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School Profile 2018-2019

International Baccalaureate (IB) for All

Founded in 1998, Sturgis Charter Public School adheres to an “IB for All” philosophy, providing students with access to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme — a global-minded, rigorous, and comprehensive curriculum. 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.

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 of 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 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.

Quick Facts

- Total Enrollment: 418 students
- IEP/504: 20%
- Free/Reduced: 4%
- Educational Faculty: 65
- Graduate Degrees: 74%
- Student/Fac. Ratio: 8:1
- Calendar: Semester/Full Year
- Course Schedule: 7 max, 7 day rotation

Graduation Requirements

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TOTAL: 26 Credits

* Min. 2 credits of Latin, 4 other language credits

GPA Decile Bands, Class of 2019

Compared at the completion of junior year: 99 students

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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 class of 2018 is the thirteenth graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

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<th>Class of 2016</th>
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<td>Number of Graduates</td>
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<td>IB Exam Participation Rate</td>
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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 eleven. As a result, all grade 9 and 10 courses represent what other schools may reasonably 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 International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Additionally, all science courses at Sturgis, both natural and computer, are recognized as laboratory courses.

Grades 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, and calculate career GPA at the end of each school year. Each grade is assigned points as follows: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0. As we work with a +/- system, it is important to note that a + adds 0.3 and a – deducts 0.3. Due to the unique nature of our “IB for All” curriculum, Sturgis does not incorporate courses completed at prior schools into our transcript, nor do we include these courses in the calculation of a student’s Sturgis career GPA.

Due to its commitment to individual achievement, Sturgis does not rank students.

Decile bands & a distribution chart of junior year grades are provided for comparison purposes.

Junior Year Grade Distribution Class of 2019

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

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<th>SL – Standard Level</th>
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College Admissions

Selected colleges and universities where graduates from the Sturgis West Classes of 2014-2018 have enrolled

Air Force Academy
American University
Assumption College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Becker College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bishops University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryant University
Cape Cod Community College
Catholic University of America
Clark University
Clemson University
Coast Guard Academy
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Concordia Univ., Montreal
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Davidson College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
Lasell College
Lesley College
Loyola University Maryland
Maine Maritime Academy
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan Coll.
Mass Coll. of Art and Design
Mass. Institute of Technology
Mass. Maritime Academy
McGill University
Merrimack College
Mount Holyoke College
New England Maritime Inst.
New York University
New York U.- Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Ritsumeikan U., Japan
Rochester Inst. of Tech.
Roger Williams University
Royal Holloway U. of London
Rutgers University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Mil. Academy
University of California
University of Connecticut
University of Georgia
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Wheaton College
Wheelock College
Williams College
Wittenburg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School West, including course descriptions and national recognition, visit our website.

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