



# Clark School

Elementary Middle High School

# School Profile 2017~2018

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## ADMINISTRATION

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## HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

English:  
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John Cotti  
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Visual Arts:  
Jeph Ellis

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## Where Students Evolve Into Competent and Confident Young Adults

Clark High School aims to provide a springboard to lifelong learning. We foster individual growth and self-awareness in a nurturing and stimulating environment and conviction in one's strengths and abilities. Clark High School helps each student become aware of his or her individual learning style and provide the tools needed to excel in an array of endeavors.

## Our Community

Clark High School is a private, independent school that serves families from towns and cities all over Boston's North Shore, the Merrimack Valley, and beyond. Clark is located within two hundred acres of picturesque woods and fields in Rowley, Massachusetts, 34 miles north of Boston, and conveniently located on Route 1. The open spaces and scenic area in this formerly agricultural region offer an idyllic setting for a learning environment.

## Clark – High School and Lower School

Clark High School offers a stimulating multi-age learning environment for students in 9th through 12th grade. Clark is particularly appropriate for students who demonstrate high ability in intellectual, creative or leadership pursuits and who will respond to an environment that encourages them to develop their talents fully. Clark emphasizes positive personal values, high achievement and meaningful participation in the community.

- Kindergarten through Grade 12  
K through 8 founded 1978  
9 through 12 founded 2006
- Member of the Association of Independent Schools of New England
- Total enrollment as of September 2017: **86**
- High School enrollment as of September 2017: **59**
- Class of 2017: **17**
- Class of 2018: **15**
- Class of 2019: **19**
- Class of 2020: **11**
- Class of 2012: **14**

## Faculty & Staff

Clark employs 21 teaching staff and 10 administrative staff.

## Graduation Requirements

Thirty credits are required to graduate. Successful completion of full-year, required courses grant a minimum of 1.0 credits per class; semester classes grant a minimum of 0.5 credits.

Required Subjects: Credits:

• English	4 years	4.0
• Mathematics	4 years	3.0
• Science (2 years w/lab)	3 years	3.0
• History	3 years	3.0
• Foreign Language	2 years	2.0
• Physical Education/Health	3 years	3.0
• Social Science	1 year	1.0
• Community Service	25 hours/year	

Remaining credits are taken as classes are offered or in elective areas.

## Grading Scale

	CP2	CP	H	
A+ =	97-100	3.50	4.00	4.50
A =	93-96	3.25	3.75	4.25
A- =	90-92	3.00	3.50	4.00
B+ =	87-89	2.75	3.25	3.75
B =	83-86	2.50	3.00	3.50
B- =	80-82	2.25	2.75	3.25
C+ =	77-79	2.00	2.50	3.00
C =	73-76	1.75	2.25	2.75
C- =	70-72	1.50	2.00	2.50
D+ =	67-69	1.25	1.75	2.25
D =	63-66	1.00	1.50	2.00
D- =	60-62	0.75	1.25	1.75
F =	59-below	0.00	0.00	0.00
P =	Pass (not calculated into the GPA)			

## Internships

Internships are one of the most important ways students gain experience and start to make contacts within their field. Clark High School students are encouraged to explore potential careers and courses of study to help prepare for college and to see how a professional organization operates.

## Hulbert Outdoor Center Leadership Program

The week-long seminar at Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, VT, provides opportunities to test each student's limits, learn what coping skills work and don't work for success as an individual, and to learn effective strategies for working as part of a group. Students communicate, cooperate and build trust with one another.

## LEARNING CENTER

Clark's Learning Center provides one-on-one support to students who require extra help in all subject areas. Learning Center staff helps facilitate instruction in core classes, and teaches study and life skills classes.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Academic Afterschool

Academic Afterschool provides additional assistance and academic support to students who need more help completing assignments during the school week. The 1 teacher to 5 student ratio provides an intimate setting where students can focus on their work and successfully complete assignments.

### Student Council

Student Council is an opportunity for all students to participate and be heard. The Student Council's goals are to improve communication, plan school wide-events, and examine the school culture in a meaningful way.

### Band

### Cross Country Club

### Drama Club

### Art Club

### Rock Climbing Club

### Rowing Club

### Gaming