

Nashoba Regional High School

School Profile for College Admission Counselors – School Year 2020-21

The Nashoba Regional School District serves the Massachusetts towns of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow, residential & agricultural suburbs about 25 miles west of Boston with a combined population of nearly 22,000. Each town has a mix of professional, managerial, skilled and unskilled worker residents. Nashoba Regional High School is a four year comprehensive public high school with NEASC accreditation. 9% of our students receive free or reduced lunch. 2019 US News & World Report ranked Nashoba #17 in MA and #567 of 23,000 schools nationally.

Due to COVID disruptions to standardized testing, YOG 2020 data is not included on this profile.

Post Secondary Plans

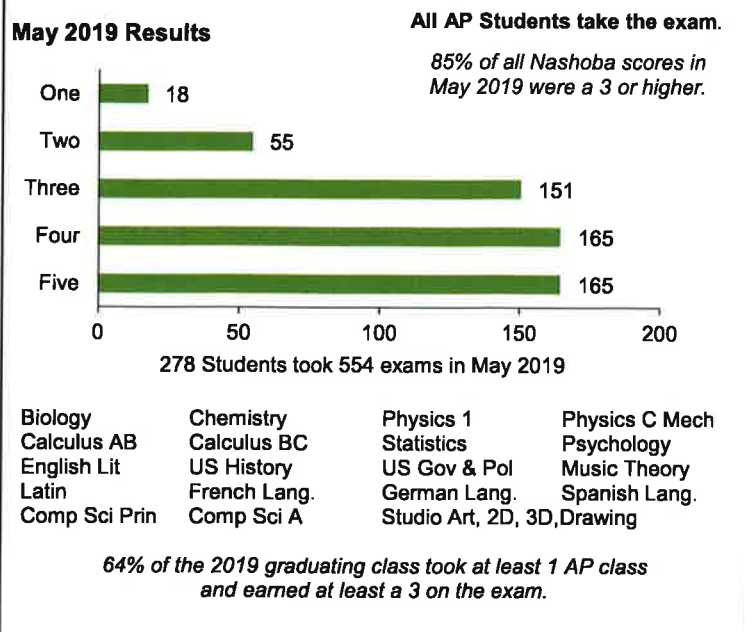
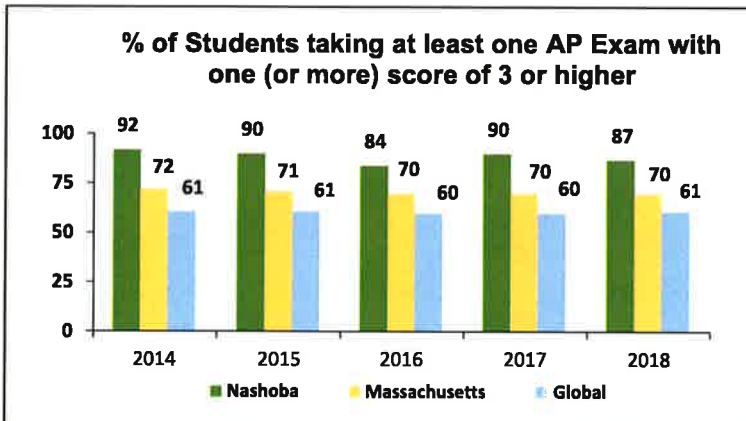
The graduates of the Class of 2020 applied to nearly 300 different post-secondary institutions with a 76% acceptance rate.

Graduates Attending	2018	2019	2020
Four Year College	82%	89%	78%
Two Year & Career College	11%	6%	16%
Military/Gap/Work/Other	6%	4%	6%

NRHS AP Awards

	2016	'17	'18	'19
AP Scholars (at least 3 exams – 3+ on all)	30	38	37	46
AP Scholars with Honor (at least 4 exams – avg at least 3.25+ on all)	18	23	16	30
AP Scholars with Distinction (at least 5 exams – avg at least 3.5+ on all)	35	39	43	32
National AP Scholars (at least 8 exams – avg 4+ on all)	3	11	5	6

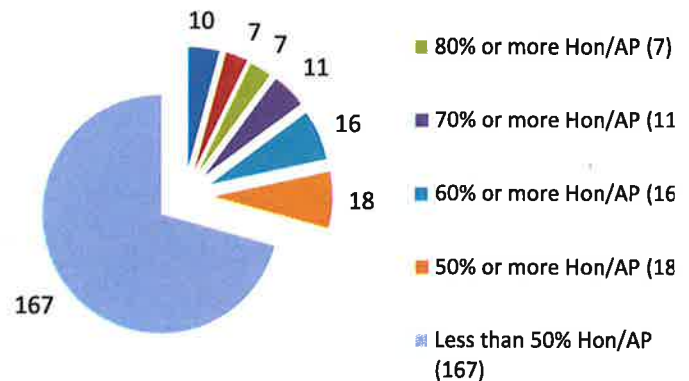
Advanced Placement Results



10/1/20 Grades 9-12 Enrollment: 915

Class of 2021 (n = 236)

Shows curriculum characterization
(% of Hon/AP classes over 4 years)

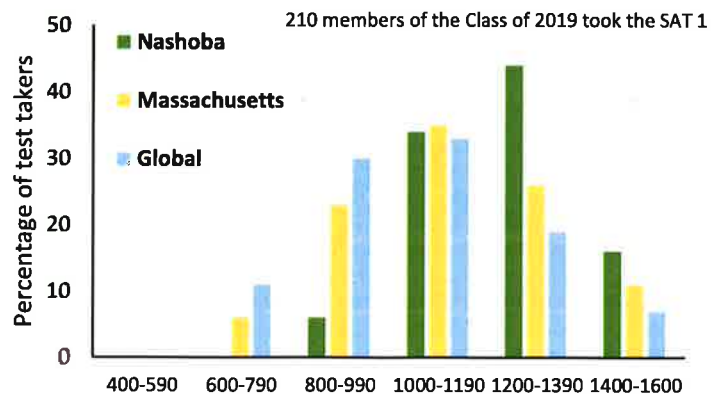


At the end of six semesters, the highest weighted GPA in the Class of 2021 is 4.96 on a 5.0 scale.

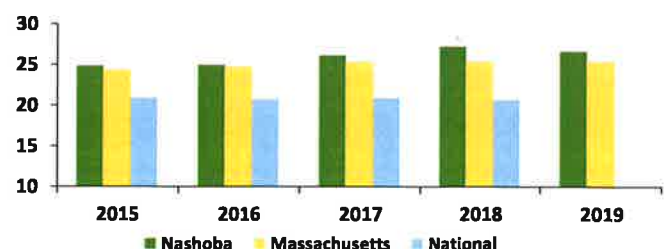
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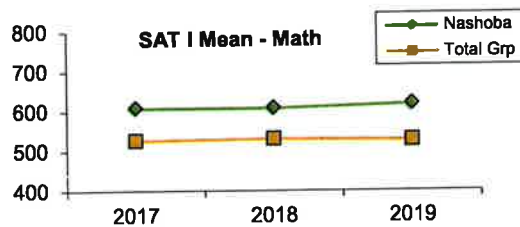
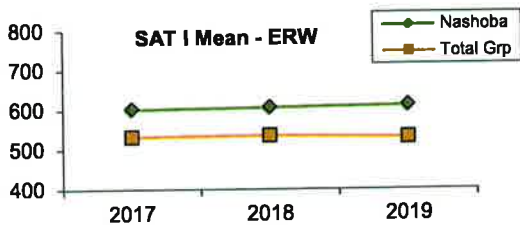
Class of:	2016	2017	2018	2019
Commendations	11	15	14	9
Semi-finalists	1	8	1	0
Finalists	1	8	1	0

SAT Class of 2019 Total Score Distribution



ACT Historical Means





Graduation Requirements

In addition to passing MCAS scores, 90 credits are required to graduate. Full year courses grant 4 credits; semester courses, 2 credits. Students must take & pass the following:

English	4 years
Social Studies	3 years (U.S. History req'd)
Science	3 years
Mathematics	3 years
World Language	2 years
PE/Wellness/Health	4 years
Fine & Performing Arts	1 year
Applied Art/Business/Tech	1 year

Special Programs

- Nashoba is one of two high schools in Massachusetts offering a state and nationally certified **EMT program**.
- 2-10 Nashoba seniors participate in **dual enrollment** programs at local community and state colleges each year.
- In recent years the following groups have either been ranked or recognized **nationally**: Best Buddies, FIRST Robotics, DECA

Courses and Levels

AP – Advanced Placement **HON – Honors**
 Highest level of many courses will be either AP or Honors

ACC – Accelerated **CP – College Preparatory**
 Courses designated with all above levels are included in the w. GPA

NL – Not Leveled **SS – Summer School**
CS – School Based
 Community Service

Curriculum (as available to YOG 2021)

NRHS offers a comprehensive curriculum to all students. The complete program is available at nrhs.nrsd.net.

The most rigorous courses offered for the Class of 2021 were:

English: Hon English 9, 10, Hon American Lit., Hon English 12, AP English Literature & Composition.

Science: Hon Environmental Sci., Hon Physics w/Engineering Apps, Hon Biology, AP Biology, Hon Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C Mech, AP Physics 1,

Math: Hon Geometry, Hon Algebra 2/Trig., Hon Pre-Calculus/Intro to Calc, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Comp Sci.

Social Studies: Hon World History, Hon Civil War, Hon Facing History, Hon Understanding the 60's, Hon Pre-AP US History 1, Hon Sociology, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP US Gov't & Pol

Language: Hon French 1,2,3, AP French Language; Hon Spanish 1,2,3,4, AP Spanish Language; Hon Latin 1,2,3, AP Latin, Hon German 1,2,3, AP German Language.

Notes:

- If not listed above, Accelerated is the most rigorous level available.
- In most cases a course is offered either AP or Honors, not both.
- AP course enrollment is limited only by scheduling.

Sample 4 year acceptances PUBLIC - :U of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Cal (Berkeley, Davis, LA, San Diego, Santa Barb), Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois (Chicago, Urbana), Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mass, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina (Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington), Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, UT-Austin, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin (Madison, Milwaukee) **PRIVATE** – Amherst, Babson, Bates, Baylor, Belmont, Beloit, Bentley, Berklee, Binghamton, BC, BU, Brandeis, BYU, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western, The Citadel, Clemson, Colby, Colgate, Columbia, Conn, Dartmouth, Davidson, DePaul, Dickinson, Drew, Drexel, Duke, Eckerd, Elon, Embry-Riddle, Emerson, FIT, Fordham, F&M, GW, Georgetown, GATech, Gettysburg, Grinnell, Hamilton, Harvard, Hofstra, Holy Cross, Ithaca, JMU, Juniata, Kenyon, Lafayette, Lehigh, Lewis & Clark, Macalester, Marist, Marymount, MIT, Miami, Middlebury, Muhlenburg, NYU, Norwich, Oberlin, Pratt, Purdue, Reed, RPI, RISD, Ringling, RIT, Richmond, Rochester, Rose-Hulman, SCAD, Sewanee, Siena, Skidmore, Smith, Stevens, Tamps, Trinity, Tufts, Tulane, US Marine Core **OUT OF US** – Aberdeen, East London, Edinburgh, Ottawa, Ontario Tech, McGill, Toronto

Marking System

GPA calculations - computed by dividing quality points by credits.

Unweighted GPA - based upon a 4.0 scale and includes all courses receiving a letter grade. i.e. A+, A, A- = 4.0 points

Weighted GPA – differentiates between A+, A, and A- and is a 4.0 base scale for College Prep courses; 0.5 additional quality points are added for each successive level.

Grade	Numeric Equivalent	CP	ACC	AP/HON
A+	97-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	93-96	3.75	4.25	4.75
A-	90-92	3.50	4.00	4.50
B+	87-89	3.25	3.75	4.25
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.75	3.25	3.75
C+	77-79	2.50	3.00	3.50
C	73-76	2.25	2.75	3.25
C-	70-72	2.00	2.50	3.00
D+	67-69	1.75	2.25	2.75
D	63-66	1.50	2.00	2.50
D-	60-62	1.25	1.75	2.25
F	Below 60	0.00	0.00	0.00

- Courses not taken at Nashoba are not included in GPA.
- Nashoba discontinued ranking students as of 2014-2015

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