

# Lawrence Academy

GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS



## Programs of Study

### Credits required for graduation:

18 for students entering as freshmen;  
17 1/3 credits for others.

Required distribution as follows:

English . . . . . 4 years  
*an English course must be taken every term*

Math . . . . . 3 years  
*through Math 3 (or Algebra 2)*

Science . . . . . 3 years  
*for entering freshmen; 2 years for others*

Foreign Language . . . . . 2 years

History & Social Science . . 3 years  
*for entering freshmen; others take 2 years*

Arts . . . . . 2 years  
*for those entering as freshmen; others take one term for every year they are at Lawrence*

### Honors & AP Courses:

Honors Biology, AP Calculus, Honors Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP English, AP Environmental Science, AP French, Honors French, Independent Studies, Honors Junior English, AP Latin, Honors Math, AP Music, Honors Physics, Honors Senior History, Honors Writing, Senior Honors Independent Project, AP Spanish, Honors Spanish, AP U.S. Government and Politics, Honors U.S. History

### Special Academic Programs:

*Ninth Grade Program* provides the foundation for Lawrence Academy's rigorous, college preparatory education.

*Winterim*, a two-week intensive study program in which all students participate provides an opportunity for hands-on learning and special challenges.

*Independent Immersion Program*, a one or two-year independent study program that encourages students with a strong interest in a specific academic area to pursue their passion under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

### College Placement:

99% of graduates enter university including institutions such as Boston College, Boston University, Carnegie Mellon University, Chicago Art Institute, George Washington University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Tufts University, and University of Chicago

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# Fast Facts

**Founded:** 1793

**Location:** One hour from Boston

**Climate:** Temperate – 4 seasons

**Student Body:** Co-educational, grades 9 – 12  
393 students includes 40 international students

**Average Class Size:** 8 – 16 students

**Teaching Faculty:** 55 (39 live on campus)

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 7:1

**ESL Program:** The program is divided into two levels, intermediate and advanced. Courses are taken sequentially and include Skills, Practicum, Literature and History.

**Athletics:** Girls: Basketball, Cross Country, Downhill Skiing, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Dance  
Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Downhill Skiing, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Wrestling, Dance

**Campus Features:** Beautiful 100 acre campus contains 10 dormitories, new academic building, 30 classrooms, 4 science labs, Sony Language Laboratory, Writing/Language Computer Lab, Fully networked campus. Athletic facilities include 10 tennis courts, ice hockey arena, sports fields, conditioning room, Stone Athletic Center. Arts facilities include a gallery, black-box theatre, 4 art studios, media lab, 5 music practice rooms, music studio, photograph studio, radio station, recital hall, dance studio.

**Extracurricular Opportunities:** Acapella Group, Admission Tour Guides, Community Service, Dance, Early Music Ensemble, Ethics Education Committee, Faculty/Student Senate, Health Committee, International Students' Association, Jazz Band, Literary Magazine, Environmental Club, Multicultural Alliance, Music Lessons, Newspaper, Peer Counselors, Peer Tutors, Proctors, Radio Station, Student Government, Theatre, Voice Lessons, Yearbook

**Marking System:** Students meet with their advisors three mornings a week. Most weeks, students receive informal, written "Comments Cards" for their review and action. Formal marks are reported to parents six times/year. Advisor letters are sent home to parents three times/year.

**Accreditation:** The New England Association of Schools and Colleges;  
The National Association of Independent Schools