



APPONEQUET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Achievement Resilience Honor Self-Advocacy

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 - 2020

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A Comprehensive Four Year Public High School

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Accredited by the New England Association
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SCHOOL CODE: 221107

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Mrs. Aimee Lombard
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2017 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION COMMENDED SCHOOL

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Apponequet Regional High School has been serving the educational needs of the towns of Freetown and Lakeville since 1959. The towns have a combined population of over 20,000 and are situated in Southeastern Massachusetts near the cities of Taunton, New Bedford, and Fall River.

We are a public high school with an enrollment of approximately 740 students and a professional staff of 80. There were 185 students in the 2019 senior class. Approximately 90-95% of these students will continue on to higher education. The Class of 2019 sent 64% of its members to four-year colleges and 26% to two-year colleges and trade schools.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The majority of students at Apponequet further develop their individuality by participating in extracurricular activities. Students may choose from opportunities in student government, drama, band, chorus, creative writing, peer support groups, a competitive math team, and over 30 varsity and junior varsity athletic teams.

COURSE LEVELS

Levels differ in coverage and intensity to meet the ability, achievement and needs of the student. Levels include:

Advanced Placement
Honors
College Preparation Level I

RANK

All students receive a weighted class rank. Rank is determined by averaging point values for each course that is leveled. All major subjects and electives are included with the exception of Pass/Fail courses. Calculations are based on six semesters of coursework. The final class rank is recomputed after the 3rd quarter of the senior year. It is this computation that determines the ultimate standing of seniors within their class.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must earn a minimum of 115 credits and pass the ELA, Math and Science MCAS to qualify for a high school diploma. Each year-long course is worth 5 credits, and each semester long course is worth 2.5 credits.

English Language Arts	4 years
Social Studies (must include World History II, US History I & II)	3 years
Mathematics	4 years
Laboratory Science (must include three different sciences)	3 years
World Language	2 years
Fine Arts	1 semester
Wellness (yearly requirement)	4 semesters

Electives are offered in most content areas. Students may also elect to take courses not offered in the curriculum through The Virtual High School program. Students may also participate in full time Dual enrollment partnerships with Bridgewater State University, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Bristol Community College. Selected students may access flexible alternative learning and credit recovery classes with a work based component via the ARHS School-Based On-Line Learning Program.

Apponequet Regional High School offers Advanced Placement courses in English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, European History, United States History, Psychology, Calculus, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Spanish, French and Studio Art. Students may also access AP courses through VHS.

MARKING SYSTEMS AND GRADE VALUES

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL GRADE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	HONORS	COLLEGE PREPARATORY
A+	97-100	5.3	4.8	4.3
A	93-96	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	90-92	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	87-89	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	80-82	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	77-79	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	70-72	2.7	2.2	1.7
D	65-69	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0

SAT RESULTS – CLASS OF 2019

73% of the graduating class took the SAT

SAT Mean Scores :

Total Score **1124**

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing **557**

Math **567**

2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

A total of 335 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 193 students in May, 2019. Overall, 54% of all students in grades 11 and 12 took at least one AP exam, and 71% of the exams administered received scores of “3” or above. Students scored above state averages in 10 subject areas.

EXAM	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Biology	4	4	17	2	1	28
Calculus	4	5	6	3	2	20
Chemistry	0	1	8	3	2	14
Computer Science Principles (VHS)	0	1	0	0	0	1
English Language & Composition	1	14	20	25	1	61
English Literature & Composition	1	8	5	7	0	21
Environmental Science	2	8	6	4	2	22
European History	2	3	2	2	0	8
French Language and Culture	0	0	2	0	0	2
Macroeconomics (VHS)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Microeconomics (VHS)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Physics 2	1	3	1	8	1	14
Psychology	21	22	23	14	19	99
Spanish Language and Culture	1	4	4	1	0	10
Studio Art: Drawing	0	1	2	0	0	3
Studio Art: 2-D Design	1	2	3	0	0	6
US History	4	10	8	0	0	22
ALL TOTALS	45	86	107	69	28	335

COURSE OFFERINGS

DEPARTMENT	AP	HONORS	COLLEGE PREP	UNLEVELED
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	English Language & Composition (11) English Literature & Composition (12)	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Creative Writing 1&2 Public Speaking Theater Horror Fiction Journalism	
MATH	Calculus (12)	Algebra/Geometry * Algebra I # Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Precalculus Statistics Fund of Algebra II Personal Finance w/Algebra Appl	
SCIENCE	Biology (11&12) Chemistry (11&12) Environmental Science (11 & 12) Physics 2 (12)	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Earth Science	Earth Sci Biology I Chemistry I Physics I Environmental Science Anatomy & Physiology Fundamentals of Physics Astronomy* Meteorology Engineering 1&2 Robotics Forensics Scientific Origins*	
SOCIAL STUDIES	Modern European History (12) US History (11) Psychology (12)	World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II	World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II Economics Cultures in Conflict Psychology Sociology Criminal Law American Government US History: Cold War to Present Leadership	
WORLD LANGUAGE	Spanish (12) French (12)	French II, III, IV Spanish II,III, IV,V	French I,II, III Spanish II,III, IV	
UNIFIED ARTS	AP Studio Art (12)	Art III Art IV	Art I,II Digital Art & Photo Mixed Media PE 9/10* Wellness 9, 10, 11, 12 Music Appreciation Music Theory I, II Rock & Roll:History of Music Ind. Instrumental Music Computers & Music Marketing I, II# Programming I, II Accounting I, II E-Commerce Freshman Seminar*	Choir Band Community Service Learning Work Based Learning

			Entrepreneurship#	
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ALL "OL" Courses are ARHS School-Based On-Line Learning Program offerings *Eliminated Courses #New Course