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Sturgis Charter Public School adheres to an “**IB for All**” philosophy that values access to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme—a global-minded, rigorous, and comprehensive curriculum. Our commitment to equal access makes Sturgis quite unusual, as students are not pre-selected for admission into IB classes. In fact, all eleventh and twelfth grade students take all of their coursework in the IB Programme. A full inclusion school, Sturgis’ system of student support is strong and adapts to meet students’ needs. This approach offers every student the access and tools to succeed in one of the world’s most challenging college preparatory programs. Sturgis maintains that holding high standards and high expectations of all students through the IB’s reputable curriculum leads not only to high achievement, but also to college readiness and the development of more inquiring and caring individuals.

Sturgis’s membership to the [IB Organization](#) is fundamental to its charter and offers students the opportunity to earn the IB Diploma. The IB Organization is a worldwide consortium of schools that holds its member schools and students to high standards for academic excellence, creativity, and service within the classroom and beyond.

Sturgis is nationally recognized for its student success. In 2016, the Washington Post recognized Sturgis as the #2 public school in Massachusetts and #135 in the United States. This marks the 10th straight year that Sturgis has been ranked one of the top schools in the U.S. by the Washington Post. In addition, the [2016 U.S. News and World Report rankings](#) recognized Sturgis as #1 in Massachusetts and #33 in the United States.

Sturgis West Quick Facts:

- Total Enrollment: 389
- Senior Class: 87
- Teaching Faculty: 49
- Students with IEP: 12%
- Students with 504 Plan: 3%
- Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch: 7%
- Course Schedule: 7 rotating periods; 6 periods per day
- Maximum Course Load: 7 courses per semester
- Faculty with Graduate Degrees: 68%
- Average Class Size: 18
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 8:1
- College Bound *Class of 2016*: 96%
 - 4 year: 88%
 - 2 year: 8%

IB Participation & Performance, Class of 2016

- 98 students took 569 exams
- 15 Special Education students took 78 exams
- Avg. # of IB exams per student in Class of 2016: 5.8
- 2016 seniors who attempted full diploma: 60%
- Percentage of IB exam scores 3 or higher: 89
- Percentage of Sp.Ed. IB exam scores 3 or higher: 73
- Every senior earned at least one IB score of 3
- 2016 seniors who earned full diploma: 40%

Class of 2017, GPA Decile Bands:

(computed at end of junior year)

1 st - 3.88-4.11	6 th - 2.81-2.98
2 nd - 3.70-3.86	7 th - 2.53-2.76
3 rd - 3.43-3.66	8 th - 2.31-2.52
4 th - 3.26-3.40	9 th - 2.03-2.26
5 th - 2.99-3.19	10 th - 1.34-1.91

Sturgis does not rank students. Decile bands and a distribution of junior year grades are provided for comparison purposes.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

Graduation Requirements & Course Descriptions:

4 credits of [English](#)
 4 credits of [Mathematics](#)
 4 credits of [Science](#)
 4 credits of [History](#)
 6 credits of [Foreign Language, Latin](#)
 2 credits of [Arts](#)
 2 [Elective](#) credits
26 total credits

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School, West, please visit our [website](#).

Testing, Class of 2017:

(tested spring of Junior year—89% of class)

SAT ("New")	Mean	Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	595	550-650
Math	570	520-630
Total (1600)	1165	1180-1270
ACT Composite	26	23-27

Junior Year Grade Distribution for the Class of 2017

Higher Level (HL), Standard Level (SL)	90-100 (A)	80-89 (B)	70-79 (C)	60-69 (D)	0-59 (F)
IB English HL1	5	18	9	2	0
IB English SL1	11	27	13	3	0
IB History HL1	7	2	8	3	0
IB History SL1	11	37	17	3	0
IB Biology HL1	11	7	2	0	0
IB Biology SL1	2	7	2	0	0
IB Environmental Science SL1	8	19	8	0	0
IB Physics HL1/SL1	3	1	8	2	0
IB Chemistry HL1/SL1	5	4	3	2	0
IB Math HL1	5	3	1	1	0
IB Math SL1	10	15	3	0	0
IB Math Studies 1	12	25	10	3	0
IB French HL1/SL2	4	1	2	0	0
IB French SL1	2	3	1	0	0
IB Latin HL1	6	14	4	1	0
IB Latin SL1	6	1	5	0	0
IB Spanish HL1	8	7	2	1	0
IB Spanish SL1	1	7	3	5	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	23	29	1	0	0
IB Psychology SL	2	1	6	1	0
IB Business HL	15	14	0	0	0
IB Business SL	2	0	0	0	0
IB Art HL1/SL1	5	3	0	3	0
IB Music HL1	3	1	2	0	0
IB Theater HL1/SL1	5	1	0	0	0

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Grading System

All grade 9 and 10 classes are designed as preparation for entering the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum in grade 11. As a result, all grade 9 and 10 courses represent what other schools may call **Honors** in the first two years of high school. Grades in the IB curriculum reflect the attainment of knowledge relative to the high standards established by the IB Organization. In grades 11 and 12 students choose to 1) engage in the full IB Diploma Programme, 2) sit IB course exams and assessments, or 3) complete coursework and assessments for Sturgis credits.

Grade point average is NOT weighted because all of our students take a full slate of IB classes during grades 11 and 12. We use a 4-point scale.

College Destinations of Sturgis West Graduates

American University	Johnson & Wales University	Skidmore College
Assumption College	Juniata College	Smith College
Barnard College	Kenyon College	Southern New Hampshire University
Bates College	Laboure College	St. Anselm's College
Becker College	Lasell College	St. Michael's College
Bennington College	Lees McCrae College	St. Olaf's College
Bishop's University	Lesley College	Stonehill College
Boston College	Liberty University	Suffolk University
Boston University	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY Purchase
Brandeis University	Lyndon State College	Syracuse University
Bridgewater State University	Marist College	The George Washington University
Bryant College	Marymount Manhattan College	The King's College
Cape Cod Community College	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	Tufts University
Catholic University of America	Massachusetts College of Pharmaceutical Health Sciences	Tulane University
Champlain College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Union College
Clark University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	United States Air Force Academy
Clemson University	McGill University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Colby College	McDaniel College	United States Military Academy
College of Charleston	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Unity College
College of the Atlantic	Merrimack College	University of Arizona
Columbia College of Chicago	Montserrat College of Art	University of British Columbia
Columbia University	Mount Holyoke College	University of California Berkley
Concordia University	Mt. Ida College	University of Connecticut
Connecticut College	New York University	University of Georgia
Cornell College	New York University Abu Dhabi	University of Hartford
Cornell University	Northeast Maritime Institute	University of Maine
Curry College	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts
Dean College	Norwich University	University of New Haven
Eckerd College	Oberlin College	University of New Hampshire
Emmanuel College	Occidental College	University of Rhode Island
Endicott College	Pace University	University of St. Andrew's
Fitchburg State University	Plymouth State University	University of Tampa
Flagler College	Regis College	University of Vermont
Florida Southern College	Rensselaer Polytechnic University	Vassar College
Fordham University	Rhode Island College	Villanova University
Framingham State University	Roanoke College	Virginia Western University
George Mason University	Roger Williams College	Wagner College
Georgetown University	Ritsumeikan University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Green Mountain College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Western New England University
Hampshire College	Royal Holloway University of London	Wheaton College
Harding University	Rutgers University	Wheelock College
Humboldt State University	Salve Regina University	Wofford College
Husson University	Simmons College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Ithaca College		Worcester State University