportunities for teaching and learning.

Equipped with a makerspace, video studio, greenhouse, planetarium and spacious classrooms, Carver Middle High School offers a strong academic program as well as opportunities for student involvement in a wide-range of athletic and co-curricular activities. The counseling department staff provides both post-secondary education and career counseling, including senior internship opportunities. In addition, Ramsay Library Media Center is a welcoming place that is frequently used by students and staff to research, study, read, create, and collaborate. The library provides a wide range of materials, technologies, and other information services in support of the school's curriculum.

Carver Middle High School currently operates on a rotating schedule of five 65 minute periods per day. Students carry a course load of 7 classes each semester with two classes dropping each day. Students and staff have welcomed the higher standards set by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education through the Curriculum Frameworks, finding ever increasing opportunities to improve instruction and student learning. Carver Middle High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

### Graduation Requirements

As a part of the 130 credit requirement students must successfully complete each of the following:

4 years of English

3 years of Social Studies

(including 2 years of U.S. History)

4 years of Mathematics

3 years of Science

4 semesters of Comprehensive Health

2 semesters of Visual/Performing Arts

Pass ELA, Mathematics and Science MCAS

Complete 25 Hours of Community Service

### Class of 2024- 25 Graduates

69% of graduates pursued further education

56% of graduates attended 4 Year College or University

13% of graduates attended 2 Year College/Technical School

### Mean SAT Scores, 2023-2024

Critical Reading: 537

Mathematics: 517

### Innovation Pathways

Carver Middle High School offers two grant-funded Innovation Pathways which include: Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology, and Environmental and Agricultural Sciences.

### Levels of Study

Carver Middle High School offers four levels of study in a variety of courses. Students may study courses at the College Preparatory 2, College Preparatory, Honors, or Advanced Placement Levels.

Enrollment for each level is based on teacher and department chair recommendation. Students are also offered the opportunity to take classes at all levels through the Virtual High School online platform or to enroll in a Dual Enrollment course at a local college/university.

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, European History, United States History, Psychology, Calculus AB, AP Precalculus, Statistics, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics, and VHS Computer Science

### Honors Courses

- Literature & Composition, American Literature & Composition, Rhetoric, Literature and Psychology, Mythology, Folklore & Legend, Dystopian Literature, Creative Writing, Literature and Film, Science Fiction and Memoir
- U.S. History I and II, World History II, Justice & Society, Economics, Sociology
- French III, IV, V and Spanish III, IV, V
- Geometry, Algebra II
- Physics 9, Biology, Chemistry, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Principles of Ecology, Careers in Life Sciences, Intro of Manufacturing and Engineering, Robotics, Principles of Manufacturing & Technology, MET Capstone, Horticulture, Marine Ecology & Fisheries, STEM Lab, Biotech Methods Lab
- Two Dimensional Design, Three Dimensional Design, Graphic Design, Drawing and Painting
- Advanced Culinary, Pro-Start II
- Symphonic Band, HS Chorus
- Select Edgenuity and VHS Courses

### Grade Explanation

A+	97-100	A	93-96	A-	90-92	Excellent Quality
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82	Good Quality
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72	Acceptable Quality
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D-	60-62	Poor Quality
Inc-	Incomplete			E	50-59	Failing
Aud-	Audit			F	0-49	
M-	Medically Excused			WDN	Withdrawn from School	
WP	Withdrawn Passing			WF	Withdrawn Failing	

Final grades are reported numerically. The baseline for the calculation of GPA at Carver Middle High School is based on grades earned in College Preparatory classes taken only at Carver Middle High School. These grades are converted by computer to a 4.0 scale. Honors and Advanced Placement classes are given additional weight on the 4.0 scale. Grades earned in Honors classes are given an additional weight of 0.5. Grades earned in Advanced Placement are given an additional 1.0. Grades earned in CP2 classes are converted to 0.5 below the conversion for grades earned in college preparatory classes. Only grades earned in courses labeled as College Preparatory 2, College Preparatory, Honors or Advanced Placement are used in calculation of GPA. Class rank is computed at the end of junior year and after each quarter of senior year.

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