



**Hingham High School  
Class of 2017  
A Profile of  
College Testing and Placement**

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## Summary Statements

- Page 4     **A Summary of Plans**  
92.5% of students in the Class of 2017 (292 graduates) attended four-year colleges. The overall percentage of graduates who plan to continue their formal education now stands at 96.3%.
- Pages 17-18     **SAT**  
The SAT changed for students in the class of 2017. There are now two sections: Evidence –Based Reading & Writing and Math. There is no longer a separate writing section. The total score is out of 1600 possible points each section ranging from 200-800 points. There is an optional essay section of the exam. The College Board reports that scores on the new exam may not be compared to the old exam because the two tests are based on different score scales and different benchmarks. The mean scores on the new SAT for the class of 2017 was 1218 for Hingham High students, 1103 for Massachusetts, and 1060 for the nation.
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing**  
Hingham High School's mean score was 611 compared to the Massachusetts mean of 553 and the national mean of 533.
- SAT Math**  
Hingham High School's mean score was 607 compared to the Massachusetts mean of 550 and the national mean of 527.
- Page 19     **Biology SAT Subject Tests**  
In Hingham, the Biology test (Ecological or Molecular) is usually taken by honors-level students upon completion of the course in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. The Hingham curriculum is aligned to the MCAS rather than the SAT Subject Test. However, between the two subject tests, the curriculum lends itself more to the Ecological focus. Students are generally not exposed to molecular concepts until they have completed chemistry. Because of this, fewer and fewer Hingham students are taking the Molecular exam; in fact, too few to report a mean. The mean score of 40 Hingham students on the Biology-E exam was 652, 47 points lower than last year's cohort.
- Page 21     **Chemistry SAT Subject Test**  
The Subject Test in Chemistry is usually taken at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year in Hingham as compared to at the end of the junior year in the rest of the state and country. Hingham's mean Chemistry score was 709, an increase of 42 points. 22 students sat for this exam. Hingham students beat the state mean by 51 points.
- Page 22     **English Literature SAT Subject Test**  
The mean score for the Class of 2017 rose by 8 points. This year 20 students sat for the exam. Hingham's mean score of 637 is above the state mean of 620 and the national mean of 613.

- Page 23     **Mathematics Level I SAT Subject Test**  
Scores for students in the class of 2017 fell by 7 points compared to the previous year, earning a mean of 655. Hingham students compare well to the rest of the nation. They scored 34 and 49 points higher than the state and national averages respectively.
- Page 24     **Mathematics Level II SAT Subject Test**  
The mean score of 696 on the Math Level II fell from the previous year's mean of 708. Hingham's scores are 7 and 2 points above the state and national averages respectively.
- Page 25     **Physics SAT Subject Test**  
20 students took the physics test in the class 2017. Students achieved at a slightly lower level than last year scoring a mean of 676. Our test takers out-perform the state and nation by 22 and 11 points respectively.
- Page 26     **United States History SAT Subject Test**  
The mean score on the US History exam rose by 34 points. 40 students elected to take the exam. Hingham students continue to out-perform the state and nation by 46 and 56 points respectively.
- Page 27     **World History SAT Subject Test**  
The class of 2017 had 10 students sit for the exam. The mean score was 754, a 117 point increase from the previous year. Clearly this cohort of our students is passionate about world history. Hingham students scored 125 and 128 points higher than their state and national counterparts respectively.
- Page 28     **SAT Subject Test Participation Rates**  
Hingham students take the SAT Subject Tests at a fairly high rate with 21% of the class of 2017 participating. Typically, colleges that require SAT Subject Tests are the most competitive schools.
- Page 29     **ACT**  
The number of Hingham students who sat for the ACT increased to 156 members of the Class of 2017. This year's scores were similar to those of the previous year. The mean composite score of Hingham students was a 26.7 compared to 25.4 and 21.3 in the state and nation respectively.
- Page 30     **Advanced Placement Exams**  
Of the 292 graduates of Hingham High School in June 2017, 125 seniors took 306 Advanced Placement exams. Approximately 43% of the graduating class participated in the AP program by taking one or more exams. In total, 261 students took 516 exams. The impressive level of competence demonstrated by our students proves that they are truly ready for college level work.

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**AP Mean Grades**

43% of the graduates took an AP class. Our students demonstrated mastery of college level content during high school. Mean grades across all exams score at 3 or better indicating mastery of college level content across the span of Hingham's AP offerings.

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**AP Course Enrollment and Percent of Grade 3 or Better**

22 different AP exams were taken in May 2017. 43% of the senior class participated in the AP program by taking at least one AP class. Hingham has the third best AP performance in the state of Massachusetts with a 95% pass rate on 516 exams. Westford is the highest achieving district with a pass rate of 97.6 % on 695 exams. Lincoln-Sudbury is second at a 95.2% pass rate on 434 exams.

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**AP Scholars**

107 of the 261 candidates (41%) who took AP exams were named AP Scholars. Four of our students were named National Scholars. This award is granted to students who receive an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams taken and a grade of 4 or higher on eight or more exams.

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**National Merit Scholarships**

13 students or 4% of the graduating class earned recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. There were 5 semifinalist designated students in the Class of 2017 and 8 who received commendation for their achievement on the test.

**Summary of Plans  
Class of 2017  
Percent of Total Graduates**

CLASSIFICATION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Four-Year Colleges	84	81	83	84	89	85	84	88	89	86.44	88.01	87.73	88.28	92.5	91.5	92.5
Jr./Specialized Schools	7	9	7	6	4	9	7	4.5	4	5.51	5.62	4.46	5.44	1.43	4	3.1
Prep Schools	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	1.5	1	2.96	.75	1.86	2.51	.36	.4	.68
<b>Total Continuing Ed.</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94.91</b>	<b>94.38</b>	<b>94.05</b>	<b>96.23</b>	<b>94.29</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.3</b>
Employment	2	6	5	5	1	1	3	5	1	2.96	.75	3.34	2.09	3.93	3	.68
Military Service	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	.42	0	0	.42	.71	0	.68
Gap Year / other program	4	0	0	2	5	2	4	0	6	1.69	2.25*	.74	.42	.71	.7	.68
Undecided											2.62	1.86	.84	.36	.3	1.7

\*Prior to 2012 category included Gap Year and other programs as well as students who were undecided in their plans. In 2012 the Gap Year and other program students were separated.

## Class of 2017 Geographical Placement

Private 2 Year	Public 2 Year	Private 4 Year	Public 4 Year
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### New England

Massachusetts	1	5	52	32
Connecticut			17	1
Maine			1	3
New Hampshire			2	8
Rhode Island			15	4
Vermont			4	5
<b>New England Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>53</b>

### Mid-Atlantic

Delaware				1
District of Columbia			5	
Maryland			5	1
New York			31	1
New Jersey			1	
Pennsylvania			8	2
Virginia			4	5
<b>Mid Atlantic Totals</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>

### South

Alabama				2
Florida			3	
Georgia			4	
Kentucky				1
Louisiana			2	
North Carolina	1		6	1
South Carolina			1	6
Tennessee			1	
West Virginia			1	
<b>South Totals</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

### Mid-West

Illinois			2	
Indiana			2	
Iowa			1	
Michigan				1
Ohio			6	1
<b>Mid-West Totals</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

### West

California			2	4
Colorado			4	2
New Mexico				2
Texas			1	
Utah			1	
<b>West Totals</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

### International

Canada				1
England			1	
Ireland				
Scotland				2
<b>International Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>85</b>
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**Class of 2017 College Application Data**  
Self-Reported by Students

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	97	5	92	60	12	10	6	10
University of New Hampshire-Durham	56	1	55	29	6	16	0	1
University of Vermont	56	5	51	34	7	2	4	5
Northeastern University	42	2	40	15	4	20	1	8
Fordham University	38	0	38	14	2	11	10	6
Providence College	38	2	36	13	4	7	5	8
University of Rhode Island	36	1	35	21	3	1	1	0
Boston University	35	2	33	15	5	8	1	2
Saint Michael's College	35	0	35	20	4	2	0	5
University of Maine	35	0	35	27	7	0	0	0
Fairfield University	31	5	26	9	2	1	2	4
Merrimack College	30	1	29	17	4	0	3	1
Roger Williams University	30	3	27	17	1	2	0	0
Miami University, Oxford	29	2	27	16	3	1	7	4
Villanova University	27	0	27	8	5	3	11	5
University of Connecticut	25	2	23	9	1	4	2	0
Boston College	23	1	22	6	4	4	4	1
Quinnipiac University	23	2	21	14	5	0	2	0
The University of Tampa	23	1	22	17	6	1	0	2
Tulane University	21	1	20	6	3	9	1	3
Saint Anselm College	20	1	19	11	4	3	0	1
Loyola University Maryland	20	2	18	12	4	0	3	0
Salve Regina University	19	0	19	9	1	3	0	0
Curry College	18	0	18	10	3	1	0	0
Bridgewater State University	18	0	18	8	5	2	1	1
The George Washington University	18	1	17	3	1	3	3	1
St. Lawrence University	17	1	16	8	1	1	0	0
Syracuse University	16	0	16	4	3	1	1	0
Bryant University	16	1	15	12	2	3	0	0
Endicott College	16	0	16	11	3	2	0	0
University of Massachusetts, Boston	16	0	16	2	1	5	1	0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	16	0	16	10	6	0	0	0
University of Colorado at Boulder	16	0	16	9	3	0	0	3
American University	16	1	15	9	4	2	2	0
Pennsylvania State University	15	0	15	12	2	0	0	0
College of the Holy Cross	14	1	13	4	2	4	2	0
Keene State College	14	0	14	9	3	0	0	0
Suffolk University	14	0	14	10	0	1	0	1
The University of Alabama	13	0	13	10	1	0	0	0
Trinity College	13	0	13	6	1	2	1	0



College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
University of Delaware	13	0	13	7	0	1	0	0
University of South Carolina	13	0	13	9	0	0	0	2
Union College (New York)	12	0	12	7	1	1	0	0
Connecticut College	12	0	12	4	0	2	5	0
Emmanuel College	12	0	12	8	1	1	1	1
Stonehill College	12	0	12	6	2	1	0	0
Rollins College	12	0	12	8	1	0	0	0
Bucknell University	11	0	11	1	0	4	2	1
Babson College	11	0	11	1	1	4	5	2
Colby College	11	0	11	3	0	4	2	0
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	11	0	11	4	0	3	0	0
University of Southern California	11	4	7	1	0	4	0	0
Clemson University	11	0	11	2	0	4	2	0
High Point University	11	0	11	6	0	1	1	0
Wake Forest University	11	0	11	3	2	2	1	0
University of Michigan	10	1	9	2	0	3	1	2
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	10	1	9	5	3	0	1	0
Assumption College	10	0	10	5	0	2	0	0
Westfield State University	10	0	10	5	0	1	0	0
Elon University	10	2	8	4	1	1	0	1
University of Miami	10	1	9	1	0	5	0	1
McGill University	9	0	9	6	4	0	1	0
Indiana University at Bloomington	9	0	9	7	2	0	0	0
Cornell University	9	1	8	0	0	7	2	0
Emerson College	9	0	9	4	1	0	2	1
Lasell College	9	1	8	4	2	1	0	1
Middlebury College	9	1	8	0	0	6	1	1
Sacred Heart University	9	1	8	5	0	0	0	1
Tufts University	9	0	9	0	0	6	3	0
College of Charleston	9	0	9	5	2	0	0	0
The Ohio State University	8	0	8	3	0	4	0	1
Gettysburg College	8	0	8	2	1	0	1	0
Dean College	8	0	8	3	2	0	0	0
Franklin Pierce University	8	0	8	6	1	0	0	0
Southern New Hampshire University	8	0	8	3	0	2	0	0
Eckerd College	8	1	7	6	1	1	0	1
Lynn University	8	1	7	6	1	0	0	0
University of Richmond	8	1	7	2	1	0	2	1
University of Georgia	8	0	8	0	0	5	0	1
University of Maryland, College Park	8	0	8	1	1	6	0	0
University of Wisconsin, Madison	7	1	6	0	0	2	2	0
Marist College	7	1	6	3	2	0	1	1
Skidmore College	7	0	7	4	1	0	1	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
Bates College	7	0	7	3	1	2	1	2
Harvard University	10	2	8	1	1	5	1	1
Johnson & Wales University	7	0	7	5	0	0	0	0
Framingham State University	7	0	7	3	2	1	0	1
Salem State University	7	0	7	5	1	2	0	0
Plymouth State University	7	0	7	2	0	2	0	0
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	7	0	7	1	0	3	0	1
University of Denver	7	0	7	6	3	1	0	0
The Catholic University of America	7	2	5	4	2	0	1	0
The University of Texas, Austin	7	1	6	1	0	3	0	0
Michigan State University	6	0	6	1	0	1	1	0
Colgate University	6	0	6	3	2	1	2	0
Dickinson College	6	0	6	3	0	0	2	1
Hofstra University	6	1	5	2	1	0	0	1
Ithaca College	6	1	5	4	0	0	0	0
New York University	6	0	6	2	2	3	0	0
University of Pennsylvania	6	0	6	1	1	5	0	0
Bentley University	6	0	6	2	1	4	0	1
Dartmouth College	6	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	6	0	6	6	4	0	0	0
Fitchburg State University	6	0	6	1	0	1	1	0
Regis College	6	0	6	4	1	0	0	0
Colorado College	6	1	5	2	0	1	1	2
University of Virginia	6	1	5	1	0	2	1	0
West Virginia University	6	0	6	4	1	0	0	0
Northwestern University	5	0	5	0	0	3	0	0
University of Notre Dame	5	1	4	1	1	3	0	0
Carnegie Mellon University	5	0	5	0	0	4	2	0
Hamilton College	5	0	5	3	2	2	0	0
Lafayette College	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	5	0	5	4	2	0	0	0
University of Rochester	5	0	5	4	2	0	1	0
University of Hartford	5	0	5	5	2	0	0	0
Lesley University	5	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island College	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Castleton University	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Western New England University	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	0
Emory University	5	1	4	1	1	1	0	0
Florida Gulf Coast University	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0
Georgetown University	5	0	5	1	1	3	0	3
Johns Hopkins University	5	0	5	1	0	2	0	0
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	5	0	5	1	1	3	0	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
Washington College	5	0	5	4	0	0	0	0
Denison University	4	0	4	4	2	0	0	0
Vanderbilt University	4	0	4	0	0	2	2	0
Xavier University	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Columbia University	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brown University	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	1
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	0
Newbury College	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
University of Southern Maine	4	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
Wesleyan University	4	1	3	0	0	2	1	0
Wheaton College MA	4	0	4	2	0	0	1	0
University of San Diego	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0
College of William and Mary	4	0	4	1	1	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic University	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina University	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Case Western Reserve University	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
DePaul University	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kenyon College	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Ohio Wesleyan University	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Clarkson University	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Saint Joseph's University	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siena College	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
University of Pittsburgh	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Becker College	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennington College	3	0	3	2	1	0	2	0
Clark University	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Champlain College	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Nichols College	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
Norwich University	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
Saint Joseph's College-ME	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Simmons College	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	1
Yale University	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Colorado State University	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
University of California, Santa Barbara	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
University of California, Los Angeles	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
University of Oregon	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
University of Washington	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Duke University	3	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
Furman University	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flagler College	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Jacksonville University	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
University of Mary Washington	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
Roanoke College	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
United States Coast Guard Academy	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
George Mason University	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Loyola University New Orleans	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Butler University	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Columbia College Chicago	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oberlin College	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Purdue University	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
University of Chicago	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
Drexel University	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lehigh University	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
LIM College	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marymount Manhattan College	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Muhlenberg College	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
The New School	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pace University	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
The University of the Arts	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Pratt Institute	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Princeton University	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Seton Hall University	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Vassar College	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Anna Maria College	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowdoin College	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Mass Coll of Pharm & Health Sci	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rivier University	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
University of New England	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Smith College	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Northern Vermont University Johnson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wheelock College	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chapman University	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Montana State University, Bozeman	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pomona College	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
University of California, Berkeley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
University of California, Davis	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
University of California, San Diego	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Santa Clara University	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
University of California, Santa Cruz	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Barry University	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Florida Institute of Technology	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Davidson College	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida Southern College	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Florida State University	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lynchburg College	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
James Madison University	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
North Carolina State University	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson University	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Washington and Lee University	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Grinnell College	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
University of Minnesota	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Washington University in St. Louis	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
University of St Andrews	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
USC School of Cinematic Arts	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
New England Institute of Technology	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
The University of Edinburgh	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Queen's University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Concordia University-Montreal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
University of Ottawa	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Auburn University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont University	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
The College of Wooster	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
John Carroll University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lake Forest College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Loyola University Chicago	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marquette University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Millikin University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Art Institute of Chicago	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rhodes College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
University of Dayton	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of Louisville	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
University of Mississippi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adelphi University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Albany College of Pharmacy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bard College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of New Hampshire-Manchester	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Global College at Long Island University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercyhurst University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kean University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
Stony Brook University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York Institute of Technology	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kutztown University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sarah Lawrence College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swarthmore College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Olin College of Engineering	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Purchase College SUNY	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Temple University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
The University of Scranton	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Utica College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amherst College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brandeis University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colby-Sawyer College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Elms College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Green Mountain College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Husson University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
University of Maine-Farmington	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
MIT	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mount Holyoke College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Ida College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
New England College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
University of New Haven	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maine College of Art	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island School of Design	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Springfield College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wellesley College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Eastern Connecticut State University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Arizona University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Claremont McKenna College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
University of Puget Sound	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
California Lutheran University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harvey Mudd College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis & Clark College	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Loyola Marymount University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
The University of Montana, Missoula	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
New Mexico State University	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Occidental College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pitzer College	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pepperdine University	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Reed College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

College	Apply	Withdraw	Net apply	Accept	Attend	Deny	Waitlist	Defer
San Jose State University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Monica College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Scripps College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seattle University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stanford University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
United States Air Force Academy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
The University of Arizona	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of San Francisco	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of Utah	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
University of Wyoming	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Utah State University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of California, Irvine	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
University of Alaska	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of North Carolina-Asheville	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Catawba College	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion University	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Palm Beach State College	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Savannah College of Art and Design	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
United States Naval Academy	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
University of Florida	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stevenson University	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of North Carolina-Wilmington	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Baylor University	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carleton College	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
University of St. Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macalester College	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rice University	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Southern Methodist University	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Missouri Columbia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
King's College London	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University of Toronto	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Columbia University Dual BA Program	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Northeastern University Foundation Year	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Central St. Martins Coll. of Art & Design	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson & Wales University-Miami	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
University College Dublin	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Watkins College of Art	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Palm Beach State College	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Trinity College Dublin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## Class of 2017 Matriculation Report

College	Number Attending
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	12
University of Vermont	7
University of Maine	7
University of New Hampshire-Durham	6
The University of Tampa	6
Wentworth Institute of Technology	6
Boston University	5
Villanova University	5
Quinnipiac University	5
Bridgewater State University	5
Northeastern University	4
Providence College	4
Saint Michael's College	4
Merrimack College	4
Boston College	4
Saint Anselm College	4
Loyola University Maryland	4
American University	4
McGill University	4
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	4
University of Rhode Island	3
Miami University, Oxford	3
Tulane University	3
Curry College	3
Syracuse University	3
Endicott College	3
University of Colorado at Boulder	3
Keene State College	3
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	3
University of Denver	3
Fordham University	2
Fairfield University	2
Bryant University	2
Pennsylvania State University	2
College of the Holy Cross	2
Stonehill College	2
Wake Forest University	2
Indiana University at Bloomington	2
Lasell College	2
College of Charleston	2
Dean College	2



College	Number Attending
Marist College	2
Framingham State University	2
The Catholic University of America	2
Colgate University	2
New York University	2
Hamilton College	2
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
University of Rochester	2
University of Hartford	2
Denison University	2
Saint Joseph's College-ME	2
Roger Williams University	1
University of Connecticut	1
Salve Regina University	1
The George Washington University	1
St. Lawrence University	1
University of Massachusetts, Boston	1
The University of Alabama	1
Trinity College	1
Union College (New York)	1
Emmanuel College	1
Rollins College	1
Babson College	1
Elon University	1
Emerson College	1
Gettysburg College	1
Franklin Pierce University	1
Eckerd College	1
Lynn University	1
University of Richmond	1
University of Maryland, College Park	1
Skidmore College	1
Bates College	1
Salem State University	1
Hofstra University	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
Bentley University	1
Regis College	1
West Virginia University	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Lesley University	1

<b>College</b>	<b>Number Attending</b>
Emory University	1
Georgetown University	1
The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1
Xavier University	1
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	1
College of William and Mary	1
DePaul University	1
Clarkson University	1
Siena College	1
Bennington College	1
Nichols College	1
Norwich University	1
University of California, Santa Barbara	1
Duke University	1
United States Coast Guard Academy	1
Butler University	1
Purdue University	1
University of Chicago	1
The University of the Arts	1
Bowdoin College	1
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	1
Chapman University	1
Davidson College	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
University of St Andrews	1
The University of Edinburgh	1
Belmont University	1
The College of Wooster	1
Lake Forest College	1
University of Louisville	1
Mount Ida College	1
New England College	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Harvey Mudd College	1
The University of Montana, Missoula	1
New Mexico State University	1
Santa Monica College	1
University of Utah	1
Palm Beach State College	1
University of Toronto	1

## Hingham High School Class of 2017 SAT Scores

**This year's SAT performance results set a new baseline for future year-to-year comparisons.**

The College Board provides the following information on this year's National SAT performance results:

- Scores can't be compared to previous results. Results from earlier reports were based on the old SAT, which was based on a different score scale and different benchmarks. [Learn more.](#)
- Scores reflect test takers from the 2017 graduating class who took the new SAT (93% of the cohort). They do not factor in performance on the old SAT. [Learn more.](#)

When the College Board redesigned the SAT, they also redesigned college and career readiness benchmarks. Nationally, 48% of students in the class of 2017 who took the new SAT met or exceeded the new benchmarks, showing they are likely ready to take and succeed in entry-level, college-credit bearing courses. 83% of Hingham's class of 2017 met or exceeded the benchmarks as did 56% of the state. The following link can provide more about [the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks](#) and how students and educators use them to track progress and prepare for college and career.

### Local, State & National Comparisons

Reading & Writing		
Hingham	Mass.	National
611	553	533

Mathematics		
Hingham	Mass.	National
607	550	527

Combined 1600		
Hingham	Mass.	National
1218	1103	1060

Group	Number	Percent	Reading & Writing	Math	Combined
Standard	200	82	614	607	1221
Accommodations	43	18	554	548	1102
Total Group	243	100	611	607	1218

### Hingham High School SAT Scores 1995-2017

Year	Critical Reading/ Reading & Writing	Mathematics	Writing	Combined 1600
1995	548	560	n/a	1072
1996	542	550	n/a	1092
1997	530	534	n/a	1064
1998	541	549	n/a	1090
1999	552	546	n/a	1098
2000	564	561	n/a	1125
2001	556	565	n/a	1121
2002	564	565	n/a	1129
2003	560	572	n/a	1132
2004	573	587	n/a	1160
2005	575	585	n/a	1160
2006	546	568	554	1114
2007	555	570	558	1125
2008	547	571	568	1118
2009	567	574	573	1141
2010	565	581	570	1146
2011	569	584	577	1153
2012	556	566	566	1122
2013	551	567	559	1118
2014	573	591	571	1164
2015	577	576	574	1153
2016	555	569	562	1131
2017*	611	607	n/a	1218

\* The College Board states that current results cannot be compared to previous results. Results from earlier reports were based on the old SAT, which was based on a different score scale and different benchmarks.

## SAT Subject Tests

The SAT Subject Tests, which some colleges require for admission or placement purposes, are one-hour multiple-choice tests in specific subjects. Unlike the SAT Reasoning Test which measures more general abilities, the SAT Subject Tests measure knowledge of a particular subject and the ability to apply that knowledge.

Some of the more than 20 Subject Tests offered are:

- Biology-Ecological
- Biology-Molecular
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- World History
- French, French with Listening
- Latin
- Mathematics Level I
- Mathematics Level II
- Physics
- Spanish, Spanish with Listening
- US History
- World History

Some colleges require various combinations of Subject Tests and some colleges allow students to choose which test scores to report. Most colleges do not require students to submit Subject Tests for admission.

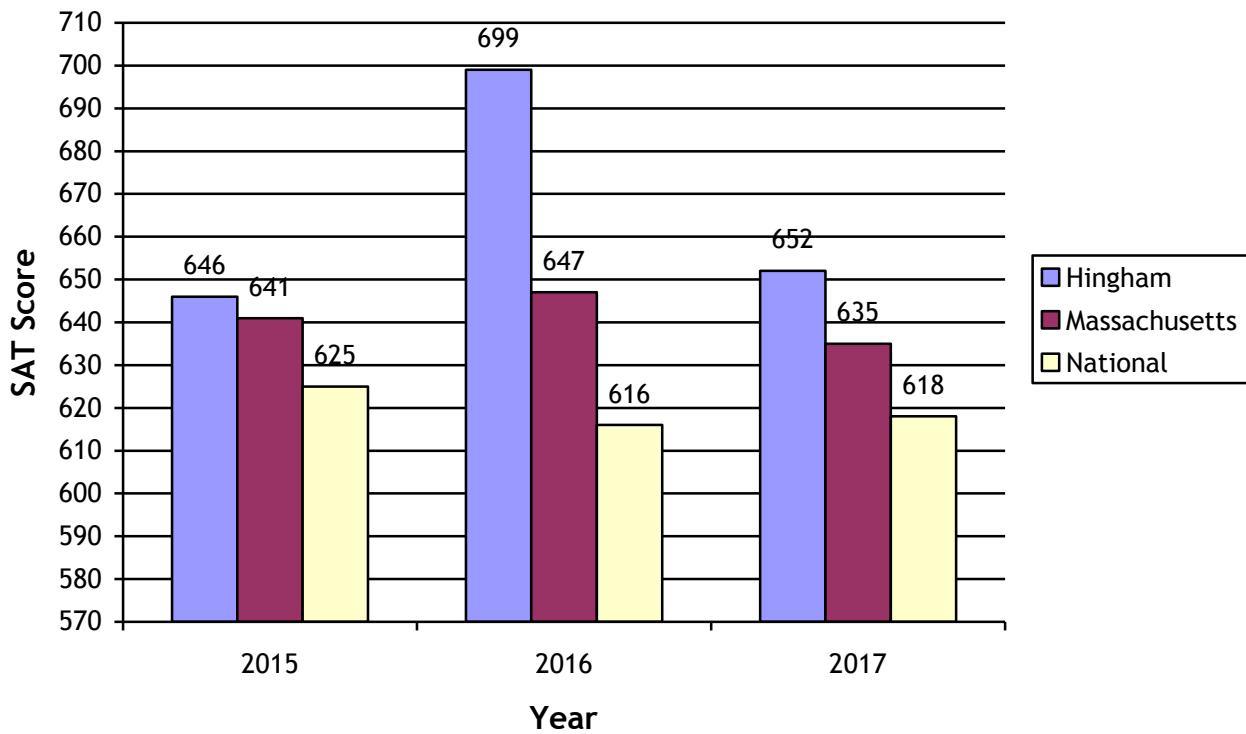
Note: Hingham students who take the Biology Subject Test generally do so at the end of grade nine. Similarly, Chemistry Subject Tests are usually taken at the end of grade ten. Most students who participate in additional subject testing do so at the end of their junior year.

**Hingham High School**  
**2017 Seniors**  
**Biology - Ecological**  
 Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham*	Massachusetts	National	Hingham*	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	652	635	618	699	647	616
Number Tested	40	1822	30059	31	2360	31965

\*Biology SAT Subject test in Hingham is taken in June of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Statewide and nationally the test is typically taken in June of the junior year.

**Biology - Ecological**



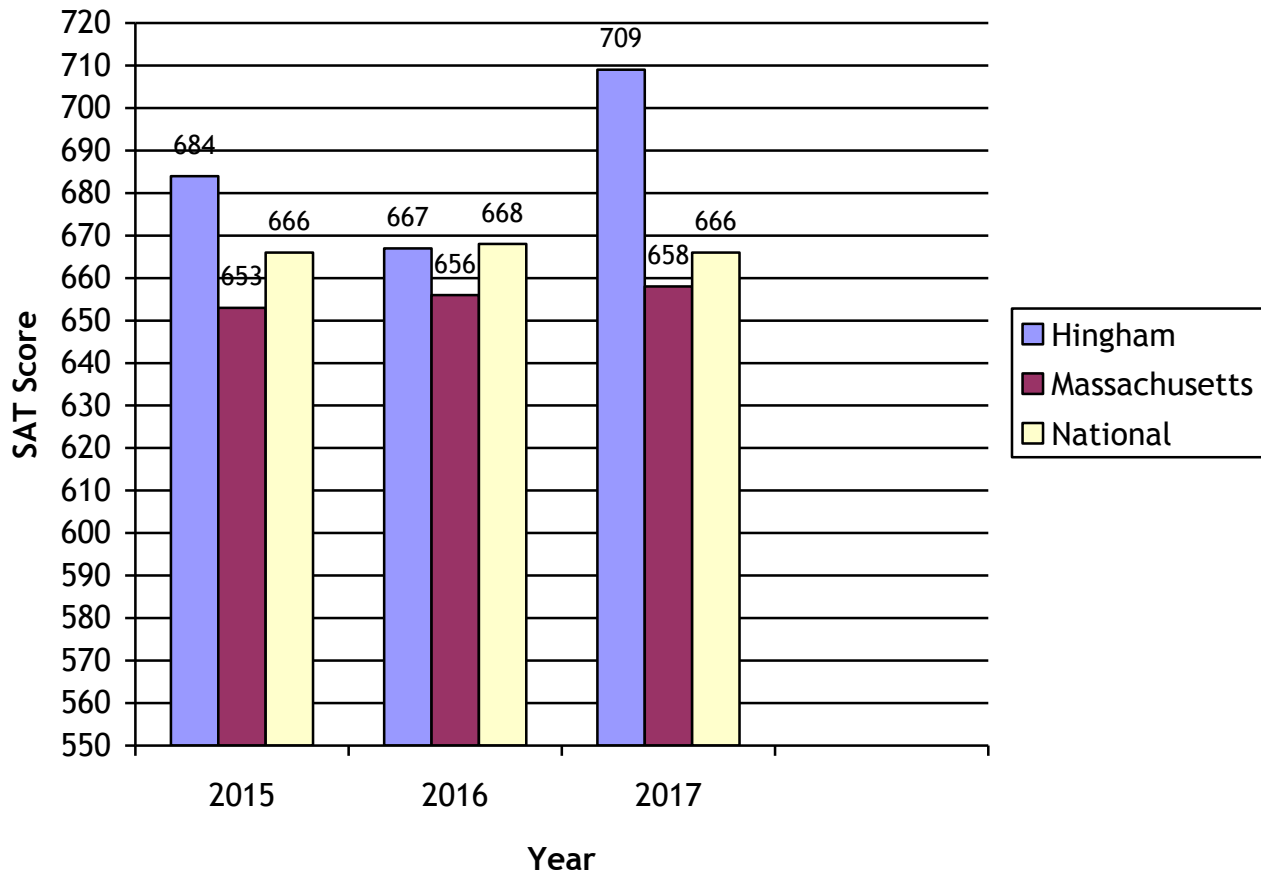
**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
Chemistry**

Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham*	Massachusetts	National	Hingham*	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	709	658	666	667	656	668
Number Tested	22	2704	68083	25	3801	71173

\*Chemistry Subject test in Hingham is taken in June of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Statewide and nationally the test is typically taken in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

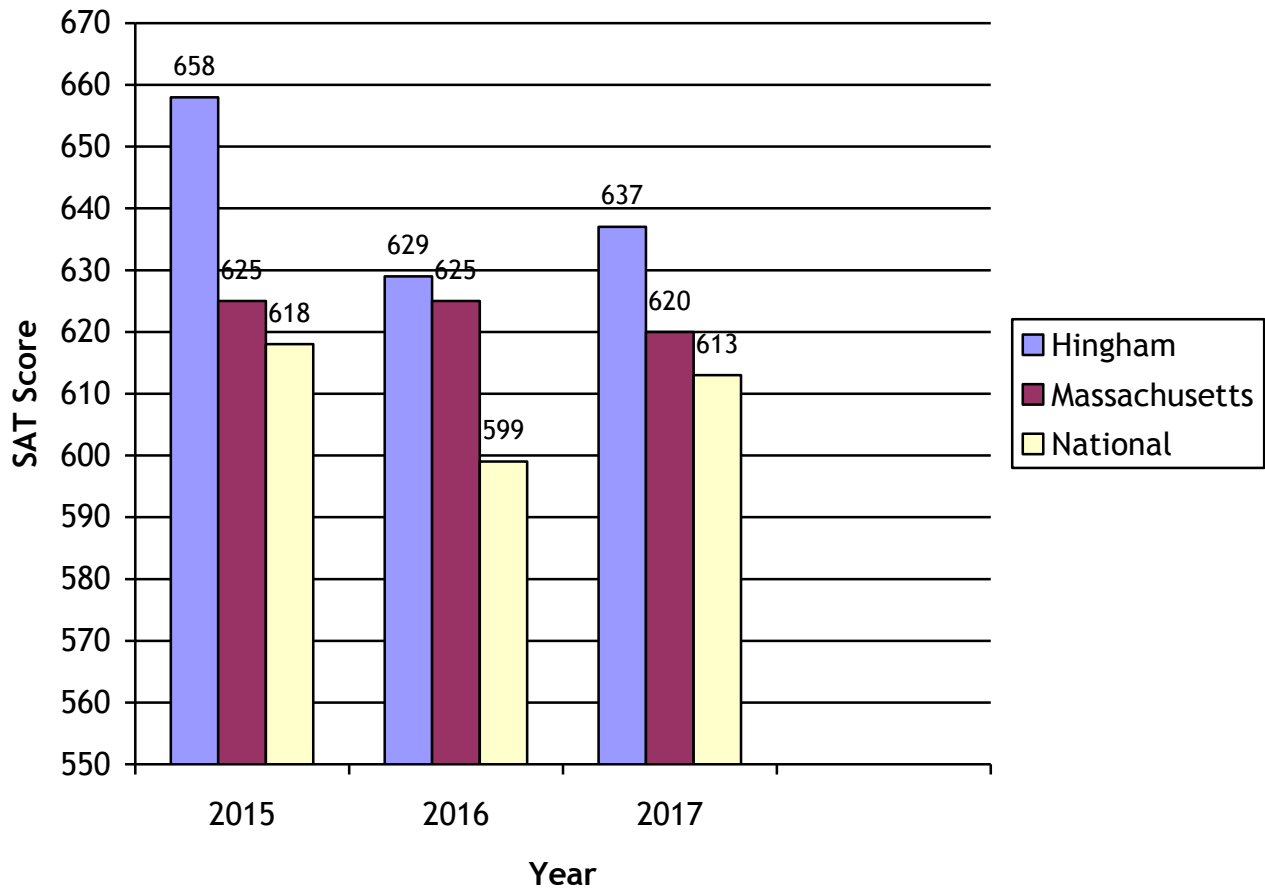
### Chemistry



**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
English Literature**  
Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	637	620	613	629	625	599
Number Tested	20	2182	48340	19	4186	57761

**English Literature**



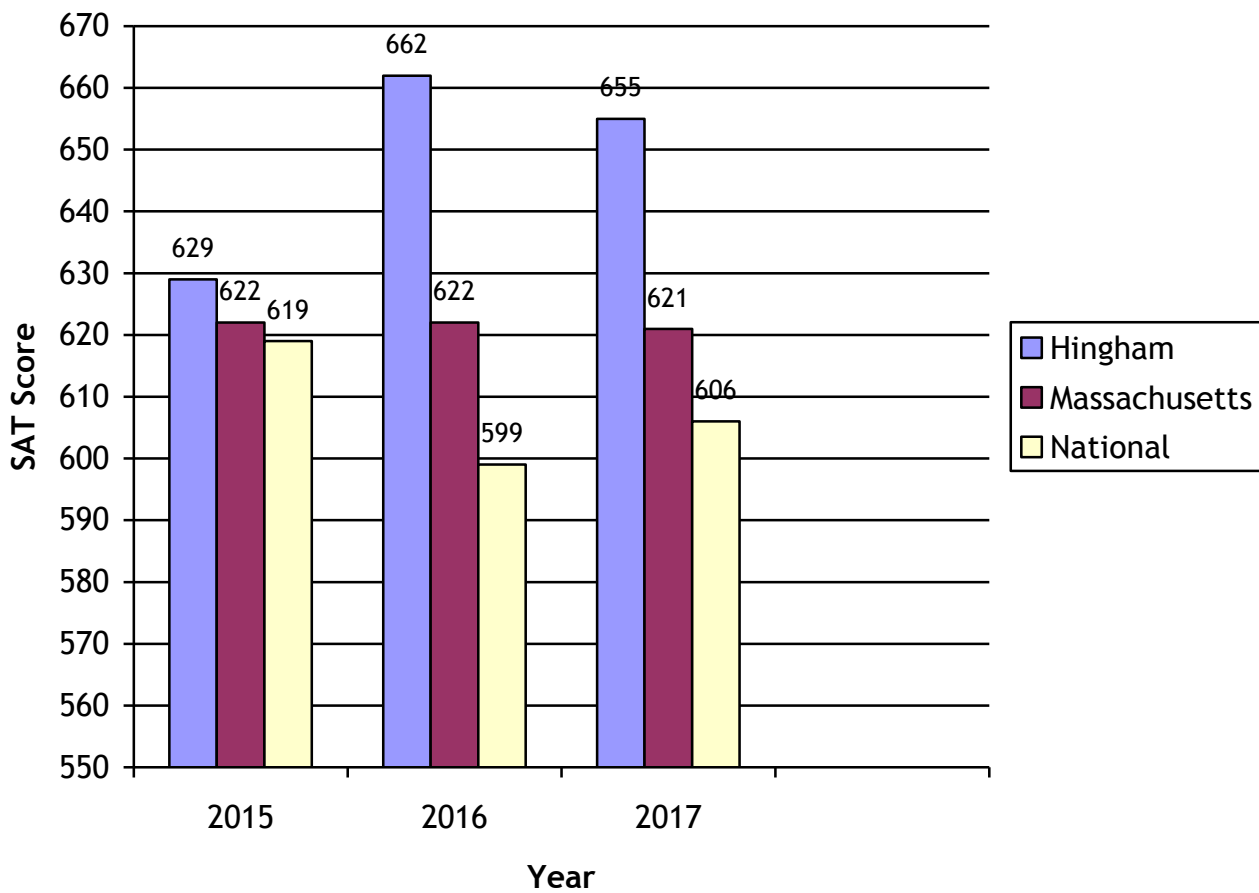


**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
Mathematics Level I**  
Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	655	621	606	662	622	599
Number Tested	17	2730	50691	27	4925	66058

\* Most Hingham test-takers are level three college preparatory students in mathematics.

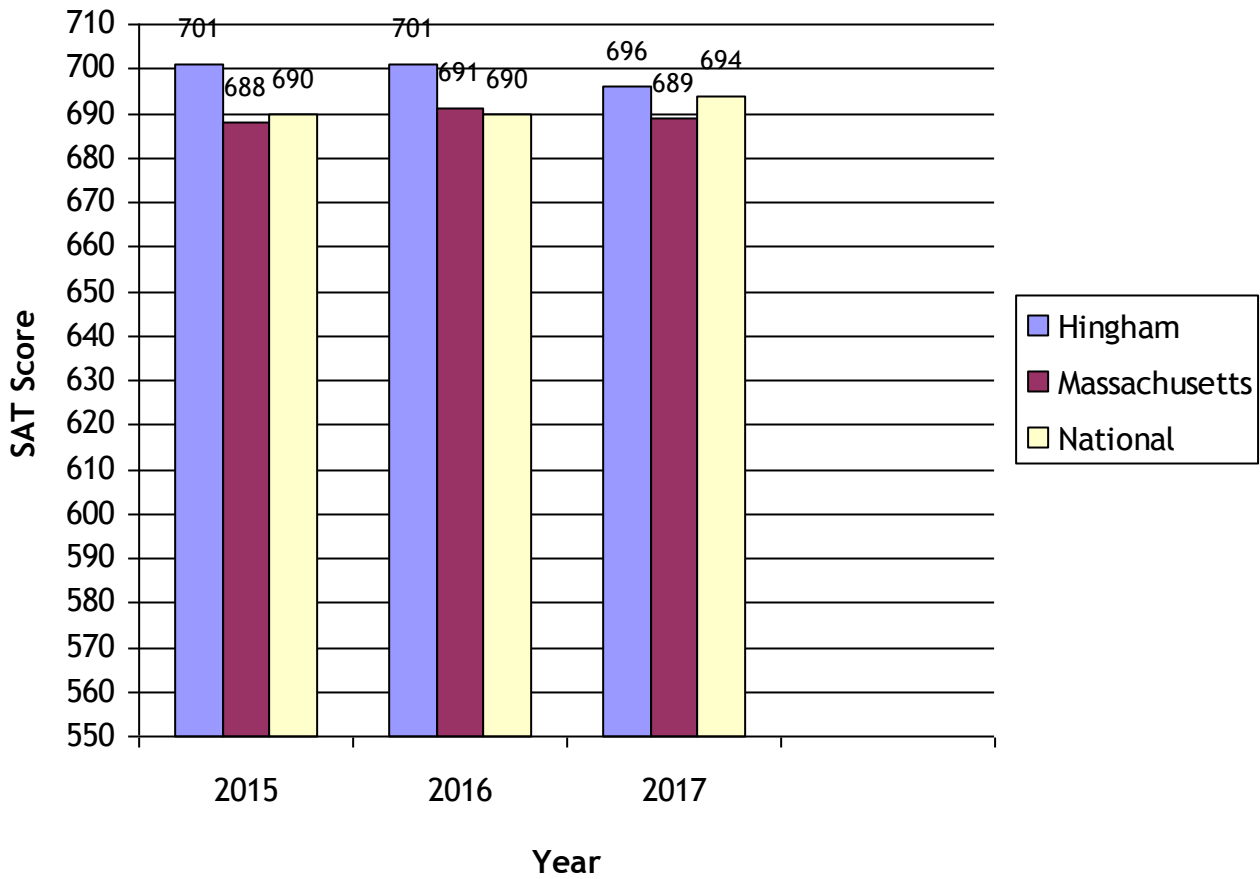
**Mathematics Level I**



**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
Mathematics Level II**  
Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	696	689	694	708	691	690
Number Tested	31	4378	140035	30	6811	145140

**Mathematics Level II**

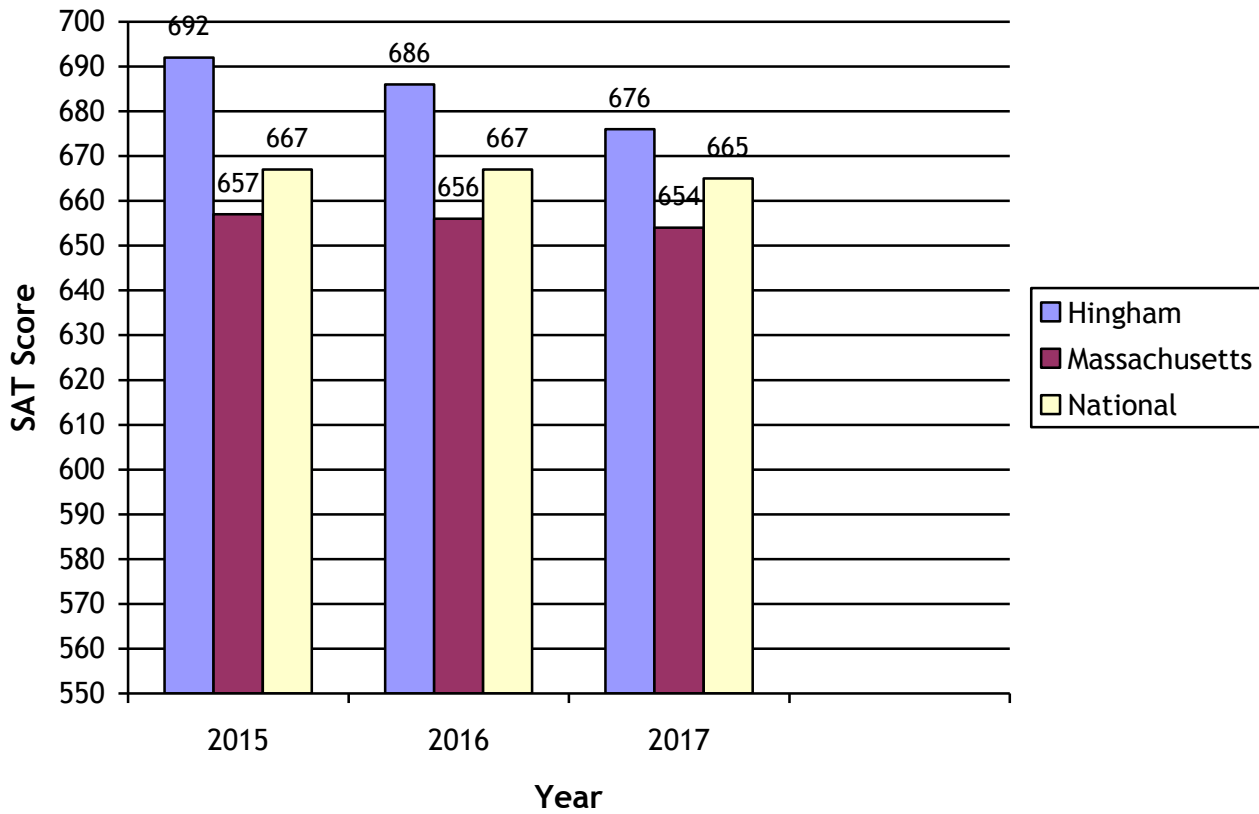


**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
Physics**

Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	676	654	665	686	656	667
Number Tested	20	1059	55732	18	1819	56751

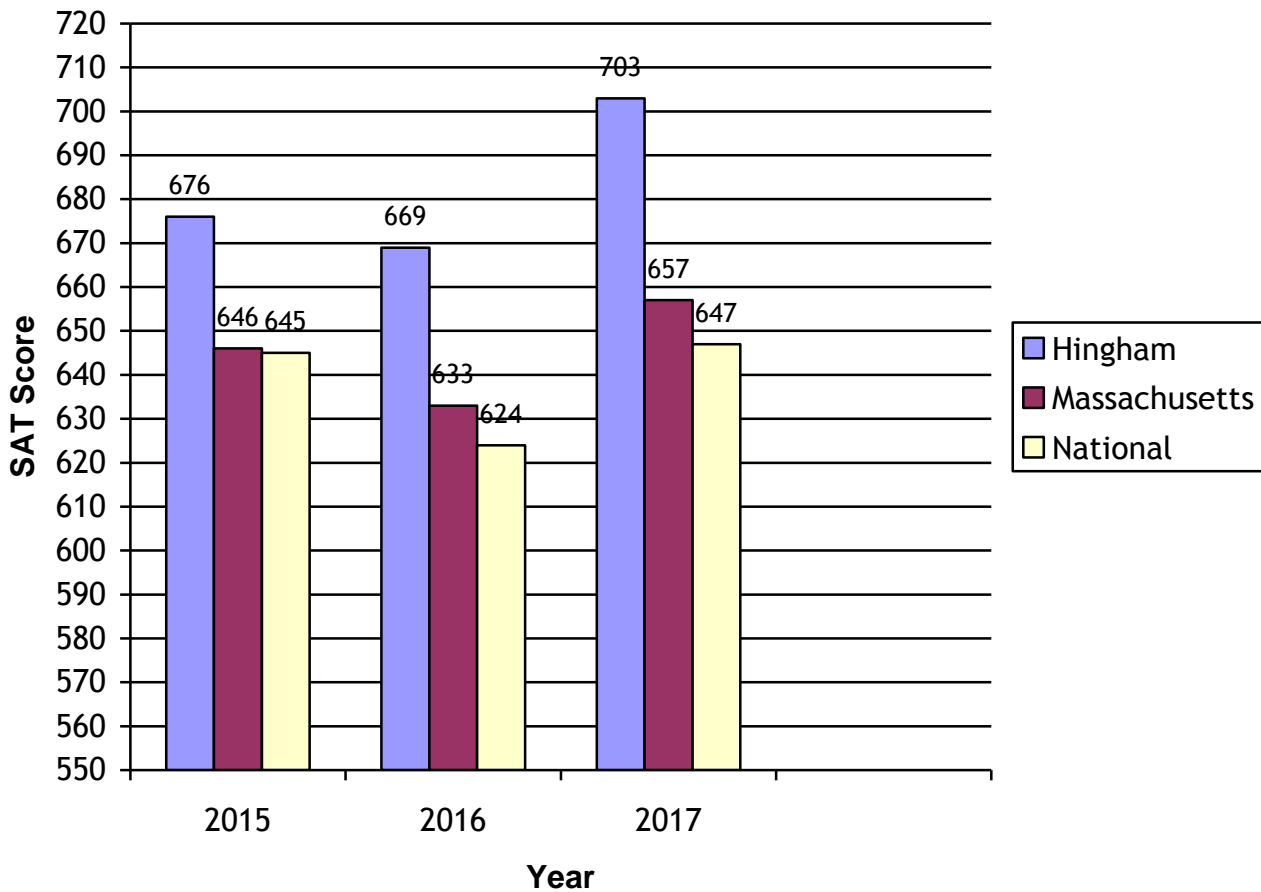
**Physics**



**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
United States History**  
Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	703	657	647	669	633	624
Number Tested	40	2873	58198	28	4212	66967

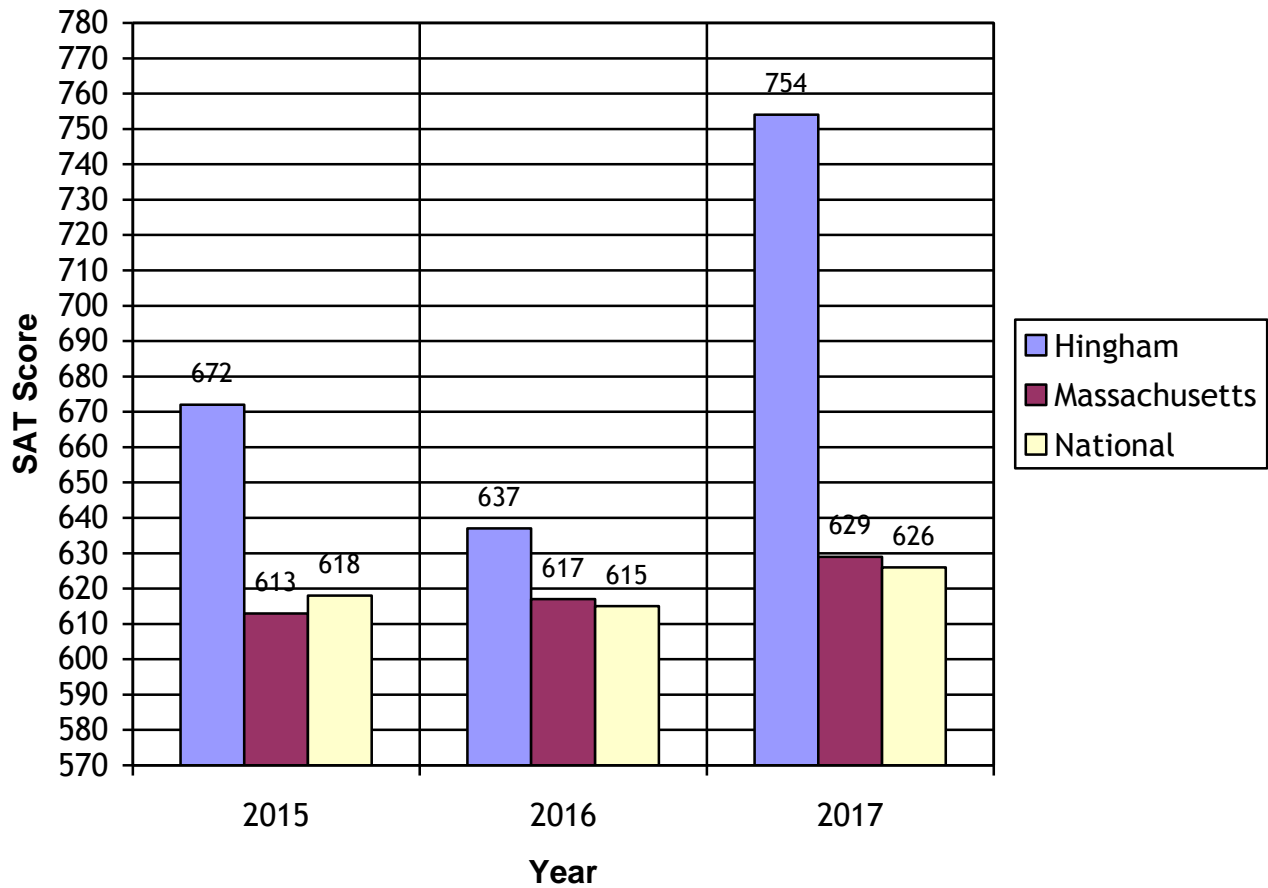
**United States History**



**Hingham High School  
2017 Seniors  
World History**  
Percent by Score Interval by Reference Group

	2017			2016		
	Hingham	Massachusetts	National	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
Mean (Avg. Score)	754	629	626	637	617	615
Number Tested	10	461	14041	15	651	15542

**World History**



# Hingham High School

## SAT Subject Tests Participation Class of 2017

62 or 21% of HHS seniors took a Subject Test  
 2 students with accommodations took Subject Tests representing 3% of Subject Test takers

20 Students who took subject tests or 32% took only one exam  
 22 Students who took subject tests or 35% took 2 exams  
 18 Students who took subject tests or 29% took 3 exams  
 2 Students who took subject tests or 3% took 4 or more exams

Test	Participants as a percent of those also taking the SAT Reasoning Test		
	HINGHAM	MASSACHUSETTS	NATIONAL
Biology - E	13%	3%	1%
Biology - M	3%	3%	1%
Chemistry	7%	4%	2%
Physics	7%	1%	1%
Math Level I	6%	4%	1%
Math Level II	10%	6%	4%
English Literature	7%	3%	1%
US History	13%	4%	2%
World History	3%	1%	0%

# Hingham High School

## Class of 2017

### Act Scores

#### Local, State and National Comparisons

English		
Hingham	Mass.	National
26.7	25.4	20.3

Mathematics		
Hingham	Mass.	National
26.7	25.3	20.7

Reading		
Hingham	Mass.	National
27.4	25.9	21.4

Science		
Hingham	Mass.	National
26.1	24.7	21.0

Composite		
Hingham	Mass.	National
26.8	25.4	21.0

### Hingham ACT Scores

#### 2008-2017

Year	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2008	55	25.4	27.0	25.5	24.7	25.7
2009	48	23.9	24.8	24.6	23.0	24.2
2010	67	26.1	26.0	26.1	24.7	25.9
2011	55	26.1	25.7	26.2	23.8	25.5
2012	80	24.4	24.9	24.7	23.4	24.5
2013	96	24.6	24.6	24.4	23.5	24.4
2014	63	25.8	25.6	25.9	24.6	25.6
2015	105	25.8	25.4	26.4	24.9	25.7
2016	125	26.4	26.6	27.3	25.9	26.6
2017	156	26.7	26.7	27.4	26.1	26.8

#### ACT Scores by Test Session Duration 2017\*

Group	Duration	Number	Percent	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Hingham	Standard	146	94	26.7	26.8	27.4	26.1	26.9
	Extended	10	6	26.4	24.2	28.6	26.7	26.7
State	Standard	19,453	93	25.5	25.8	25.8	24.7	25.5
	Extended	1,482	7	24.5	26.2	26.2	24.5	24.9

\*Students who take the ACT with extended time have been approved for accommodations through the ACT Corporation due to a disability

## Advanced Placement Exams

The Advanced Placement (AP) program consists of a series of college – level courses and exams for secondary school students. Typically over 1 million high school students took at least one AP exam nationwide. Satisfactory completion of an Advanced Placement examination makes it possible for a student to earn college credit or advanced standing in college prior to arrival on the college campus.

22 different exams were taken by Hingham High School students. 17 AP classes were offered at HHS and 4 through Virtual High School. Physics students take 2 exams as part of their 1 physics class. Of the 292 graduates of Hingham High School in June 2017, 125 seniors took 306 Advanced Placement exams. Approximately 43% of the graduating class participated in the AP program by taking one or more exams. 12 Students took AP exams with accommodations representing 4.6% of AP test takers. These 12 students took 16 exams in English Literature, English Language, European History, Latin, Spanish Literature, Studio Art, and US History. Too few students took the same exam for mean scores to be reported separately. In total, 261 students took 516 exams.

Hingham offers some online AP courses through Virtual High School (VHS) that we do not offer in our building. The classes vary from year to year. Students have taken AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, and AP Economics most often. There are too few students enrolled in each course to report meaningful statistics.

Examinations were taken in the following subjects:

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry (juniors and seniors)  
Computer Science (VHS)  
English Literature & Composition  
English Language and Composition (juniors)  
Environmental Science (VHS)  
European History  
French Language & Culture  
Latin  
Macroeconomics (VHS)  
Music Theory (juniors and seniors)  
Physics C E&M and Mechanics  
Psychology (VHS)  
Spanish Language  
Spanish Literature & Culture  
Statistics  
Studio Art: 3-D Design  
US History (juniors)  
World History (sophomores)



## Hingham High School 2017 Advanced Placement Mean Grades

	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
<b>Biology</b>	3.92	3.13	2.89
<b>Calculus AB</b>	4.19	3.17	2.91
<b>Calculus BC</b>	4.26	4.07	3.78
<b>Chemistry</b>	4.91	2.99	2.63
<b>Computer Science A</b>	*	3.22	3.13
<b>English Language</b>	4.20	3.15	2.77
<b>English Lit. &amp; Comp.</b>	4.04	3.04	2.68
<b>Environmental Science</b>	*	2.87	2.66
<b>European History</b>	4.00	3.09	2.8
<b>French Lang. &amp; Cult.</b>	*	3.66	3.21
<b>Latin</b>	*	3.34	2.94
<b>Macroeconomics</b>	*	3.27	2.84
<b>Music Theory</b>	4.31	3.28	3.01
<b>Physics C E&amp;M</b>	3.36	3.56	3.42
<b>Physics C Mechanics</b>	4.09	3.94	3.69
<b>Psychology</b>	*	3.23	3.05
<b>Spanish Language</b>	4.03	3.73	3.60
<b>Spanish Lit. &amp; Culture</b>	4.20	3.26	3.08
<b>Statistics</b>	4.08	2.85	2.70
<b>3D Studio Art</b>	*	2.95	3.14
<b>US History</b>	4.12	3.19	2.64
<b>World History</b>	4.46	3.36	2.76

\*mean scores not reported for fewer than 10 students

## Hingham High School 2017 Percentage of AP Exam Grades 3 and Higher

	Hingham	Massachusetts	National
<b>Biology</b>	100	72	64
<b>Calculus AB</b>	94	66	57
<b>Calculus BC</b>	96	86	81
<b>Chemistry</b>	100	63	51
<b>Computer Science A</b>	*	68	67
<b>English Language</b>	97	68	55
<b>English Lit. &amp; Comp.</b>	98	68	52
<b>Environmental Science</b>	*	65	49
<b>European History</b>	97	67	56
<b>French Lang. &amp; Cult.</b>	100	85	73
<b>Latin</b>	*	76	63
<b>Macroeconomics</b>	*	69	56
<b>Music Theory</b>	92	67	61
<b>Physics C E&amp;M</b>	73	75	70
<b>Physics C Mechanics</b>	91	84	79
<b>Psychology</b>	*	69	64
<b>Spanish Language</b>	100	90	88
<b>Spanish Lit. &amp; Culture</b>	100	78	72
<b>Statistics</b>	97	59	54
<b>3D Studio Art</b>	*	65	71
<b>US History</b>	94	68	51
<b>World History</b>	100	75	55

\*mean scores not reported for fewer than 10 students

## AP Exams Grades 3 and Higher Benchmark Schools Comparison

School	Number of AP Exams Taken	Number of AP Exams 3 and Higher	Percentage of AP Exams 3 and Higher
Andover	909	756	83
Braintree	598	522	87
Canton	555	355	64
Cohasset	226	191	85
Concord-Carlisle	554	522	94
Dedham	403	222	55
<b>Hingham</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>95</b>
Hull	119	79	66
Lexington	1645	1547	94
Marblehead	574	467	81
Milton	640	544	85
Needham	798	732	92
Norwell	454	357	79
Rockland	243	79	33
Scituate	582	426	73
Wellesley	603	561	93
Weston	505	421	83
Westwood	612	558	91
Weymouth	458	310	68
Winchester	638	584	92

**Hingham is 3rd in the state of Massachusetts with 95.0% of tests taken scoring 3 or better. Westford and Lincoln-Sudbury are 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively. Westford gave 695 tests (97.6% 3 and above) and Lincoln-Sudbury gave 434 tests (95.2% 3 and above).**

**Hingham High School  
AP Course Enrollments 2008-2017**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Biology</b>	29	20	43	24	27	36	34	38	28	47
<b>Calculus AB</b>	22	14	20	28	27	20	17	22	25	36
<b>Calculus BC</b>	18	13	16	11	18	26	23	20	13	23
<b>Chemistry</b>	10	6	8	12	15	12	6	10	13	11
<b>Chinese</b>	none	none	none	none	none	4	9	none	9	none
<b>English Language</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	41	57	60	70
<b>English Lit. &amp; Comp.</b>	29	39	26	43	33	33	33	44	25	47
<b>European History</b>	42	46	46	46	52	60	43	35	38	30
<b>French Lang. &amp; Culture</b>	11	13	5	12	17	15	6	12	11	8
<b>Latin</b>	8	7	7	none	10	none	none	none	11	6
<b>Music Theory</b>	8	6	10	6	10	8	10	9	13	13
<b>Physics C</b>	13	8	6	10	14	13	21	15	16	22
<b>Spanish Language</b>	24	8	18	25	21	32	14	30	22	34
<b>Spanish Lit. &amp; Culture</b>	10	7	10	12	11	14	16	13	25	10
<b>Statistics</b>	67	42	56	42	43	32	50	18	52	37
<b>Studio Art</b>	none	none	none	none	none	2	3	7	8	7
<b>US History</b>	21	30	38	54	45	79	89	60	70	68
<b>World History</b>	12	15	20	19	18	23	21	18	12	13

### 2017 Percent of Grade 3 and Above

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Biology</b>	97	95	91	100	89	100	100	100	96	100
<b>Calculus AB</b>	95	100	95	100	96	100	94	95	100	94
<b>Calculus BC</b>	100	100	100	100	100	65	100	95	100	96
<b>Chemistry</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Chinese</b>	none	none	none	none	none	**	67	**	67	none
<b>Computer Science A</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	**	**
<b>English Language</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	100	100	100	97
<b>English Lit. &amp; Comp.</b>	97	92	100	93	100	94	100	95	96	98
<b>Environmental Science</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	**	**
<b>European History</b>	98	100	100	100	96	93	100	100	97	97
<b>French Lang. &amp; Cult.</b>	100	100	80	100	94	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Latin</b>	100	71	71	none	90	none	80	none	73	**
<b>Macroeconomics</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	**	**	**
<b>Music Theory</b>	75	67	60	100	80	100	81	100	100	92
<b>Physics</b>	92	94	100	100	97	69	100	73/100*	88/100*	73/91
<b>Psychology</b>	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	**	**
<b>Spanish Language</b>	83	100	83	84	95	97	100	100	100	100
<b>Spanish Lit. &amp; Culture</b>	80	100	60	83	100	86	100	92	100	100
<b>Statistics</b>	78	88	64	88	86	94	96	100	92	97
<b>Studio Art</b>	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	88	**
<b>US History</b>	90	97	97	100	93	94	96	100	100	94
<b>World History</b>	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	100

\*Physics C E&M/Physics C Mechanics-there was a differential in the two tests this year so each individual test is reported separately  
 \*\* too few students tested for data to be reported

**Hingham High School  
Advanced Placement Exams  
Summary of All Scores 2017**

	Students Grades 9-11	Students Grade 12	#Tested	5	4	3	2	1	% 3 or Higher
<b>Biology</b>	0	47	47	6	31	10	0	0	100
<b>Calculus AB</b>	1	35	36	18	9	7	2	0	94
<b>Calculus BC</b>	2	21	23	11	8	3	1	0	96
<b>Chemistry</b>	7	4	11	10	1	0	0	0	100
<b>Computer Science A</b>	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	**
<b>English Language</b>	70	0	70	29	28	11	2	0	97
<b>English Lit. &amp; Comp.</b>	0	47	47	18	14	14	1	0	98
<b>Environmental Science</b>	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	**
<b>European History</b>	0	30	30	9	13	7	1	0	97
<b>French Lang. &amp; Cult.</b>	1	7	8	1	7	0	0	0	100
<b>Latin</b>	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	*
<b>Macroeconomics</b>	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	**
<b>Music Theory</b>	1	12	13	7	4	1	1	0	92
<b>Physics C E&amp;M</b>	0	22	22	4	8	4	4	2	73
<b>Physics C Mechanics</b>	0	22	22	8	10	2	2	0	91
<b>Psychology</b>	0	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	**
<b>Spanish Language</b>	32	2	34	10	15	9	0	0	100
<b>Spanish Lit. &amp; Culture</b>	0	10	10	4	4	2	0	0	100
<b>Statistics</b>	13	24	37	11	19	6	1	0	97
<b>Studio Art</b>	0	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	*
<b>US History</b>	67	1	68	30	21	13	3	1	94
<b>World History</b>	13	0	13	6	7	0	0	0	100
<b>Total Number</b>	135	125	261	185	208	97	21	5	490
<b>Total Percentage</b>	52	48	100	36	40	19	4	1	95

\* too few exams to report \*\* VHS/too few exams to report

**AP Score Summary**

5—Extremely well qualified 4—Well qualified 3—Qualified 2—Possibly qualified 1—No recommendation

**261** Candidates (125 or 48% are from the class of 2017) took **516** exams

121 students took 1 exam

66 students took 2 exams

44 students took 3 exams

21 students took 4 exams

8 students took 5 exams

1 student took 6 exams

**Total Tested: 261**

## Hingham High School Advanced Placement Scholars

AP Scholars are designated in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement (AP) examination. Nationally only 23% of the more than 2 million students who took AP exams in May 2017 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. In Hingham, 41% of the 261 candidates were so honored.

The **AP Scholar** award is granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

The **AP Scholar with Honor** award is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

The **AP Scholar with Distinction** award is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

The **AP National Scholar** is granted to students in the US who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

The **AP International Diploma** is a globally recognized award for students interested in pursuing university study outside of their native country. It requires students to display mastery on AP Exams across several disciplines and represents an exceptional level of achievement. Students must earn scores of 3 or higher on five or more total AP Exams based on the exam criteria requirements.

Year	AP Scholar Award	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP National Scholar	AP International Diploma
2001	10	9	3	none	none
2002	15	15	2	none	none
2003	17	7	7	none	none
2004	15	10	14	none	none
2005	21	5	17	none	none
2006	18	10	12	none	none
2007	17	15	26	1	none
2008	22	14	18	2	none
2009	25	15	15	1	none
2010	19	15	13	1	none
2011	28	16	19	1	none
2012	25	20	24	3	none
2013	29	17	20	2	none
2014	29	21	38	2	1
2015	34	28	35	4	2
2016	31	22	37	8	1
2017	26	35	42	4	none

**Hingham High School  
National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

Merit scholars are identified from their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. A student who is identified as a "semifinalist" is one who has scored in the top half of one percent of each state's high school senior class. Scholarship awards made to semifinalists identify those students as finalists. Semifinalists bring honor to their schools and their parents. However, it is the individual student who is recognized in the merit program for outstanding test performance that indicates exceptional academic promise.

Commended students are those who scored among the top two percent of merit program participants who took the qualifying test. Commended students have also demonstrated exceptional academic promise.

**National Merit Scholarship Summary**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Semifinalists</b>	<b>Commendations</b>	<b># in class</b>	<b>% of class</b>
<b>1999</b>	3	12	193	8
<b>2000</b>	4	12	194	8
<b>2001</b>	1	15	199	8
<b>2002</b>	3	19	187	12
<b>2003</b>	1	11	214	6
<b>2004</b>	1	12	211	6
<b>2005</b>	5	8	229	6
<b>2006</b>	2	4	250	2
<b>2007</b>	2	4	245	2
<b>2008</b>	3	15	251	7
<b>2009</b>	0	10	255	4
<b>2010</b>	2	8	250	4
<b>2011</b>	3	16	241	8
<b>2012</b>	0	8	278	3
<b>2013</b>	2	22	269	9
<b>2014</b>	0	14	282	5
<b>2015</b>	0	14	280	5
<b>2016</b>	2	16	295	4
<b>2017</b>	5	8	292	4