



Middlesex

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Middlesex School is a nonsectarian, coeducational preparatory school founded in 1901. The present enrollment is 419 with 210 females, 208 males and 1 self-identifying student in grades nine through twelve, with 98 students in the Senior class. Boarding students, who comprise approximately 70% of the student body, represent 32 states and 20 foreign countries. The vast majority of students enter Middlesex in either the ninth or tenth grade. There are 64 teaching faculty, 77% of whom have graduate degrees. Classes are conducted six days a week. The average section size is 12.

CURRICULUM

Freshmen and Sophomores customarily take 5 1/2 credits per semester; Juniors and Seniors take 5 credits. Specific requirements include 8 semesters of English, 4 semesters of history, including 1 year of United States History, mathematics through Pre-calculus: Trigonometry, 2 years of laboratory science, a foreign language through the third-year level, and 4 half-credit courses in the arts. In addition, Juniors and Seniors are required to distribute their courses among the 4 divisions of the curriculum: 7 in the Humanities, 5 in STEM disciplines, 2 in the Social Sciences, and 1 in the Arts, with 5 courses unrestricted.

GRADING

The numerical system at Middlesex is designed to give a precise evaluation of each student's academic performance. Full-credit courses are given equal weight in computing averages. Neither a rank in class nor a cumulative average is computed. **Grading standards are unusually high. In the Class of 2024, the highest Junior-year average is 95.25.**

Middlesex's grading system has the following letter/number equivalencies:

A+ = 97-100 A = 93-96 A- = 90-92 B+ = 87-89 B = 83-86 B- = 80-82 C+ = 77-79
C = 73-76 C- = 70-72 D+ = 67-69 D = 63-66 D- = 60-62 F = 50-59 P = Pass

High Honors: 90 and above Honors: 85-89.9

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The standardized testing for the Class of 2023 for students who submitted test scores to the colleges. 34 out of 109 students did not submit any scores as part of their application process.

	Mean	Median	Middle 50%
SAT EBRW (51 students)	730	730	690 – 760
SAT Math (51 students)	740	760	700 – 790
ACT (24 students)	32	32	31 - 34

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – 2023

234 candidates sat for 695 examinations. The overall distribution of the scores is: 5.....34% 4.....35% 3.....22% 2.....7% 1.....2%

Enrollment in all AP courses must be approved by the department. Advanced Placement English Literature and English Language exams are required of all Juniors.

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Art	AP Art History, AP Music Theory, Advanced Projects in Theater, AP Studio Art
Classics	AP Latin (Vergil), Advanced Studies in Latin Poetry*, Advanced Greek Literature*
Computer Science	AP Computer Science A, Algorithms and Data Structures*, Advanced Data Structures*, Seminar in Advanced Computer Science* (students who take the AP Computer Science Principles exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)
English	AP English Literature, Senior English Electives* (students who take the AP English Language exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)
Mathematics	AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Vector Calculus*, Multi-Variable Calculus*, Linear Algebra*
Modern Languages	AP Chinese Language, AP French Language, Advanced French Literature*, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature
Religious Studies	Senior Electives
Sciences	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C
Social Sciences	AP American Government and Politics, AP Economics (micro and macro), AP European History, AP U.S. History, Senior History Electives (students who take the AP World History exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)

*Courses that are the equivalent of a first or second-year college course

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

Middlesex School values honesty; both the student and the college counselor will report suspensions to all colleges that ask.

COUNSELOR LETTERS

In order to ensure objectivity, neither the student nor their parents see counselor letters.

THE CLASS OF 2023 WILL ATTEND THESE COLLEGES:

University of Chicago	6	Harvard University	3	Georgetown University	2
Boston College	5	Lafayette College	3	University of Michigan	2
Syracuse University	5	Middlebury College	3	Northeastern University	2
Brown University	4	Trinity College	3	Northwestern University	2
University of Richmond	4	Bowdoin College	2	Rutgers University	2
Colby College	3	Bryant University	2	University of Southern California	2
Dartmouth College	3	Colgate University	2	Wesleyan University	2
Dickinson College	3	Colorado College	2	Yale University	2
Hamilton College	3	Cornell University	2		

One to each of the following:

The University of Alabama	Denison University	Southern Methodist University
American University	Elon University	Suffolk University
Amherst College	Fairfield University	The George Washington University
Bates College	College of the Holy Cross	The New School
Boston University	University of Illinois	University of California San Diego
Brandeis University	Kenyon College	University of Toronto
Bucknell University	Lehigh University	Tufts University
Central Michigan University	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Tulane University
Clark University	Mount Holyoke College	Wake Forest University
Columbia University	University of Notre Dame	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Connecticut College	Providence College	University of Wisconsin
University of Connecticut	The University of the South	

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