

# Newton Public School District

## Public School District – Newton , Massachusetts

Newton Public Schools is a highly rated school district serving close to 3,600 high school students at two comprehensive high schools accredited by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The quality of Newton's educational system attracts families from all over the world. For approximately 20% of our students, English is a second language. The majority of high school students further develop their individual interests through participation in extracurricular activities. Over 60 different opportunities in service, academic, student government and performing arts programs are available as well as 35 varsity sports, encompassing 69 teams. High school science, mathematics, robotics, speech and mock trial teams, as well as theatre productions, compete regionally and nationally.

**Strong academics and athletics program just 4 miles from Boston. Welcome to Newton Public Schools!**

### Community Information

Newton is a suburban city with safe and quite neighborhoods conveniently located just 25 minutes from bustling downtown Boston. Although Newton is a small city it has a large proportion of academic, business and professional families.

### Location

25 min southwest of Boston. Area population 86,000. Town website: [www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us)

### Dates

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

## School Facts

### Number Of Schools In District

2

### Student Population

Co-Educational

### Number of Students

12170

### Grades

9-12

### Teacher/Student Ratio

1:13

### Average Class Size

22

## **ESL Programs**

Yes

## **IB Programs**

No

## **Offer Diploma**

Yes

## **SAT Average**

1852

## **Foreign Languages**

- Chinese
- French
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish

## **Arts**

- Mixed Media
- Studio Art
- Glass
- Ceramics
- Media Art
- Photography

## **AP Courses**

- Chinese Language and Culture
- Comparative Government and Politics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- French Language and Culture
- Psychology
- Russian Language and Culture
- Spanish Language and Culture
- US Government and Politics

## **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Nordic Skiing
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## **Extracurricular Activities & Clubs**

- Animation
- Asian Student Alliance
- Badminton
- Best Buddies
- Black Student Union
- Bridge
- Community Service
- Cooking
- Dance
- Environmental
- Film
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Japan
- Korean
- Latinos Unidos
- Math
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Music
- Outing
- Philosophy
- Robotics
- Rugby
- Science
- Ski & Snowboard
- Speech & Debate
- Student Newspaper
- Student Senate
- Theater
- Tzedakah
- Visual Arts
- Water Quality Project
- Yearbook

## Partial List College and University Acceptances

Amherst College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University, Middlebury College, New York University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Rhode Island School of Design, Swarthmore College, George Washington University, University of Texas at Austin, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, Washington University in St. Louis, Yale University

### ACT Average:

25.5

### SAT Breakdown:

Section	Average
Critical Reading	601
Mathematics	633
Writing	618
<b>Total</b>	<b>1852</b>

### University Acceptance Rate:

97%

**Closest International and Local Airports:** Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)  
**For Details Visit Website:** [Newton Public School District](#)