



APPONEQUET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 - 2022

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A Comprehensive Four Year Public High School

Accredited by the New England Association
of Schools and Colleges and the
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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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 724 students and a professional staff of 80. There were 213 students in the 2021 senior class. Approximately 83% of these students will continue on to higher education. The Class of 2021 sent 57% 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 120 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	2 semesters
Wellness (yearly requirement)	4 semesters

Electives are offered in all content areas. Students may also elect to take courses not offered in the curriculum through the VHS Learning program. Students may also participate in full time Dual enrollment partnerships with colleges and universities. 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.

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 2021

12% of the graduating class took the SAT

SAT Mean Scores :

Total Score 1182 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 590 Math 592

2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

A total of 335 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 174 students in May 2021. Overall, 48% of all students in grades 11 and 12 took at least one AP exam, and 68% 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	2	4	5	2	0	13
Calculus	3	7	7	0	0	17
Chemistry	0	0	3	6	7	16
English Language & Composition	6	12	24	11	0	53
English Literature & Composition	2	5	10	6	0	23
Environmental Science	0	10	14	19	8	51
European History	2	3	1	4	0	10
French Language and Culture	0	0	1	0	0	1
Music Theory	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physics 2	0	2	5	4	0	11
Psychology	15	26	11	14	22	88
Spanish Language and Culture	0	5	15	8	0	28
Statistics	0	1	0	0	0	1
Studio Art: Drawing	0	1	0	0	0	1
Studio Art: 2-D Design	0	1	0	0	0	1
US History	1	7	7	4	1	20
ALL TOTALS	31	84	104	78	38	335

COURSE OFFERINGS

2021-22

Advanced Placement**		
English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition Calculus Biology Chemistry Environmental Science	Physics 2 Modern European History US History Psychology Spanish AP Studio Art	
Honors		
English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus Anatomy & Physiology	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Earth Science World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II French III Portuguese II	Spanish II,III, IV,V Art II: Drawing & Painting Art II: Color & Design Art II Art III Art IV Business Management Marketing I, II Python Programming Java Programming
College Prep		
English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Creative Writing I, II Public Speaking Theater Arts Horror Fiction Journalism & Media Studies I, II Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Precalculus Statistics Fund of Algebra II Personal Finance w/Algebra Applications Earth Sci Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Science	Anatomy & Physiology Fundamentals of Physics Astronomy* Meteorology Engineering I, II Robotics Forensics Scientific Origins* World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II Economics Cultures in Conflict Psychology Sociology Criminal Law American Government: Civics US History: Cold War to Present* Leadership Your World Today# Portuguese I, II Spanish I, II, III, IV	Art I Art II: Drawing & Painting Art II: Color & Design Digital Art & Photo Mixed Media Wellness 9, 10, 11, 12 Music Appreciation Music Theory I & II Rock & Roll:History of Our Music Ind. Instrumental Music Computers & Music Guitar & Piano Marketing I, II Programming I*, II Computer Science Introduction to Cyber Security# Java Programming Python Programming Business Management Accounting I, II E-Commerce Entrepreneurship
Unleveled		
Academic Support Choir Band Community Service Learning Work Based Learning		

*Eliminated Courses #New Course -Offered via VHS (online)

**Students in 11th and 12th grade have access to all Advanced Placement course options offered by the CollegeBoard through our partnership with VHSlearning.org