District Overview

Mission
The Shrewsbury Public Schools, in partnership with the community, will provide students with the skills and knowledge for the 21st century, an appreciation of our democratic tradition, and the desire to continue to learn throughout life.

Core Values
- Respect & Responsibility
- Collaboration & Communication
- Commitment to High Standards & Expectations
- Equity

Student Demographics

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District Administrators

Mary Beth Banios, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Barbara A. Malone, Director of Human Resources
Patrick C. Collins, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Margaret M. Belzito, Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services

A special thank you to resident Joyce Maranto/Maranto Studios Photography for taking the photos of our featured students and faculty. She graciously volunteered her time and talent!

School Committee

Erin Canzano, Sandra Fryc, Dr. B. Dale Magee, John Samia, Jon Wensky

Our Schools

Total enrollment: 6191
Parker Road Preschool, Wesleyan Terrace, and Little Colonials Pre-K
Lisa Robinson, Principal
Enrollment = 232
Beal Early Childhood Center
Grades K - 1
Chris Girardi, Principal
Enrollment = 318
Calvin Coolidge School
Grades K - 4
Amy Clouter, Principal
Enrollment = 409
Floral Street School
Grades 1-4
Lisa McCubrey, Principal
Enrollment = 722
Walter J. Paton School
Grades K - 4
Wendy Bell, Principal
Enrollment = 566
Spring Street School
Grades K - 4
Bryan Mobie, Principal
Enrollment = 972
Sherwood Middle School
Grades 5 - 8
Dr. Jane Lizotte, Principal
Enrollment = 977
Oak Middle School
Grades 7 - 8
Dr. Ann Jones, Principal
Enrollment = 1003
Shrewsbury High School
Grades 9-12
Todd Bazydlo, Principal
Enrollment = 1792

Cover Pictures
(Left) SHS Robotics team - Recipient of the prestigious Chairman’s Award
(Right) SHS Speech team - State Champions

- Dr. Joseph M. Sawyer

October 1, 2016 Statistics - Source: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
2016 Honors & Achievements

- The SHS Speech team won its first ever state championship. Three members won individual state championships, and one became national champion.
- The Spring Musical, Urinetown, won eight High School Musical Theatre Awards, including Best Overall Production.
- The SHS robotics team won the prestigious Chairman’s Award for the second year in a row.
- Two SHS juniors won first place in the State Science Fair held at MIT.
- An elementary Destination Imagination team from Floral Street School won the state championship in the “structural challenge” category.
- Seven students won first place in their events at the State Science Olympiad.
- 21 SHS students earned All-Central District honors for concert band, jazz band, orchestra, and chorus—one of the top showings among all Central Mass music programs, with six students performing in the All-State concert at Boston’s Symphony Hall.
- The Oak Middle School Select Choir won its first-ever gold medal at the regional competition.
- The SHS fall play, Picnic, won the prestigious Moss Hart Award from the New England Theatre Conference.
- 17 student artists won awards in state competitions.
- 26 SHS athletic teams qualified for postseason play.
  - Football: State runner-up, Division 2, qualifying them to play in the State Final at Gillette Stadium
  - Gymnastics: 3rd place, Division 1 state championship
  - League Champions: Boys’ Cross Country, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Girls’ Ice Hockey, Boys’ Ice Hockey
  - District Finalists: Baseball, Girls’ Tennis
- The Class of 2016 completed 18,544 hours of community service in their four years as SHS students.

Kate Lewis
Ms. Lewis has been an English Language Arts teacher at Oak Middle School for 13 years. She is passionate about helping students learn about the world through reading, writing, and the importance of communicating in today’s global society.

“...believe that, as a teacher, my job is not only to teach reading and writing skills, but also to help students develop the cooperative, problem-solving, and independent thinking skills necessary for success in today’s world. It is my goal to make learning relevant and meaningful for the students, and Shrewsbury Public Schools has provided support for my colleagues and me to continually develop and adapt the curriculum to foster real-world connections and community collaboration.”

Joe O’Donnell
Mr. ODonnell has been a teacher of English and Drama for 10 years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been involved in the school’s literary magazine and newspaper.

“...I believe that education is a vital tool for personal growth and societal progress. It is my mission to inspire and challenge my students to think critically, communicate effectively, and make a positive impact on the world.”

Dr. Amanda McManus
Dr. McManus is a graduate of Colgate University. She completed a double major in Biology and Mathematics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, where she also studied the complexities of the cognitive and emotional development in children with autism. She is currently working on a research project at Harvard University that explores the relationship between music and language acquisition in children with autism.

“...as an educator, I strive to create a learning environment that is inclusive, empowering, and spirit-filled. I believe that every student has the potential to make a meaningful contribution to society and that through education, we can help them achieve their full potential.”

Jared Godek
Jared is an All-Star athlete in basketball and football, and has been a member of the varsity football team since his freshman year. He has been captain of the school’s basketball team since his freshman year and has helped organize the student-faculty charity basketball game to benefit ALS.

“...I have been lucky enough to be a part of Shrewsbury Public Schools for twelve years now, and I would not trade the experience I have had for the world. The quality of not only the education I have received, but also of the teachers and students I have met throughout my educational career in this district, is absolutely unprecedented, and I have grown so much as a student and as a leader because of my experiences here. From walking through the doors of Floral Street School as a first grader to walking out the doors of Shrewsbury High School as a senior, I know that Shrewsbury has prepared me for everything my future holds for me.”

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Sophia Marshall
Sophia is a three-season athlete and track captain in the winter and spring. She is also a member of the orchestra, a class officer, and the founder and president of the English National Honor Society at SHS.

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Future Plans

College Matriculation

- 4 Year Colleges: 84%
- 2 Year Colleges: 14%
- Employment, Military, Undecided: 2%

Selectivity of College Matriculation

- Competitive: 14%
- Very Competitive: 7%
- More Competitive: 13%
- High Competitive: 14%
- Competitive: 33%
- Less Competitive: 25%
- Special Schools: 7%

Future Plans for Students with Special Education Services

- 4 Year Colleges: 40%
- 2 Year Colleges: 40%
- Employment, Military: 20%

Academic Achievement

Grade 10 MCAS Scores

- Math: 80%
- English Language Arts: 70%
- Science: 60%

AP Test Scores (% of Students Scoring 3.0 or 4.0)

- History: 50%
- Economics: 40%

Mean SAT I Scores

- Reading: 550
- Writing: 560
- Math: 570

Jean-Marie Johnson
Ms. Johnson is in her 16th year as the Director of Mathematics at Shrewsbury High School. She holds a B.S. from Russell Sage College and an M.A. from Smith College. Prior to becoming the Director, she was a math educator at Shrewsbury High and for Springfield Public Schools.

“Through my nine years as a student in the Shrewsbury Public School system, I have not only been enriched by a rigorous academic program, but enlightened with so many new experiences that have guided me to find my passion in the performing arts. Not only have I gained text book knowledge, but I have also become a well-rounded human being. Outside of the classroom, I have enjoyed taking part in a variety of school productions including the fall plays and spring musicals. Thanks to the outstanding music and drama departments of the Shrewsbury Public Schools, I have discovered my love for the performing arts, and discovered what I want to spend the rest of my life doing.”

Preston Karp, Class of 2021 – Preston is the Vice President of the Oak Middle School Speech Team, a Peer Mediator at Oak, and Shrewsbury’s ambassador to Project 361, a statewide youth service organization.

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Shrewsbury High School was an extension of my parents and family. My teachers, coaches, and friends had very high expectations that compelled me to achieve, even if it challenged my comfort zone. Academically, the Advanced Placement courses taught me to collaborate, think critically, problem-solve, and be mindful of how decisions affect others. Athletically, sports at Shrewsbury High School provided the life skills of self-discipline, resilience, teamwork, and team building. Shrewsbury High connected me to lifelong friends, many of whom continue to serve our great town. The opportunities provided by teachers, coaches, and friends make me a proud, grateful, and loyal Shrewsbury High School graduate.

Shrewsbury High School is a place where students are encouraged to explore what they are interested in while also obtaining a comprehensive education. I have taken advantage of this flexibility by taking several Advanced Placement classes, such as Spanish, Biology, and Psychology. In addition, I have been taking Latin alongside Spanish for the last three years. My interest in foreign language has been especially fostered through the support of the foreign language department. With the opportunity, resources, and support from the Shrewsbury Public School system, students are able to take initiative over their education, preparing them to become responsible, self-advocating learners.

I feel fortunate to work in a high achieving community that is always striving to improve. As Director of Mathematics at the high school, I have the opportunity to build our program to support all levels of math learners, and to help them develop as problem solvers and achieve in advanced math courses. I love working with students and encouraging them to recognize the beauty of mathematics in our world, by seeing it as a dynamic subject, where we look for patterns, develop models, justify reasoning, and make sense of ideas. My favorite moments are when I hear students collaborating, questioning, and asking, ‘Why?’. These are the moments our math program promotes.”
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