Profile: Salem, Massachusetts
CEEB: 221877

Salem High School Class of 2017

SAT Distribution – Class of 2016
75%ile CR 570 Math 540 Writing 520
50%ile CR 480 Math 480 Writing 450
25%ile CR 420 Math 420 Writing 390

ACT Distribution: Composite 23.0
English 22.2
Mathematics 22.1
Reading 22.4
Science 20.6

The High School at a Glance

Curriculum profile
Number of AP subjects offered: 17
Percentage of students taking AP courses: 23%
Average number of AP classes taken: 3
Academic and career tracks offered: AP, Honors, College Preparatory

Student census and demographic profile
Average class size: 20
Student/teacher ratio: 11:1
Class of 2018 size: 225
Total Number of students: 931
Limited English proficiency (district-wide): 8.3%
[State average: 5.6%]
Low-income homes (district-wide): 39.2%
[State average: 29.2%]

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Salem: The Community

Residents’ Place of Birth

Household Income Profile

50.3% 44.8% 37.0% 37.5% 12.1% 17.7%

Source: 2000 Census data

Highlights from History
• Settled in 1626
• Center of the witchcraft hysteria of 1692
• Principal port for the China trade in the late 18th and early 19th centuries
• Site of Alexander Graham Bell’s research laboratory
• Home of Nathaniel Hawthorne and the House of Seven Gables
• 20th Century manufacturing center for Parker Brothers games and Sylvania light bulbs
• Large neighborhoods of intact 18th and early 19th century architecture