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MA

Groton

# HIGHSCHOOL PROGRAM



EXCHANGE  
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# GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOLS



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



CITY



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS



DIPLOMA

14 to 18  
years old

F-1  
VISA

ELTIS<sup>2.0</sup>  
score 670

## DISTRICT DETAILS

**Grades Accepted:** 9 - 12

**Student Population:** Co-Ed (Boys & Girls)

**ESL Offered:** Yes

**Religious Affiliation:** Not Religious

**Graduation & Diploma:** Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

**Sports:** Yes (Must pass school tryouts)

**Program Length:** Fall & Spring Semester and Fall Year

**Accommodation:** Homestay (Private Room)

**Website:** [www.gdrsd.org](http://www.gdrsd.org)



## GROTON (MA)

### CLOSEST AIRPORT

General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport (BOS)

**Population:** 11,380

**Community:** Groton is a city in Middlesex County and is considered one of the best places to live in Massachusetts. Conveniently located around 1 hour northwest of Boston, and just a short drive away from several ski areas, Groton offers its residents a safe and small-town feel while providing access to many entertainment options nearby. The weather is hot and humid during the summer and snowfalls are typical in the winter, so you can experience all four seasons in this area.

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Rated an "A" School by Niche.
- Dual Enrollment classes for college credit.
- Honors and AP Classes.
- Award-winning Athletics.
- State of the art facilities.

## FUN FACTS

### TRAIL TIME

Groton has over 100 miles of trails for walks and bike rides.

### CREAM PIE

The official state dessert of Massachusetts is the Boston cream pie.

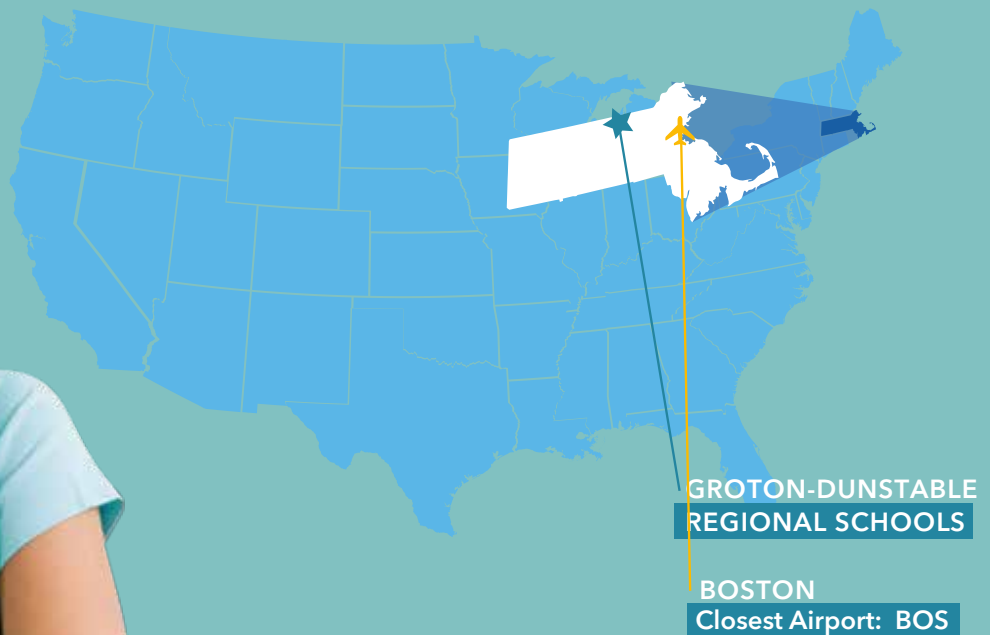
### WINTER FUN

There are several ski mountains near Groton for skiing, snowboarding, cross country ski and snow tubing.

### HORSE TRIALS

Groton annually hosts the National Shepley Hill Horse Trials, an equestrian competition.

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# SCHOOL PROFILE

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## GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

<http://gdrsd.org/gdrhs/>

**Number of Students:** 725

**Grades:** 9-12

**Highlights:** The Groton-Dunstable Robotics Team (also known as “The Robotomies”) has participated in the FIRST Robotics New England Regional Competition (FIRST - For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) since 2004 / Excellent Photography and Journalism Program / Award-winning athletics.

**Foreign Languages:** Latin and Spanish.

**Arts:** Advanced Design, Advanced Drawing, and Painting, Advanced Photography, Chamber Chorus, Chorus, Concert Band, Design, Drawing & Painting, Honors Band / Jazz Band Honors, Journalism, Junior / Senior Portfolio, Photography, Theater, and Videography.

**AP Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government and Politics, Physics: Electricity and Magnetism, Statistics, Spanish Language & Culture, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art: 2-D Design, and US History.

**Boys Sports:**

**Fall** – Football, Golf, and Soccer.

**Winter** – Basketball, Ice Hockey, and Indoor Track.

**Spring** – Baseball, Lacrosse, and Outdoor Track.

**Girls Sports:**

**Fall** – Field Hockey and Soccer.

**Winter** – Gymnastics.

**Spring** – Softball, Tennis.

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Hopkinton

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**Website:** [www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us](http://www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us)



## HOPKINTON (MA)

### CLOSEST AIRPORT

General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport (BOS)

**Population:** 16,720

**Community:** Hopkinton is a town 30 miles southwest of Boston, located in Middlesex County, and it is known as the starting point of the Boston Marathon, held every year in April. Hopkinton is the 4th safest city in Massachusetts and considered one of the best places to live in the country. The city offers several parks, gardens, libraries, outdoor recreational centers, country clubs and lakes for water related activities. The weather is hot and humid during the summer and snowfalls are typical in the winter, so you can experience all four seasons in this area.

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Ranked #1 Best School District in Massachusetts by Niche.

STEM Program.

Highly ranked Performing and Visual Arts Programs.

Award-winning Athletics.

State of the art facilities.

## FUN FACTS

### HIDDEN VILLAGE

There is a village within the town known as Woodville, with a population of 2,550.

### CREAM PIE

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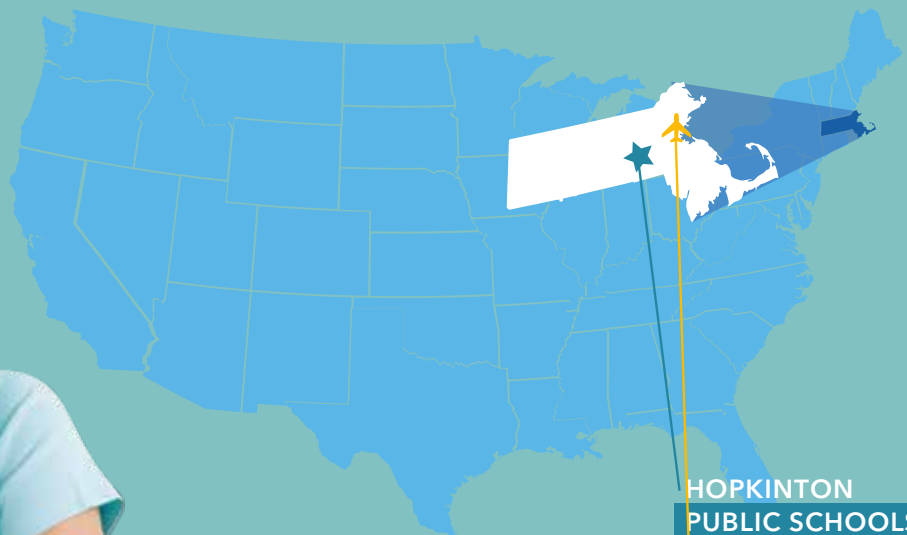
### YOUNG CROWD

Around 20% of the Hopkinton population is under the age of 14.

### HIGHLY EDUCATED

Hopkinton has amazing public schools, and almost 50% of its residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher educational qualification.

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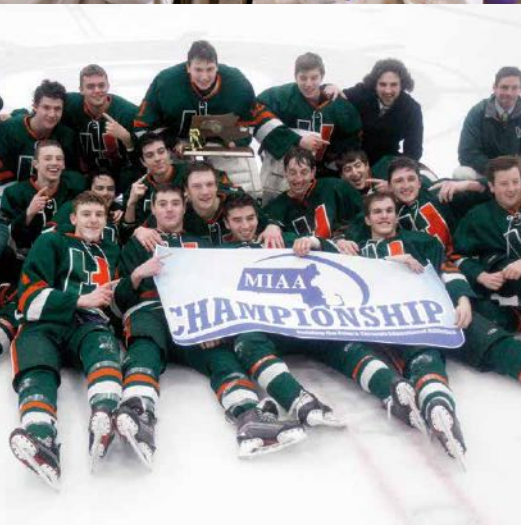


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BOSTON  
Closest Airport: BOS

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## HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL

<https://highschool.hopkinton.k12.ma.us>

**Number of Students:** 1,182

**Grades:** 9-12

**Highlights:** Ranked in the Top 10 Best High Schools in Massachusetts by the U.S. News and World Report / Hopkinton High School offers more than 120 academic courses, including more than 20 AP courses, 72 athletic teams, and over 50 extracurricular clubs / Special programs in Business, Technology, Engineering, Health & Wellness, and more.

**Foreign Languages:** French, Mandarin, and Spanish.

**Arts:** 3D Design and Fabrication, Acoustic Guitar, Animation, Band and Orchestra Instrumental Primer, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Digital Art, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Fashion and Textile Design, Graphic Design, Intro to Music Theory and Composition, Music Theory, Orchestra, Photography, Photoshop, Smartphone Photography, Studio Art, Topics in Art History, and Yearbook.

**AP Courses:** Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, French Language, Spanish Language, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Statistics, US Government, US History, and World History.

**Boys Sports:**

**Fall** – Cross Country, Football, Golf, and Soccer.

**Winter** – Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Skiing (Alpine), Swim & Dive, and Wrestling.

**Spring** – Baseball, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, and Tennis.

**Girls Sports:**

**Fall** – Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball.

**Winter** – Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Skiing (Alpine), and Swim & Dive.

**Spring** – Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Softball, and Tennis.

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