



EPPING MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

The town of Epping, with a population of 7,129, is located in Rockingham County in southern New Hampshire. It is situated 60 miles north of Boston, MA, and 25 miles east of Manchester, NH. Epping has a rich history rooted in agriculture and brick making. While the historic brickyard has been replaced by retail developments, roadside farm stands and horse pastures remain a charming feature of the town. Market Basket and Walmart are the town's largest employers. The median household income in Epping is \$88,671, and 29.7% of residents over the age of 25 hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The town has a poverty rate of 6%, and 21% of students in the Epping School District qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

The Epping School District serves approximately 900 students from Pre-K through grade 12, with the high school enrolling 224 students. Epping High School is recognized by The College Board as a "Rural/Small Town High School."

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

The mission of the Epping School District is to focus on the potential of every student and engage each to be passionate, confident learners who demonstrate competence and have strength of character to reach their highest aspirations and thoughtfully contribute to a diverse and changing world.



STANDARD ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Epping High School offers more than 80 courses in 13 disciplines. Additionally, students may enroll in courses at the regional career and technical education center The Seacoast School of Technology in nearby Exeter. Our academic programs provide students with a college, career, and life preparatory curriculum. These courses require analysis, critical thinking, and a commitment to meeting high academic standards. Per the NH Department of Education Public School Standards, high school credit is awarded through meeting courses competencies. Competency is defined as the understanding and application of key concepts and skills within and across content areas. Epping High School also embeds the Work Study Practices into the curriculum; every student is assessed in the areas of Self-Direction, Communication, Collaboration, and Innovation.

CLASS OF 2027 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Epping High School offers a 3-tiered diploma program: The 24 credit Epping High School Diploma, the 27 credit Epping High School Scholars Diploma, and the 30 credit Epping High School Diploma of Distinction. Requirements for the 24 credit Epping High School Diploma are listed below. The 27 and 30 credit diplomas require additional core credits, World Language credits, and increased community service hours. Detailed requirements for each diploma are available in the Program of Studies on the school website.

English- 4 credits	Wellness- 2 credits	Career Exploration- .5 credit
Math- 3 credits	Computer Ed.- 1 credit	Electives- 6.5 credits
Science- 3 credits	Arts- .5 credit	Community Service- 20 hours
Social Studies- 3 credits	Financial Literacy- .5 credit	Total: 24 credits

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Statistics

2026-2027 Total Enrollment (9-12): **235**

Enrollment in Class of 2026: **55**

School Year: 175 days, 2 semesters

Schedule: Epping High School operates on a 4 period per day, A/B block schedule with courses running either full-year or semester-long.

Reporting Terms: Course grades are reported at the end of each semester with credit awarded at that time. There are no quarter grades.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Epping High School currently offers 16 varsity sports teams: boys and girls Soccer, girls Volleyball, Football, co-ed Cross-Country, boys and girls Basketball, co-ed Unified Basketball, co-ed Winter & Spring Track, Baseball, Softball, and co-ed Unified Volleyball.

Clubs and activities can vary each year based on student interest and advisor availability. The activities that typically run each year are: Student Government, Drama Club, Art Club, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT), Math Team, and Science Olympiad.

Class of 2027 SAT Data

All juniors in the state of NH are required to take the SAT in the spring of 11th grade. The scores from that one test date are below. The chart displays the EHS Class of 2027's average scores of all required test-takers, the average score of all public schools in NH as well as nationwide scores.

	EHS Class of 2027 (48)	NH Public Schools (10,842)	USA (1.2M)
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	513	510	490
Math	479	480	469

AP, Honors, and World Language Courses

AP course offerings fluctuate from year to year based on student need and teacher availability:

2026-2027: English Literature, Calculus AB, Environmental Science, Comparative Government & Politics, European History

2025-2026: English Language, Statistics, Environmental Science, US History

Dedicated honors sections: English III, English IV, Geometry, Algebra II, PreCalculus, Biology, Physics

In college -prep core courses without an honors section, students may pursue an Honors Option. This option provides a more rigorous academic experience through additional in-depth study of course content. Courses completed through the Honors Option are recorded on student transcripts as honors-level classes.

World Language instruction is currently offered in Spanish only. The French program was discontinued in June 2025.

Post-Secondary Data

Class of 2025

4-Year College:	44%
2- Year or Trade:	41%
Employment:	11%
Military:	0%
Unknown/Other:	4%

Class of 2026

4-Year College:	56%
2- Year or Trade:	17%
Employment:	21%
Military:	3%
Unknown/Other:	3%

College Acceptances for Recent Graduates

Below is a *sampling* of EHS college acceptances from the past two years.

University of NH	Bentley University	Purdue University
Plymouth State	Merrimack College	Mass College of Art
Keene State	Villanova University	Endicott College
SNHU	Lasell University	Quinnipiac
St. Anselm College	Montana State	Emerson
Univ. of New England	Rensselaer Polytech	Virginia Tech
UMASS Amherst	UConn	Roger Williams
Boston College	Norwich University	Penn State
Coastal Carolina	UMaine	Clark University

Epping High School's Grading & Reporting System

Epping High School utilizes a competency-based grading and reporting system. Each course assesses students on multiple competencies, typically three to five per semester. To earn credit for a course, students must demonstrate proficiency in all competencies. These competency grades are averaged to determine a final course grade for the semester. The chart below outlines the final grades students may earn and the corresponding GPA by course level.

Please note that Epping High School does not convert competency grades into traditional numerical (0–100) or letter (A–F) grades, as competency scores are rubric-based measures of skill and knowledge mastery rather than point-based calculations.

Course Grade	GPA Points Awarded by Class Type		
	Standard / College-Prep	Honors & Dual-Enrollment	Advanced Placement
Exemplary (E)	4.00	4.50	5.00
Meets Competency Plus (MC+)	3.50	4.00	4.50
Meets Competency (MC)	3.00	3.50	4.00
Basic Competency Plus (BC+)	2.50	3.00	3.50
Basic Competency (BC)	2.00	2.50	3.00
Novice (N)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Traditional grades transferred into EHS from other schools, including VLACS, Seacoast School of Technology, and other accredited high schools, are awarded the following GPA points towards a student's cumulative GPA:

Course Grade	Standard / College-Prep	Honors & Dual-Enroll	Advanced Placement
A-, A, A+	4.00	4.50	5.00
B-, B, B+	3.00	3.50	4.00
C-, C, C+	2.00	2.50	3.00
D-, D, D+	1.00	1.50	2.00
F, Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00

GPA, Class Ranking, & Latin Honors

A student's GPA is determined by multiplying the weighted grade point value by the credits earned for each individual class, totaling the grade points earned, and then dividing the total grade points earned by the total credits attempted. GPA is updated at the end of each semester or whenever credit is awarded for completing a class. Classes graded as Pass/Fail are not factored into GPA. Epping High School does not provide an unweighted GPA.

Class rank is the order of weighted GPA in a graduating class from highest to lowest. Class rank is only reported on transcripts and not used for recognition purposes. The Latin Honors System is utilized to award graduation honors as follows:

Cum Laude- 3.5 GPA or higher

Magna Cum Laude- 3.7 GPA or higher & 4 Honors or AP courses

Summa Cum Laude- 3.9 GPA or higher & 8 Honors or AP courses

GPA Range for Class of 2027

The number of students at each GPA range is indicated below. *As of 9/2026*

4.25+ = 1 4.00+ = 5 3.75+ = 7 3.50+ = 7

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