



Middlesex

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Middlesex School is a nonsectarian, coeducational preparatory school founded in 1901. The present enrollment is 383, with 194 boys and 189 girls in grades nine through twelve, and 97 students are in the Senior class. The 258 boarding students, comprising 67% of the student body, represent 26 states and 20 foreign countries. The vast majority of students enter Middlesex in either the ninth or tenth grade. There are 64 teaching faculty, 45 of whom have graduate degrees. Classes are conducted six days a week. The average section size is 12.

CURRICULUM

Freshmen and Sophomores customarily take 5 1/2 credits per semester; Juniors and Seniors take 5 credits. Specific requirements include 8 semesters of English, Mathematics through Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry, a foreign language through the third-year level, 2 years of laboratory science, 1 year of American History, and 4 half-credit courses in the Arts. In addition, Juniors and Seniors are required to distribute their courses among the 4 divisions of the curriculum: 8 in the Humanities, 5 in Mathematics and Sciences, 3 in the Social Sciences, and 1 in the Arts, with 3 courses unrestricted.

GRADING

The numerical system at Middlesex is designed to give a precise evaluation of each student's academic performance. Full-credit courses are given equal weight in computing averages. Neither a rank in class nor a cumulative average is computed. **Grading standards are unusually high. In the last five years, an average of only 19 students per class held an average of 90 or above. In the Class of 2015, the highest Junior year average is 92.6.**

Middlesex's grading system has the following letter/number equivalencies:

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96	A- = 90-92
B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82
C+ = 77-79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72
D+ = 67-69	D = 63-66	D- = 60-62
F = 50-59	P = Pass	

High Honors: 90 and above Honors: 85-89.9

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The mean Critical Reading, Math, and Writing scores on the SAT for the Class of 2014 were 680, 690, and 700, respectively. The mean English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning on the ACT for the Class of 2014 were 31, 30, 30, and 28, respectively. The ACT composite for the 48 testers was 29.

The average SAT Subject Test scores for the Class of 2014 are the following, listed by subject, mean score, and number tested.

Biology-E	690 (6)	French	690 (9)	Physics	710 (15)
Biology-M	650 (26)	Latin	630 (10)	U.S. History	650 (41)
Chemistry	670 (24)	Spanish	690 (16)	World History	590 (3)
Literature	660 (92)	Math I	650 (59)		
German w/Listening	710 (1)	Math II	690 (56)		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS – 2014

Students took Advanced Placement examinations in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, U.S. History, European History, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B & C, Calculus AB & BC, Chinese Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, Latin, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Music Theory, Art History, Studio Art, Computer Science A, Comparative Government, U.S. Government and Politics, Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Enrollment in all AP courses must be approved by the department. Advanced Placement English Literature and English Language is required of all Juniors; virtually all take the Advanced Placement examination.

91 of the 97 Seniors (94%) took AP Exams in the Senior year
82 of the 91 Seniors (90%) received scores of 3 or better
97 of the 97 Juniors (100%) took at least one AP Exam
254 students in grades 9-12 took 562 AP Exams

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

Art	AP Studio Art, AP Art History, AP Music Theory, Advanced Drawing, Advanced Photography, Advanced Ceramics, Advanced Painting, Advanced Approaches to Acting, Advanced Projects in Theatre
Classics	AP Latin (Vergil), Advanced Studies in Latin Literature, Greek 3
Computer Science	AP Computer Science A, Algorithms and Data Structures, Advanced Data Structures, Advanced Topics in Computer Science
English	AP English Literature, Senior English Electives (students who take the AP English Language exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)
Mathematics	AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Vector Calculus, Multi-Variable Calculus, Linear Algebra
Modern Languages	AP Chinese Language, AP French Language, Advanced French Literature, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature
Religious Studies	Senior Electives
Sciences	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics B, AP Physics C
Social Sciences	AP American Government and Politics, AP Economics (micro and macro), AP U.S. History, Senior History Electives (students who take the AP European History exam do so without the benefit of an AP course)

DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

Middlesex School values honesty; both the student and the college counselor will report, to all colleges that ask, all suspensions prior to the Senior year. All suspensions that occur in the Senior year will be reported regardless of when during the year the offense occurs.

COUNSELOR LETTERS

In order to ensure objectivity, neither the student nor their parents see counselor letters.

THE CLASS OF 2014 WILL ATTEND THESE COLLEGES:

Amherst College.....4	Hamilton College.....3	Northeastern University.....2
Boston College.....4	University of St. Andrews.....3	Northwestern University.....2
Dartmouth College.....4	University of Virginia.....3	Princeton University.....2
Middlebury College.....4	Vanderbilt University.....3	Skidmore College.....2
University of Chicago.....4	Colorado College.....2	Trinity College.....2
Babson College.....3	Columbia University.....2	Union College.....2
Bowdoin College.....3	Elon University.....2	Wesleyan University.....2
Colby College.....3	Harvard University.....2	Yale University.....2
Georgetown University.....3	New York University.....2	

One to each of the following:

Boston University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Université Laval
College of the Holy Cross	Kimball Union Academy-PG	University of California at Riverside
Connecticut College	Macalester College	University of Connecticut
Cornell University	Queen’s University	University of Michigan
Davidson College	Smith College	University of Notre Dame
Dickinson College	Southern Methodist University	University of Pennsylvania
Duke University	St. John’s University	University of San Diego
Furman University	Stonehill College	University of Toronto
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tufts University	Williams College

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