



APPONEQUET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019

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A Comprehensive Four Year Public High School

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SCHOOL CODE: 221107

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 187 students in the 2018 senior class. Approximately 90-95% of these students will continue on to higher education. The Class of 2018 sent 62% of its members to four-year colleges and 30% to two-year colleges and trade schools.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The majority of students at Apponequet further develop their individuality by participating in extra-curricular 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 110 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
Fine Arts	1 semester
Freshman Seminar	1 semester
Wellness (yearly requirement)	4 semesters

Electives are offered in most content areas, with options also including Spanish, French, Art, Music, Business and Technology. Students may also elect to take courses not offered in the curriculum through The Virtual High School program. 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 2018

78% of the graduating class took SAT's

SAT Mean Scores :

Total Score 1130

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 570

Math 580

2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

A total of 354 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 200 students in May, 2018. Overall, 55% of all students in grades 11 and 12 took at least one AP exam, and 76% 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	14	11	1	32
Calculus	4	5	2	4	0	15
Chemistry	0	1	3	5	4	13
Computer Science A (VHS)	0	1	0	1	1	3
English Language & Composition	4	14	33	25	2	78
English Literature & Composition	1	1	5	4	0	11
Environmental Science	5	12	4	16	5	42
European History	1	4	5	1	0	11
French Language and Culture	1	0	0	3	0	4
Macroeconomics (VHS)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Microeconomics (VHS)	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physics 2	1	2	4	2	0	9
Psychology	17	41	18	16	5	97
Spanish Language and Culture	2	7	2	0	0	11
Studio Art: Drawing	0	1	3	0	0	4
Studio Art: 2-D Design	1	0	5	1	0	7
US History	2	3	7	2	1	15
ALL TOTALS	42	97	105	91	19	354

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	Creative Writing 1&2 Public Speaking Theater Horror Fiction (prior to 2015-2016 school year)
MATH	Calculus (12)	Algebra/Geometry * Algebra I # Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Precalculus Statistics Fund of Algebra II PersonalFinance w/Algebra Appl	PersonalFinance w/Algebraic Appl (prior to 2015-2016 school year)
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*	Death, Dying & Demographics*(also Level 1) Astronomy Meteorology (prior to 2015-2016 school year)
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	Economics Cultures in Conflict Psychology Sociology Criminal Law American Government US History: Cold War to Present (prior to 2015-2016 school year)
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 Entrepreneurship#	Choir Band Community Service Learning Work Based Learning