

Lawrence Academy

Groton, Massachusetts



Address

26 Powderhouse Road
Groton, Massachusetts 01450

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Founded: 1793

Enrollment

Day and Boarding School

Grades

9 through 12

Student Body

About 415 students; 12% international (45% boarding)

Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1

Average Class Size: 12

Campus Size: 140 acres

Location

The traditional New England style campus of Lawrence Academy is located in the center of the residential town of Groton, about 45 minutes north of Boston.

Airport

Boston Logan Airport (BOS)

Climate

Four seasons - moderate temperatures with snowy winters

Foreign Languages Available

French, Latin, Mandarin, and Spanish

Religious Affiliation: none

Uniforms: none

Academics

Lawrence Academy's academic focus is an individualized experience for students, with an emphasis on their outstanding advisory framework. The Advisory program is an important part of the Lawrence education, and creates mini support systems within the school community. A group of 4-8 students from different grades and experiences will work with a faculty advisor throughout the school year, meeting each day to check-in, review academic progress, and offer overall support and group discussions. Students participate each year in the experiential learning program, Winterim, where students explore new topics and classes for two weeks. Lawrence also offers a wide range of visual arts, theatre, dance, and music courses each year.

Advanced and Honors Courses

Students can take Advanced or Honors courses at Lawrence Academy, with the option to take Advanced Placement (AP) exams. Honors courses are available in the core classes, such as English, Science, History and Math, as well as in a variety of Foreign Language and Arts courses.

ESL Requirement

Lawrence Academy requires a TOEFL score to demonstrate a high level of English proficiency.

Success Rate

93% of students are accepted to one of their top 3 College choices.

Campus Life

The campus is home to a number of academic buildings as well as the Performing Arts Center, Art Gallery, student dining hall and lounge, library, and the Media Conference Center. The campus also features the Stone Athletic Center, with 3 basketball courts, 2 volleyball courts, and fitness rooms; the Grant Skating Rink; Murbach Field; and various other fields and tennis courts. Boarding students live in 9 dormitories that range in size from 8 to 44 students, in mostly double or triple occupancy rooms, and with faculty members in residence.

Activities

Students are required to participate in a sport during each of the three seasons (with a minimum of two competitive sports). In addition to sports, students can join the outdoor program, dance, stage crew, theatre, advanced strength & conditioning, competitive squash, recreational skiing and snowboarding, and intramural tennis, yoga, squash, and golf. Students can also participate in clubs and community service, and enjoy fun activities on the weekends!

Sports

Teams include: Baseball (boys), Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey (girls), Football (boys), Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Skiing, Softball (girls), Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball (girls), and Wrestling.



College Acceptances

American University
 Arizona State University
 Bard College
 Bentley University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Clemson University
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Dartmouth College
 Denison University
 Drexel University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Fairfield University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College

Hofstra University
 Indiana University - Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Lasell University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 MCPHS University
 New England College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Santa Clara University
 Scripps College
 Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 The New School
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - San Diego
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Hartford

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Massachusetts - Boston
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Wheaton College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University

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