



# Massabesic High School Profile 2024 - 2025

*RSU 57: Preparing students for success in an ever-changing world.*

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**Course Designations:**  
 Accel/Accl: Accelerated  
 AP: Advanced Placement  
 ELO: Extended Learning Opportunity  
 SRTC: Sanford Regional Technical Center  
 IND STDY: Independent Study  
 WRK STDY: Work-Study  
 Edgenuity/Edmentum: Online  
 USM - University of Southern Maine  
 UNE - University of New England  
 YCCC- York County Community College  
 SMCC- Southern Maine Community College  
 KVCC - Kennebec Valley Community College  
 CMCC - Central Maine Community College  
 UMFK - University of Maine at Fort Kent  
 UMAINE - University of Maine  
 UMPI- University of Maine at Presque Isle  
 UMA - University of Maine at Augusta

**Dual Enrollment / Early College:** Courses are available through the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System.

**Vocational Opportunities:** A few grade 10 students participate in a Career Exploratory program at the Sanford Regional Technical Center (SRTC). Starting in grade 11, more students are eligible for programs offered at SRTC, and a few students access programming at the Biddeford Regional Center of Technology (BRCOT).

**The School and Community:**  
 The enrollment at Massabesic High School in grades 9-12 is currently 894 students with 214 in the class of 2025.  
 The Massabesic Community is made up of six towns in York County: Alfred, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, Shapleigh, and Waterboro, spanning 228.45 square miles in rural, Southwestern Maine.  
**The Curriculum:**  
 Massabesic High School runs a semester schedule with two, 18-week semesters. Classes meet every other day with four, seventy-five-minute periods. A maximum course load is 8 courses. The 9th and 10th graders are enrolled in a minimum of seven courses each semester. Juniors and seniors are able to qualify for early dismissal and/or late arrival if they meet the criteria.  
**Tiered Graduation Requirements:**  
 Due to the move to a block schedule with green and white days, MHS is utilizing a tiered graduation requirement system. The Class of 2028 will be the first class required to have 24 credits to graduate.

Class of 2028: 24 Credits	Class of 2027: 23 Credits	Class of 2026: 22 Credits	Class of 2025: 21 Credits
English: 4.00 Credits	English: 4.00 Credits	English: 4.00 Credits	English: 4.00 Credits
Math: 3.00 Credits	Math: 3.00 Credits	Math: 3.00 Credits	Math: 3.00 Credits
Science: 3.00 Credits	Science: 3.00 Credits	Science: 3.00 Credits	Science: 3.00 Credits
Social Studies: 4.00 Credits	Social Studies: 3.00 Credits	Social Studies: 3.00 Credits	Social Studies: 3.00 Credits
Fine Art: 1.00 Credit	Fine Art: 1.00 Credit	Fine Art: 1.00 Credit	Fine Art: 1.00 Credit
Wellness: 1.50 Credits	Wellness: 1.50 Credits	Wellness: 1.50 Credits	Wellness: 1.50 Credits
Career Education Credit: 2.00	Career Education Credit: 2.00	Career Education Credit: 1.00	Electives: 5.50 Credits
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## Massabesic High School Profile 2024 - 2025

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered 2024-2025:** English Literature, English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus (AB), US History, European History, Computer Science Principles, Physics, and Psychology.

**Advanced Placement Summary (2024)**

Total AP students	78
Number of Exams	105
% of Exams with Scores of 3 or higher	60%

**Class of 2024 Intended Postsecondary Plans:**

Total Graduates: 210  
 4-Year Postsecondary Plan: 31%  
 2-Year Postsecondary Plan: 29%  
 Military: 3%

**COVID - 19:**

For the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and the 2023-2024 school year, a small population of students were remote, completing courses through a program called Edgenuity. In the 2024-2025 school year, the remote learning program changed to Edmentum courses for a small population of students.

**Scoring:**

AP, SRTC, and Dual Enrollment Courses are graded with a 1-100 point scale and then converted to a 1-4 rubric scale. After they are converted additional weight is added. Accelerated courses receive a 1.05 increase in the final grade. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive a 1.10 increase in the final grade.

A new conversion scale was adopted for the 2023-2024 school year for the incoming grades at MHS. This conversion scale is used to convert grades from Edgenuity, CTE Grades, and Dual Enrollment courses and for grades for students transferring into MHS.

MHS Grading Scale (discontinued) 08/2015 - 06/2023	MHS Incoming Grades Scale 08/2023-Present
100 - 94 = 4.00	100 - 96 = 4.00
93 - 92 = 3.75	95 - 94 = 3.75
91 - 90 = 3.50	93 - 92 = 3.50
89 - 88 = 3.25	91 - 90 = 3.25
87 - 85 = 3.00	89 - 85 = 3.00
84 - 79 = 2.75	84 - 78 = 2.75
78 - 76 = 2.50	77 - 70 = 2.50
75 - 73 = 2.25	69-68 = 2.25
72 - 70 = 2.00	67-66 = 2.00
69-65=1.50	65-60= 1.50
64-0= 1.00	59-0= 1.00

**Proficiency-Based Grading:**

Students are assessed on Common Core Standards for each course with grades represented on a Proficiency Scale.

- 4.00- Beyond Proficient/Application of Learning
- 3.00- Demonstrates Proficiency
- 2.00- Demonstrates Foundational Knowledge
- 1.00- Foundational Knowledge w/support

Students earn credit for showing proficiency with a score of 2.50 and above. A grade of P may be given when a student demonstrates proficiency in an alternative way, thus earning credit for the course. MHS will honor credit given at other accredited institutions if, when converted by MHS, the grade is below 2.50.

**NWEA Data: Fall 2023:**

Percentage of testing participants during Fall 2023 administration:  
 Grade 9: 84.43%  
 Grade 10: 83.26%  
 Grade 11: 73.57%

NWEA Achievement Results Fall 2023 (50th percentile is approximately at or above grade level per NWEA nationally normed results)

**Grade 11:**

ELA Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 33.97%  
 ELA Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 27.56%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 37.64%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 28.65%

**Grade 10:**

ELA Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 65.80%  
 ELA Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 44.67%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 54.14%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 35.12%

**Grade 9:**

ELA Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 51.41%  
 ELA Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 32.77%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 50th Percentile: 54.14%  
 Math Percent of Scores Above 69th Percentile: 36.46%

**GPA:**

Cumulative GPA is a weighted calculation based on final proficiency scores in each course. Final grades in semester courses are awarded credit at the end of each semester. Year-long courses are broken into two sections (A & B) with students earning a semester 1 final grade (A) and a semester 2 final grade (B).

**Latin Honor System:**

Academic Recognition is awarded through a Latin Honors System.

- Cum Laude - 3.20 - 3.39 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude - 3.40 - 3.59 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude - 3.60 - Above GPA