



The MacDuffie School

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The MacDuffie School Profile for 2023 - 2024

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THE SCHOOL

MacDuffie is an independent college preparatory school for students in grades 6-12. Founded in 1890 as a school for women, MacDuffie began admitting young men in 1991. The School holds accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

2023-2024 Enrollment:

206 students, 71 female, 132 male, 2 non-binary
130 boarding, 76 day, 6 homestay

Geographic Distribution:

20 Massachusetts cities and towns
3 Connecticut cities and towns
3 New York cities and towns
26 countries worldwide

FACULTY

35 teaching faculty
63% with advanced degrees
Average tenure: 7 years
Average class size: 11
Student/teacher ratio: 6:1

CALENDAR / COURSE LOAD

The academic year has two semesters; since the first ends in January, quarterly grades are sent with all college applications. Exams take place each semester. All full-year courses earn one credit. Classes generally meet for 50-minute periods four days per week; lab sciences meet for double periods weekly. Students must take at least four academic courses per semester, but the normal load consists of five or six full credits per year.

CLASS OF 2023

Students:	47
Highest GPA:	4.47 (weighted)
Mean GPA:	3.46 (weighted)
Mean SAT:	EBR + W: 614, M: 632
Mean ACT:	N/A

CURRICULUM

MacDuffie's integrated and interdisciplinary approach to learning helps students comprehend the broad connections between and among subjects while learning in-depth information in each academic discipline. Courses across the curriculum emphasize writing, critical thinking and analysis, computer use and research, cooperative learning, and a multicultural focus.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student must earn a minimum of 20 academic credits in grades 9-12. Of those, the following are required:

English or ELL*:	4 credits (* ELL III or higher for seniors)
World Languages:	2 credits (3+strongly recommended)
Mathematics:	3 credits (2 Algebra, 1 Geometry)
Science:	2 credits (3+ strongly recommended)
Social Studies:	2 credits (U.S. History required)
Fine Arts:	2 credits
Public Speaking:	1/2 credit (or 1 credit of Acting)
Leadership Practicum:	10 hours of community service plus project & presentation (senior year)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses offered include Biology, Calculus (AB + BC), Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English (Language + Literature), Environmental Science, Latin, Physics 1 & 2, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History.

- 47 students took a total of 99 AP exams in 2023
- 66% were 3 or above
- 46% were 4 or 5
- 14 students were named AP Scholars based on their performance on 3 or more exams.

CLASS RANK

The School's policy is not to rank its students.

CLASS OF 2024

Students:	55
Highest GPA:	4.46 (weighted)
Mean GPA:	3.31 (weighted)
Mean SAT:	EBR + W: 573, M: 570
Mean ACT:	N/A

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GRADING SYSTEM COMPUTING HONOR ROLL

MacDuffie grades on a letter scale, "A" to "F," with pluses and minuses. At the end of each term, students may earn Honors ("B" or better in each course), High Honors ("A" or better in three courses with a "B" or better in other courses), or Maximum Honors (all "A"s). Grades are weighted for determining grade point averages. For example, in Honors courses, a "B" counts as a "B+"; for AP courses, a "B" becomes an "A-".

A+	4.33	B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33
A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00
A-	3.67	B-	2.67	C-	1.67	D-	0.67

UPPER SCHOOL COURSES GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	A	B	C	D	F
English	43	42	14	2	1
World Languages	31	11	1	-	-
Mathematics	103	61	21	10	1
Sciences	94	56	21	6	-
History	46	52	20	4	2
Arts	153	24	5	1	-
ELL	55	86	13	3	-

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2019 - 2023 (* DENOTES MATRICULATION)

American University*	Macalester College	Tufts University*
Babson College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Union College
Bard College	Merrimack College*	University of California, Berkeley
Bentley University*	Miami University	University of California, Davis*
Berklee College of Music*	Michigan State University	University of California, Irvine
Boston College	Middlebury College	University of California, Los Angeles*
Boston University *	Mount Holyoke College*	University of California, San Diego*
Bowdoin College*	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Brandeis University	New York University*	University of Connecticut*
Brown University*	Northeastern University*	University of Illinois*
Bryant University*	Northwestern University*	University of Iowa
Bryn Mawr College	Occidental College	University of Maine
Carleton College	Ohio State University	University of Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University*	Pace University	University of Massachusetts*
Case Western Reserve University	Parsons School of Design	University of Michigan
Claremont McKenna College	Penn State University*	University of Minnesota
Clark University*	Pepperdine University*	University of New Hampshire
Clarkson University	Pomona College*	University of Pennsylvania*
Colby College	Pratt Institute*	University of Pittsburgh*
Colgate University*	Princeton University*	University of Richmond
College of William and Mary	Providence College	University of Rochester*
College of Wooster*	Purdue University*	University of Southern California
Connecticut College	Quinnipiac University	University of Texas
Cornell University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Toronto
Dickinson College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Vermont
Drew University*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Washington*
Drexel University*	Rutgers University	University of Wisconsin*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Sacred Heart University*	Vanderbilt University*
Emerson College*	School of Visual Art	Vassar College*
Emory University	Siena College	Villanova University
Fairfield University	Skidmore College*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	Smith College	Wake Forest University*
George Mason University	Springfield College*	Washington University in St. Louis
George Washington University*	Stevens Institute of Technology*	Wellesley College
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Lawrence University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College	SUNY, Binghamton	Wesleyan University*
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	SUNY, Stonybrook	Western New England University*
Ithaca College	Syracuse University*	Wheaton College
Lafayette College	Texas Tech University	Williams College*
Lehigh College*	Trinity College*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute