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134 High Street, Route 133, Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-3137 Fax 978-356-3720
Four-year comprehensive public high school
Enrollment - 664

Community

Middle income; suburban - semi-rural
Miles north of Boston - 35
Population - 13,000
Residents - business, professional and skilled

Faculty

Staff and Administration - 63
Doctoral degree with advanced study - 1
Master's degree with advanced study - 52
Bachelor's degree with advanced study - 11
Guidance Personnel - 3 Counselors, 1 School
Psychologist, School Adjustment Counselor,
Special Education Program Manager, 5 Special
Needs Teachers with 10 Special Needs Aides,
and a Speech Pathologist.

Guidance Staff

Kerri-Lynn Ciulla - Counselor
Justine May - Counselor
Jennifer Starrett - Counselor
Cheryl Scibisz - Guidance Assistant

Admission Testing Program

Approximately 88% of each graduating class
take the SAT while 40% take the ACT

Mean SAT I Scores:

	Verbal/CR	Math	Writing
Class of 2009:	532	527	535
Class of 2008:	519	518	523
Class of 2007:	526	536	528
Class of 2006:	520	523	514

Mean ACT Scores:

	Composite
Class of 2009:	24.6
Class of 2008:	23
Class of 2007:	22.6

Program Offerings:

Ipswich offers a semester based *Block Schedule Program*

Advanced Placement courses include: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Programming, English Literature, French Language, Physics, Spanish Language, and U.S. History.

Honors courses follow a four-year sequence

Special Support for students with special needs and learning disabilities

Independent Study - Students earn credits through individual study with faculty advisors

Community Service - a program for all social studies students in grade 11

Senior Internship Program (Bridge) - for 4th quarter seniors

Performance - participation in both band and chorus

CP1 courses are offered in grades 9 and 10 as a transition to higher level courses.

Virtual High School - Fully accredited online secondary school courses available to students for credit

Distribution of Cumulative GPA for the Class of 2009 – Starting with the Class of 2008, Ipswich High School **no longer calculates class rank.**

Top Decile	4.39 - 4.06	6th Decile	3.20 - 2.94
2nd Decile	4.04 - 3.81	7th Decile	2.92 - 2.65
3rd Decile	3.73 - 3.55	8th Decile	2.65 - 2.44
4th Decile	3.52 - 3.42	9th Decile	2.44 - 2.14
5th Decile	3.39 - 3.21	10th Decile	2.13 - 1.30

Curriculum and Course Levels

The educational program affords students the opportunity to select courses from the applied arts, college preparatory, technology, the fine arts, health, and physical education. By offering courses at four difficulty levels, all students can succeed in courses at their own level and earn a place on the honor roll.

Course Levels

All courses are designed by their level of difficulty as follows:

- Level 3 - Advanced Placement
- Level 2 - Honors
- Level 1 - College Preparatory
- Level 0 - Standard

GPA and Course Level Table

		WEIGHT			
		A.P.	HONORS	COLLEGE PREP	STD.
A+	100-97	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
A	96-93	4.70	4.20	3.70	3.20
A-	92-90	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
B+	89-87	4.30	3.80	3.30	2.80
B	86-83	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
B-	82-80	3.70	3.20	2.70	2.20
C+	79-77	3.40	2.90	2.40	1.90
C	76-73	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
C-	72-70	2.70	2.20	1.70	1.20
D+	69-67	2.40	1.90	1.40	.90
D	66-65	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
F	64-0	.00	.00	.00	.00

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements include the accumulation of at least 110 credits based on course work completed in grades 9-12. Students must receive credit and passing grades in the following courses in order to graduate:

English	4 years
Social Studies	4 years
<i>*Fourth year: AP US History or Political Science and History elective.</i>	
Mathematics	} 3 each plus 1 additional of math or science
Science	
Foreign Language	2 years
Physical Education	3 semesters and Sports Options Available
Health	1 semester

Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the variety of clubs and organizations available including: Amnesty International, Art Club, Book Club, *The Chameleon* (literary magazine), Chess Club, Computer Club, Dance Club, Debate Club, Diversity Club, Environmental Club, Math League, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, Psychology Club, Recycling Club, Rotary Interact Club, Science League, Spanish Club, Student Government, Teens Against Dating Abuse, *The Tiger Transcript*, Yearbook, The Company (Drama Club) and Project Close-up.

Performing Ensembles include Bel Canto, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Improv, Jazz Ensemble, Pep Band, and the Orchestra.

Participation in the following sports is also available: Soccer (B&G), Football, Field Hockey, Cheerleading, Cross Country (B&G), Golf (B&G), Basketball (B&G), Indoor/Outdoor Track (B&G), Swimming (B&G), Tennis (B&G), Lacrosse (B&G), Baseball, Softball, Cooperative Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, and Intramural Volleyball.

College Acceptances

The following Colleges, Universities and Schools have accepted students from the Class of 2009.

Allegheny College
Alvernia University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Babson College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State College
Bryant University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Cazenovia College
Centenary College
Champlain College
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Curry College
Dean College
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fisher College
Fitchburg State College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Framingham State College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Gordon College
Green Mountain College
Guilford College
Hampshire College
Hendrix College
Hofstra University
Humboldt State University
Husson College

Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson State College
Juniata College
Keene State College
Lawrence University
Lesley University
Lynchburg College
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
New England College
New York University
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Essex Community College
Pace University, New York City
Paradise Valley Community College
Pine Manor College
Plymouth State University
Prescott College
Providence College
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhodes College
Rivier College
Roanoke College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College, Maine
Saint Michael's College
Salem State College
Salve Regina University
Seton Hill University
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern Vermont College
Springfield College
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
The Catholic University of America
The University of Arizona

The University of Texas, Austin
The University of the Arts
Thomas College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
Unity College
University of Buffalo, SUNY
University of Bridgeport
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Maine
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
University of Vermont
University of West Florida
University of Western Ontario
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England College
Western Washington University
Westfield State College
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State College

Advanced Schooling: Class of 2009

Percentage of total class continuing education at
4 year college - 70%
2 year college - 20%
TOTAL - 90%

Profile

Ipswich High School Ipswich, Massachusetts



Ipswich High School is a community of collaborative learners motivated to acquire the skills and knowledge essential to become successful and responsible citizens.



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