

# STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – WEST

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## School Profile 2024-25

### International Baccalaureate (IB) for All

Founded in 1998, Sturgis Charter Public School adheres to an “IB for All” philosophy, providing students 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 preselected for admission into IB classes. In fact, all eleventh and twelfth-grade students take all of their coursework in the IB Programme. We are a full-inclusion school, with a strong student support system that adapts to meet students’ needs. This approach offers students the access and tools necessary to succeed in one of the world’s most challenging college preparatory programs. Sturgis maintains that holding high standards and high expectations for all students leads not only to high achievement but also to college readiness and the development of more inquiring and caring minds. Because of Sturgis Charter Public School’s unique support system for students, high standards, collaborative student culture of peer support, and strict graduation requirements, course failure in upperclassman courses is uncommon. Sturgis’ membership in the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is fundamental to its charter. IBO 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.

A 2023 National Blue Ribbon School, Sturgis is globally recognized for its student success. In 2024, *U.S. News and World Report* rankings recognized Sturgis as the #5 public high school in Massachusetts and #235 nationwide. Nationally, Sturgis was ranked #52 for College Curriculum Breadth and #105 for College Readiness. In 2024, *Jay Mathews Challenge Index* recognized Sturgis as the #90 charter high school in the United States. Sturgis was featured by authors Jal Mehta and Sarah Fine in their 2019 book *In Search of Deeper Learning: The Quest to Remake the American High School* (Harvard University Press), and Sturgis is the only American public school included in the IB Organization’s 50th-anniversary documentary, *Education for a Better World*.

### 2024-2025 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	418
Senior Class	101
IEP/504	19%
Former/English Language Learners	6%
Low Income (as determined by DESE)	26%
Educational Faculty	57
Graduate Degrees	79.3%
Faculty/Student Ratio	14:1
Average Class Size	16.1
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Classes	7-day rotation. 6 classes/day

*Due to its commitment to individual achievement, Sturgis does not rank students. Decile bands are provided for comparison purposes and GPA is unweighted.*

### Class of 2025 GPA Decile Bands

Top 10%	4.07+	Top 60%	3.19+
Top 20%	3.92+	Top 70%	3.00+
Top 30%	3.69+	Top 80%	2.73+
Top 40%	3.57+	Top 90%	2.41+
Top 50%	3.35+	Top 100%	1.64+

### Class of 2024 College Attendance Data

College Bound - 89% (4 year - 76% • 2 year - 13%)

### Class of 2025 Testing Data

For SAT test dates March 2024 to August 2024, 56 members of our senior class sat for one or more SAT exams.

SAT	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	540-650	570
Math	520-610	560
Composite	1070-1240	1140

### Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits - English
  - 4 credits - History
  - 4 credits - Mathematics
  - 4 credits - Science
  - 6 credits - Foreign Language\*
  - \*4 credits of one language & a minimum of 2 credits of Latin
  - 2 credits - The Arts
  - 2 credits - Electives
- Minimum total of 26 credits

## International Baccalaureate Results

Having gained acceptance into the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization in 2004, Sturgis implemented the IB program in the 2004-2005 school year. The East campus class of 2024 was the 19th graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma. The West campus opened in 2011 and saw its first graduating class in 2014. The West campus class of 2024 was the 11th graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>Number of Graduates</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>IB Exam Participation Rate</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>IB Exams Taken</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>IB Scores of 3 or better</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
<b>Number Attempting IB Diploma</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Number Earning IB Diploma</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>

### Grading System

- Grade 9 & 10 classes are designed as preparation for grade 11 IB curriculum. As a result, our 9/10 courses represent what traditional high schools consider honors level.
- All science courses are recognized as laboratory sciences.
- Please note: Sturgis does not incorporate courses completed at prior schools into our transcript or the calculation of a student's career GPA.

## Junior Year Grade Distribution Class of 2024

*\*\* Our practice is to limit students to three Higher Level courses \*\**

HL – Higher Level SL – Standard Level	90 – 100 (A)	80-89 (B)	70-79 (C)	60-69 (D)	0-59 (F)
IB Art HL1/SL1	10	1	1	0	0
IB Biology HL1	11	9	8	4	1
IB Biology SL1	6	3	2	0	0
IB Business SL/HL1	15	13	4	0	0
IB Chemistry SL1/HL1	8	12	11	0	0
IB Comp SCI SL1/HL1	2	4	1	0	0
IB English HL1	14	16	5	1	0
IB English SL1	19	23	19	8	0
IB Environmental Science SL1	21	4	3	0	1
IB French SL1/HL1	2	12	4	1	0
IB World History HL1	8	15	13	0	0
IB WorldHistory SL1	31	20	11	1	0
IB Latin SL1/HL1	14	12	1	1	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL1	8	5	0	1	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	8	11	7	1	0
IB Math Applications and Interpretations 1	11	23	18	6	1
IB Music SL1/HL1	9	3	0	0	0
IB Physics HSL1/ HL1	6	1	4	3	0
IB Psychology SL	1	1	5	1	0
IB Spanish SL1/HL1	14	25	9	1	0
IB Theater SL1/HL1	8	9	3	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	73	10	2	0	0

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School – West including course descriptions visit <https://www.sturgischarterschool.com/academics/>

# College Admissions

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*Selected colleges and universities where graduates from Sturgis Charter Public School West have been accepted*

Air Force Academy	Davidson College	New England Maritime Inst.	Tulane University
Alvernia University	Dartmouth College	New York University	Union College
American University	Drexel University	New York U. - Abu Dhabi	United States Mil. Academy
Andrews University	Eckerd College	Nichols College	University of California
Arizona State University	Eastern Nazarene College	Northeastern University	University of Colorado Boulder
Assumption University	Elon University	Norwich University	University of Connecticut
Babson University	Emerson College	Nova Southeastern Uni	University of Dublin
Bard College	Emmanuel College	Oberlin College	Uni of Florida-Gulf Coast
Barnard College	Endicott College	Oklahoma City University	University of Georgia
Bates College	Flagler University	Pace University	University of Maine
Bennington College	Fitchburg State University	Pennsylvania State University	UMass Amherst
Bentley University	Framingham State University	Plymouth State University	UMass Boston
Berklee College of Music	Florida Institute of Tech.	Providence College	UMass Dartmouth
Bishops University	Florida State University	Purdue University	UMass Lowell
Boston College	Fordham University	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Boston University	George Washington University	Reed College	University of New Hampshire
Brandeis University	Georgia Institute of Tech.	Regis College	University of New Haven
Bridgewater State University	Hamilton College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of North Carolina
Brown University	Harvard College	Rice University	University of Oregon
Bryant University	Ithaca College	Ritsumeikan U., Japan	University of Rhode Island
California Polytechnic State U	Johnson and Wales University	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	University of San Diego
Cape Cod Community College	Juniata College	Roger Williams University	University of South Carolina
Catholic University of America	Lasell College	Royal Holloway U. of London	University of Tampa
Champlain College	Lim College	Rutgers University	University of Toledo
Chapman University	Lesley College	Sacred Heart College	University of Utah
Clark University	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Anselm's College	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Maine Maritime Academy	Saint Michael's College	University of Wisconsin
Coast Guard Academy	Marist College	Salem State University	Vassar College
Coastal Carolina University	Marymount Manhattan Coll.	Salve Regina University	Villanova University
Colby College	Mass Coll. of Pharm.,Hlth Sci.	San Diego State University	Virginia Military Institute
Colby Sawyer College	Mass Coll. of Art and Design	Seton Hall University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Colgate University	Mass. Institute of Technology	Simmons College	Washington Univ. of St. Louis
Colgate University	Mass. Maritime Academy	Skidmore College	Wellesley College
College of Charleston	McGill University	Smith College	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
College of the Atlantic	Merrimack College	Stevens Institute of Tech	Westfield State University
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	Stonehill College	Wheaton College
Columbia University	Montana State University	Southern NH Univ	Williams College
Concordia Univ., Montreal	Mount Holyoke College	Springfield College	Wittenberg University
Connecticut College	Muhlenberg College	Suffolk University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cornell University	New England Inst of Tech	Syracuse University	Worcester State University
Curry College			