

THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Mt. Greylock Regional High School is a six-year, public secondary school located in the college town of Williamstown in the northwest corner of Massachusetts. The regional district comprises two communities, Williamstown and Lanesborough, representing a combined population of approximately 11,800. Located in the Berkshire Hills, Williamstown and Lanesborough are rural in character. The area's principal industries are tourism, education, and medical services. The school population benefits from local resources such as Williams College, the Clark Art Institute, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Berkshire Community College, and the presence of General Dynamics in Pittsfield. Enrollment at Mt. Greylock is 734 students, including eight ABC (A Better Chance) participants. There are 119 seniors.

There are 60 members of the faculty. Two faculty members hold doctoral degrees, 29 hold master's degrees plus up to 30 hours, 17 have master's degrees, and 14 have bachelor's degrees and up to 30 graduate hours.

CURRICULUM

RANK-IN-CLASS

Rank-in-class is determined by using final marks in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Rank-in-class is established three times: (1) at the end of grade 11, (2) at the end of the first semester of grade 12, (3) at the end of grade 12. All subjects are included except pass-fail courses. Failing marks are included. Marks in Honors and Advanced Placement courses are **weighted**.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A yearly **weighted** grade point average is calculated on a 5.3 scale according to the values below.

GRADE	AP	HONORS	COL. PREP	STANDARD
A+	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.0
A	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7
A-	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.4
B+	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.0
B	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.7
B-	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.4
C+	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.0
C	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7
C-	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4
D+	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.0
D	2.0	1.5	1.0	.7
D-	1.7	1.2	.7	.4
F	0	0	0	0

STANDARD GRADE EQUIVALENCY

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

SAT I SCORES - 2004

	Verbal	Math	Total
Mt. Greylock	570	561	1131
Massachusetts	518	523	1041
National	508	518	1026

Graduation Requirements

Two hundred thirty four credits are required to graduate. Full year courses earn 10 credits; semester courses 5 credits. Students must take the following:

English	40 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
	10 credits must be in US History
Mathematics	30 credits
Science	30 credits
Health/Wellness	Pass/fail in health 21 credits in wellness
Senior Project*	3 credits
Electives	75 credits or more

Most students complete their graduation requirements in four years taking 66 credits per year.

* A new requirement for the Class of 2005

Senior Project requires students to work with a community mentor to research a topic of interest and present orally and in writing to a panel of judges who score as per standard rubric.

TRANSCRIPT NOTES

H, Hon. = Honors
 AP = Advanced Placement
 MCLA = Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 WC = Williams College
 BCC = Berkshire Community College
 IS = Independent Study
 TA = Teacher Assistant
 App = Applied
 Mod = Modified*
 Dev = Developmental*
 *Denotes special education class

CLASS of 2004 AP TEST DATA:

SCORE	5	4	3	2	1
Calculus BC	7		5	2	
Chemistry	2	2	16	15	9
English Lang/Comp	7	7	7	1	
English Lit/Comp	5	4	4	2	1
European History	6	5	7		
Latin Literature	4	3	2	4	3
Physics B		3	4	3	7
Music Theory			1		1
Spanish Lang	1		3	4	2
Studio Art Drawing	1			3	
Studio Art 2D Design				2	1
US History	3	5	6		

To Colleges: Interested in Visiting our School? Call Linda Callahan or e-mail to lcallahan@mgrhs.org