

## ADMINISTRATION

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## ABOUT CLARK

Founded in 1978, Clark School offers a supportive and stimulating multi-age learning environment for children in grades K-12 and emphasizes positive personal values, high achievement and meaningful participation in the community.

## Our Mission

At Clark School, we provide a customized learning approach that embraces innovation. Parents, teachers, and students are jointly accountable in ensuring student success while fostering an empathetic community. Clark School cultivates resilient and compassionate problem solvers, while recognizing that success takes many forms.

## Our Community

Clark High School is a private, non-profit, independent school that serves families from Boston's North Shore, the Merrimack Valley, and beyond. Clark is conveniently located 34 miles north of Boston on Route 1. The open spaces and scenic area in this formerly agricultural region offer an idyllic 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 2018: **135**
- High School enrollment as of September 2018: **56**
- Class of 2018: **17**
- Class of 2019: **15**
- Class of 2020: **12**
- Class of 2021: **15**
- Class of 2022: **14**

## Faculty & Staff

Clark employs 21 teaching staff and 9 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
• Senior Internship	8 weeks	2.0
• Community Service	25 hours/year	

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

## Grading Scale

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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)			

## Learning Management System

Clark School has partnered with PowerSchool/PowerLearning, an online learning management system, which allows students to access their classes where ever an Internet connection is available. Students log-in daily to view their calendar, homework expectations and grades.

## College Preparedness

Students begin to use Naviance during their junior year in their Future Planning class; a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Comprehensive college and career planning solutions optimize students success, enhance school counselor productivity and track results for school administrators.

## LEARNING CENTER

Clark High School's Learning Center provides Directed Learning which offers one-on-one support in all subject areas for students who require extra help. Teachers help facilitate instruction in students' core classes, and offer both study and life-skills assistance.

## SENIOR INTERNSHIPS

Internships are one of the most important ways students gain experience and start to make contacts within their field. Clark High School seniors are expected to explore potential careers and courses of study to help them prepare for college and experience how professional organizations operate.

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This week-long seminar at the Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, VT, provides opportunities for students to challenge their working edge, exercise coping skills, bond with peers, and learn effective group-based strategies. HS Leaders then use these mentoring skills to work with students from our Lower School during the week.