

SCHOOL FACTS:

COMPREHENSIVE FOUR YEAR (9-12) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PROFESSIONAL FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION: 129

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1230 students

2021 GRADUATING CLASS: 329 seniors

ACCREDITATION: New England Association of Schools and Colleges,
CLASS SCHEDULE: 2 Semesters, 7 day rotating schedule, 56 minute periods

EXTRA CURRICULAR: 42 varsity and sub-varsity athletic teams
45 clubs and a thriving award winning fine and performing arts dept.
85% of student body participate in 1 or more extra-curricular activities.

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL:

Reading Memorial High School places a strong emphasis on preparing students for the 21st century working world by providing students with real world experiences in and out of the classroom. Internships, field seminars, and service learning projects are offered in conjunction with academic courses. In lieu of midterms, the entire junior class participates in a week long Real World Problem Solving experience that provides students with a strong understanding of effective collaboration, creative problem solving and the real world application of their knowledge and skills. We strongly encourage our students to participate in our cultural travel trips, service trips, and exchange programs to enrich our students' learning.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum includes a combination of required and elective courses to meet the needs of all students. Students in grades nine through twelve are ability-grouped in major academic courses. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in mathematics, sciences, social studies, English, foreign language, business and the arts. These may be identified by the following codes:

HONORS

Subject	Code	Subject	Code	Subject	Code
English 9	011	History 11	131	Physics	341
American Lit & Comp	021	World Issues	141	Environmental Science	368
British Literature	031	Psychology	169	Engineering	381, 384
Poetry	060	Epidemic Disease	328	Advanced Latin A & B	416, 417
Diverse Voices	062	Algebra 1	211	French 2	438
Film and Literature	064	Geometry	221	French 3	442
Journalism	072	Algebra 2	231	French 4	425
Story Writing	068	Pre-Calculus	240	Spanish 2	462
Horror & Fear in Lit.	078	Analytic Trig	248	Spanish 3	453
History 9	111	Biology	321	Spanish 4	436
History 10	121	Chemistry	331	Spanish 5	437
Accounting	514				

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

At Reading Memorial High School, Advanced Placement courses, are for the most part, taken by students in grades 11 & 12. Thus, most members of the Class of 2021 have the opportunity to enroll in four to six Advance Placement courses in their high school career. Classes with an * asterisk are designated as senior only courses.

Subject	Code	Subject	Code	Subject	Code
Language and Comp	030	Computer Science A	580	Computer Sci. Princ	579
Literature and Comp*	040	Biology	320	French*	447
U.S. History	130	Chemistry	330	Spanish*	438
European History*	144	Physics C*	340	Studio Art 2D*	845
Calculus AB/BC	241/242	Environmental Sci.	369	Studio Art Drawing*	856
Statistics*	251	Physics 1	350	Government	145

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY

Located 12 miles north of Boston, Reading is a small suburban, residential community consisting of 23,000 inhabitants. The town is known for its sense of community and civic pride. There is a strong continuity in our schools with the vast majority of our students completing their K-12 schooling in the Reading Public Schools.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8 Semesters
Mathematics	6 Semesters
Science	6 Semesters
History/Social Studies	6 Semesters
Health & Wellness	6 Semesters
Foreign Language	4 Semesters
Fine/Performing Arts	2 Semesters
Business/Technology	2 Semesters

A minimum of 90 credits is required for graduation. All required courses taken by the students must be passed.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

PERCENT FOR CLASS OF 2020

4 year Colleges and Universities	80
2 year Colleges	5
Technical Schools	3
Percentage Continuing Education	88

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Letters of Commendation Class 2021	12
Semi-finalist Class of 2021	1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2020

Total number of students:	244
Total number of exams:	442
RMHS Percentage of scores 3+:	79.9%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2020

AP Scholars:	29
AP Scholars with Honors:	15
AP Scholars with Distinction:	26
National AP Scholar:	4

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TESTS

CLASS OF 2020

# of Test Takers:	265
Evidence Based Reading Mean Score:	584
Math Mean Score:	588

COVID-19

On March 13th, 2020, Reading Memorial High School closed for the remainder of the year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the recommendation of the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education, students received a second semester grade of Pass/Pass Incomplete. These grades did not factor into the cumulative grade point average. Due to the 2nd semester P/PI grades, we eliminated our class rank to avoid any student having an unfair advantage.

In the Fall of 2020, RMHS resumed school using a combination of a remote and hybrid learning plan with synchronous and asynchronous curriculum. We adopted a block scheduling system with eighty minute periods allowing students to continue to take 6-7 classes per week. Unfortunately, due to the limited staff in some subjects, students had less options to choose from and sometimes had to reduce the number of enrolled credits or choose alternate classes that did not match their original plan of studies. Our district partnered with Edgenuity, an online platform, to supplement course access needs for students due to health concerns or other extenuating circumstances.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

The G.P.A. will be reported as a weighted number, based on the 4.0 scale. Only academic courses taken during the school day at RMHS are included in the calculation of weighted GPA. Credit towards graduation may be awarded for courses taken at other high schools, summer school, night school, colleges, etc., but those courses are NOT included in the calculation of GPA.

WEIGHTED GPA SCALE

Grade	Advanced Placement	Honors	Strong College Preparatory	College Preparatory
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	0.7
D-	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.4
F	0	0	0	0

GPA DISTRIBUTION CHART

