



Monson High School

2026-2027 Profile

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Monson High School is a comprehensive, public high school enrolling approximately 300 students in grades 7-12, with a 2027 graduating senior class of approximately 40 students. We operate on a Block schedule, by semester with four (4) 87-minute periods each day. The school is a member of the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference as well as the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association. The school is accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We have 42 professional faculty members and 19 support staff.

The Community

Monson is a residential community with a population of 8,175 (2025 Census), located in rural, eastern Hampden County, Massachusetts, our school district spans a small community in a geographically vast area. The local economy is primarily driven by agriculture, small local businesses, and remote regional industries, with limited access to major urban resources and transportation.

Computation of Grade Point Average & Class Rank

Students are cumulatively ranked at the end of each semester, including all courses offering credit. A weight of 1.1 is given for purposes of grade point average, rank and honor roll to grades received in AP, Honors & Dual Enrollment courses. Grades are calculated on a 100 weighted scale.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation in addition to the successful completion of the following required subjects: 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 4 Mathematics, 3 Science, 1 Health, 3 Physical Education, 2 Applied Art, 2 Fine Art and an additional 2 World Language or Arts.

In the 2022-2023 school year, MHS transitioned to operating under a 6-block schedule in which students take 6 courses (daily) each semester. This was a change for the previous block schedule with 4 x 87 minute classes per day, in previous school years.

In the 2025-2026 school year, MHS transitioned back to operating a 4x 87 minute block schedule. All courses are awarded 1 credit at completion with the exception of Health and PE in grades 9 and 10, which are awarded ½ credit.

Advanced Course Offerings:

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP English Literature & AP English Language (alt years), AP Spanish Language, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Statistics, AP 2D or 3D Art, AP Music Theory.

Honors Courses

English 9, English 10, Psychology of Literature, World History, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Physical Science, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Medical Assisting III & IV

Dual Enrollment

Partnerships with Holyoke Community College to allow students to earn college credit concurrently.

Early College

Partnership with Southern New Hampshire University to award college credit in Anatomy & Physiology Honors, AP Biology, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Spanish Language, AP US History, Creative Writing, Digital Movie Production, Drawing, Intro to Engineering, Marketing, Personal Finance.

Postsecondary Outcomes

Historically, approximately 80% of Monson High School graduates matriculate directly to higher education institutions:

- 4-Year Colleges/Universities: 50%-60%
- 2-Year Community / Technical Colleges: 20%-30%
- Workforce, Apprenticeships, or Military Service: 5%

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