



ESSEX NORTH SHORE AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

CEEB/ACT Code: 220-980

Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School opened as a four-year Massachusetts public career technical and agricultural high school in September 2014. Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School admits students from 17 member communities to the district's 24 career technical, animal science, agricultural, or natural resources programs. Member communities include Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, and Wenham. Students from across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are also eligible to earn admission to Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School's 7* animal science, agricultural, or natural resources programs.

Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School's students are immersed in both their academic studies and career technical programs throughout each year of their enrollment. Academic courses are available at the college preparatory (CP), accelerated college preparatory (ACP), honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) levels. Career technical program placement is determined after participation in a Freshman Exploratory Program. Eligible students may also participate in the Cooperative Education Program beginning Junior Year.

Academic and CTE Program coursework is aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks (2011), Massachusetts Career Vocational Technical Education Frameworks (2014), and Massachusetts High School Program of Studies (MassCore). Upon successful completion of local and state requirements, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School graduates are awarded both a Massachusetts high school diploma and a certificate of completion from their career technical program and pathway. See also: [ENSATS Program of Studies SY 20-21](#)

COVID-19 Updates

SPRING 2020: Beginning March 18, 2020, through the end of School Year 2020, ENSATS students accessed content and curriculum and met promotion and graduation requirements off-campus through ENSAT's [Instructional Continuity Plan](#). While instruction was asynchronous, synchronous support from instructors and school counseling staff was available to all students during the campus closure. ENSATS maintained the grading system and GPA scale that had been employed prior to the Spring 2020 campus closure and did not operate on a Pass/Fail system during the campus closure.

FALL 2020: ENSATS students are engaged in our MA DESE approved hybrid model with on-campus, in-person instruction every other school day and synchronous remote instruction on the opposite school days. For more information see [ENSATS Return-To-School Plan 2020-2021](#). Families could also elect full remote learning for SY 21 consistent with MA DESE mandates.

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Lisa Berube, Cooperative Education Coordinator
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Enrollment: 1568 (eff. 9/2020)

Minimum Requirements for Graduation

English Language Arts	4 Years	Career Technical Education Program	4 Years
Mathematics	4 Years	Career Technical Education Related/Theory*	3 Years
History & Social Sciences	3 Years		
Science	3 Years		

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

** Denotes specialized animal science, agricultural, or natural resources programs.*

Animal and Plant Science

Companion Animals*
Equine Science*
Environmental Sciences*
Sustainable Horticulture*
Veterinary Technology*

Technology and Services

Advanced Manufacturing
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
Culinary Arts
Design & Media Communications
Engineering & Automation Technology
Information Technology Services

Life and Natural Science

Biotechnology
Cosmetology
Dental Assisting
Health Assisting

Construction Technology

Arboriculture*
Carpentry
Construction Craft Laborer
Electricity
HVAC-R
Landscape/Turf Management*
Masonry & Tile Setting
Plumbing

Course Weighting for Grade Point Average (GPA)

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	College CP	College ACP	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.3
A	93-96	4.0	4.33	4.67	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.01	4.32	4.63
B+	87-89	3.3	3.58	3.86	4.13
B	83-86	3.0	3.25	3.5	3.75
B-	80-82	2.7	2.93	3.16	3.38
C+	77-79	2.3	2.49	2.68	2.88
C	73-76	2.0	2.17	2.34	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	1.84	1.98	2.13
D+	67-69	1.3	1.41	1.52	1.63
D	64-66	1.0	1.08	1.16	1.25
D-	60-63	0.7	0.76	0.82	0.88
F	59 or below	0	0	0	0
NC	No Credit		M	Medical	
E	Exempt		I	Incomplete	

Postsecondary Statistics ~ Class of 2020

4-year College, University: 54.8%

2-year College, University or Postsecondary Education: 11.4%

Career: 17.8%

Military: 0.9%

Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School College Acceptance Highlights

Anna Maria College Assumption College Becker College Boston University Bridgewater State University Bryant University Clemson University Colby College Colby-Sawyer College Columbia College Chicago Curry College Dean College Elizabeth Grady School of Esthetics Emmanuel College Endicott College Fitchburg State University Florida Atlantic University Framingham State University Gordon College Iowa State University James Madison University	Johnson & Wales University Keene State College Lasell College Lesley University Massachusetts Bay Community College Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Massachusetts Maritime Academy Merrimack College Middlesex Community College Montserrat College of Art National Aviation Academy New England College Nichols College North Shore Community College Northeastern University Northern Essex Community College Ohio University Plymouth State University Regis College Rochester Institute of Technology Roger Williams University	Salem State University Savannah School of Art and Design Simmons University Southern New Hampshire University St. Andrew University St. Anselm College Stonehill College Suffolk University Unity College University of Maine (Orono, Machias) University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Massachusetts Boston University of Massachusetts Dartmouth University of Massachusetts Lowell University of New England University of New Hampshire University of New Haven University of Vermont Wentworth Institute of Technology Westfield State University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester State University
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