



STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL EAST

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School Profile 2019-2020

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. 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’ 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.

Sturgis is nationally recognized for its student success. In 2019, U.S. News and World Report rankings recognized Sturgis as the #3 high school in Massachusetts. Nationally, Sturgis was ranked #27 for College Curriculum Breadth. Sturgis was also 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). In its 2017 High School Challenge Index, The Washington Post recognized Sturgis as the #3 public school in Massachusetts and #132 in the United States. Additionally, Sturgis is the only American public school included in the IB Organization’s 50th anniversary documentary, *Education for a Better World*.

2019/2020 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	417 students
Senior Class	96 students
IEP/504	18.4 %
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	7.6 %
Educational Faculty	59
Graduate Degrees	76.27%
Student/Faculty Ratio	11-1
Average Class Size	14
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Classes	7 max, 7 day rotation

Class of 2020 Data

SAT	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	520-640	580
Math	520-620	570
Composite	1040-1250	1160
ACT	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	25-28	26.0

Class of 2019

91% College Bound * 4 year =82% * 2 year =9%

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

Class of 2020 GPA Decile Bands

1st	4.19 – 3.87	6th	2.99-2.84
2nd	3.83 – 3.71	7th	2.81–2.60
3rd	3.65 – 3.46	8th	2.54-2.22
4th	3.41 – 3.21	9th	2.24– 2.12
5th	3.18 – 3.02	10th	1.99 –1.64

Graduation Requirements

4 credits - English
 4 credits - History
 4 credits - Mathematics
 4 credits - Science
 6 credits - Foreign Language (4 credits of one language and a minimum of 2 credits of Latin)
 2 credits - The Arts
 2 credits - Electives
 26 credits TOTAL

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.

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Number of Graduates	94	93	95
IB Exam Participation Rate	97%	100%	100%
IB Exams Taken	541 Average of 5.8 per student	507 (average of 5.4 per student)	537 (average of 5.6 per student)
IB Scores of 3 or better	85%	89%	82%
Number Attempting IB Diploma	54	58	56
Number Earning IB Diploma	36	35	23

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.
- Grade point average is unweighted
- All science courses are recognized as laboratory sciences.

Please note: Due to the uniqueness of the “IB for all”, 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 2020

*** 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	12	7	0	0	0
IB Biology	HL1	5	10	10	1	0
IB Biology	SL1	2	10	7	0	0
IB Business	HL, SL	3	7	6	3	0
IB Chemistry	HL1	3	2	2	0	
IB Chemistry	SL1	2	10	3	0	0
IB Comp SCI	HL1/SL1	9	10	5	0	0
IB English	HL	11	19	4	0	0
IB English	SL1	28	19	14	1	0
IB Environmental Science	SL1	4	3	6	3	0
IB French	HL1, SL1	4	6	0	0	0
IB History	HL1	2	4	3	0	0
IB History	SL1	13	30	13	1	0
IB Latin	HL1 SL2	6	3	1	1	0
IB Latin	SL1	1	3	3	0	0
IB Math	HL1	4	5	1	0	0
IB Math	SL1	5	20	11	3	0
IB Math Studies	1	12	22	11	0	0
IB Music	HL	3	3	1	0	0
IB Physics	HSL1, HL1	8	8	7	1	0
IB Psychology	SL	2	3	7	0	0
IB Spanish	HL1	4	16	4	0	0
IB Spanish	SL1	3	11	6	0	0
IB Theater	HL1 SL1	4	0	3	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge	1	29	37	4	0	0

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School – East including course descriptions and national recognition, visit our website at <https://www.sturgischarterschool.com/east-campus-2/>

College Admissions

Selected colleges and universities where graduates from Sturgis Charter Public School East have enrolled

Air Force Academy	Earlham College	MA. College of Pharmacy	St. Louis University
American University	Eckerd College	McDaniel College	St. Olaf College
Assumption College	Emerson College	McGill University	Stanford University
Bard College	Emmanuel College	Mount Holyoke College	Stonehill College
Barton College	Franklin & Marshall	Northeastern University	Suffolk University (Madrid)
Baylor University	George Mason University	Norwich University	Tufts University
Bentley College	George Washington Univ.	NYU Abu Dhabi	Tulane University
Berklee College of Music	Georgetown University	Oberlin College	University of Alabama
Boston College	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Occidental College	University of British Columbia
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Pace University	University of California Berkeley
Brandeis University	Gordon College	Pratt Institute	University of Colorado - Boulder
Brown University	Goucher College	Princeton University	University of Kansas
Bryant University	Guilford College	Providence College	University of Limerick
Cape Cod Community College	Hampshire College	Regents University, London	University of Massachusetts
Carnegie Mellon University	Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of New Hampshire
Case Western	Harvard College	Rhode Island Sch. of Design	University of Notre Dame
Clemson University	Haverford	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Rochester
Clark University	Ithaca College	Roger Williams University	University of Vermont
Clarkson University	Johnson & Wales University	Rollins College	University of Virginia
College of the Atlantic	Juniata College	Salve Regina University	Vassar College
College of the Holy Cross	Kenyon College	Sarah Lawrence College	Virginia Military Institute
College of William and Mary	Lasell College	Savannah College of Art	Washington & Lee University
Columbia University	Lesley University	Sheffield Hallam, UK	Wellesley College
Connecticut College	Lewis & Clark College	Skidmore College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Cornell University	Loyola Univ., Maryland	Smith College	Wheaton College
Dartmouth College	Macalester College	Southern New Hampshire	Wheelock College
Dean College	Marist College	St. Andrews, Scotland	Wofford
Dickinson College	Marlboro College	St. Anselm College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Drexel University	Marymount Manhattan	St. Joseph College	Worcester State University