

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2011—2012



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CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

American Computer Science League (ACSL)
Art Club
Chinese Club
Class Officers
Dance Team
Debate
Diversity Club
Eagle's Athletic Club
Eagle's Outlet (school store)
Environmental Club
French Club
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Gay/Straight Alliance
Girls Learn International
Interact Club
International Club
Latin Club
LifeSmarts
Literary & Art Magazine (The REVUE)
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
New England Math Team
Outing Club
Pep Band
Rhode Island Math Team
Robotics Club
Sailing Club
School Newspaper (TALON)
Science Olympiad
Spanish Club
Student Council
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Sunrise Show
Theatre Arts
Yearbook (ARROW)

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Baseball	Lacrosse (boys and girls)
Basketball (boys and girls)	Outdoor Track (boys and girls)
Cheerleading	and girls)
Cross Country (boys and girls)	Soccer (boys and girls)
Field Hockey	Softball
Football	Swimming (boys and girls)
Golf	Tennis (boys and girls)
Gymnastics	Volleyball
Hockey (boys and girls)	Wrestling
Indoor Track (boys and girls)	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.00
Mathematics	4.00
Science	3.00
World History	1.00
US History	1.00
Government	0.50
Economics	0.50
Art/Music/Theatre/Dance	0.50
Technology	0.50
Physical Education	2.00
Electives	6.00
Senior Project	*
Total Credits	23.00
<i>*Must Pass</i>	

SENIOR PROJECT

The **Senior Project** helps to build a bridge between the skills students learn in the classroom and the real world. The three phases of the Senior Project are: a research paper on a topic of the student's choice; fieldwork with a mentor that is relevant to this topic; and a formal presentation in which the student communicates and reflects on his/her experience before a panel of judges.

In addition to the Senior Project, all students in grades 9-11 must achieve at least 70% on their Common Course Assessments in the core areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies).

Barrington High School offers students a wide variety of out-of-class activities. Approximately 36 clubs and activities and 27 sports, many with varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams, meet a range of student interests and needs.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Barrington is suburban, residential community with a population of 16,572 and is located within 10 miles of Providence. Residents are mainly business and professional families.

SCHOOL

Enrollment: 1133 Students in grades 9-12
Average class size: 21
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Faculty: 101, the majority of whom hold a Master's Degree
Student-Staff Ratio: 11 to 1

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100	4.330
A	93-96	4.000
A-	90-92	3.670
B+	87-89	3.330
B	83-86	3.000
B-	80-82	2.670
C+	77-79	2.330
C	73-76	2.000
C-	70-72	1.670
D+	67-69	1.330
D	63-66	1.000
D-	60-62	0.670
F	0-59	0.000

Grade Point Average is based on the unweighted average of grades in all courses taken only at BHS using a scale of 4.330-0.000 for grades A-F. Independent Study and courses taken on-line, through correspondence or at colleges are not factored into the GPA. Class rank is not reported. Students are allotted credit for courses they pass on the basis of the semester average. Each marking period grade is worth 40% of the semester grade, and the semester examination is worth 20% of that grade.

SAT MEAN SCORES

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Class of 2011	554	576	559
Class of 2010	570	589	563
Class of 2009	569	594	569
Class of 2008	556	591	559
Class of 2007	556	581	559

Approximately 93% of the seniors in the Class of 2011 took the SAT.

CLASS OF 2011 AP TEST RESULTS

Score	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	25	9	7	4	3
Calculus AB	39	6	1	1	0
Calculus BC	8	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	8	8	1	2	0
Computer Science A	10	3	0	2	1
English (Lit/Comp)	11	29	28	4	0
French Language	3	2	2	2	0
Government	39	22	32	13	1
Latin (Vergil)	2	4	0	1	0
Macroeconomics	0	2	0	1	0
Microeconomics	1	2	0	0	0
Physics B	22	4	6	4	0
Spanish Language	4	6	7	3	2
Statistics	4	5	6	2	3
US History	19	15	10	2	0
World History	15	6	6	0	1

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
CLASS OF 2011**

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011

Size:	278
Attending 4-year college	80%
Attending 2-year college	12%
Other schooling	4%
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COURSE INFORMATION

Although Barrington High School does not formally group most courses by ability or weigh its grade point average, students may select courses according to levels of difficulty as well as interest. Two or three levels are offered in several English courses. Two levels are offered in World History and United States History. Honors levels in Algebra II, Geometry, and Pre-calculus are also offered. Students select courses according to interest and level of difficulty. Advanced Placement courses are offered in United States History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB, English, French Language, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language, Physics, Statistics, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, and World History.

CURRICULUM

Barrington High School offers approximately 163 courses. The curriculum includes a broad range of courses in Art, Business Education, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, Music, Technology Education, and Theatre as well as elective courses in all of the basic academic areas. Reading and Special Education programs are available. Early admission to college, concurrent enrollment, independent study, and attendance at the regional vocational school are available to students.