

# STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – WEST

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## School Profile 2021-2022

### 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 highschool 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*.

### 2021-2022 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	423
Senior Class	105
IEP/504	14%
Low Income (as determined by DESE)	17.6%
Educational Faculty	57
Graduate Degrees:	80.7%
Student/Fac. Ratio	9:1
Avg. Class Size:	14.5
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Course Schedule	7 day rotation/6 classes per 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 2022 GPA Decile Bands

1st	4.20-4.00	6th	3.14-2.98
2nd	3.98-3.76	7th	2.97-2.86
3rd	3.75- 3.51	8th	2.76-2.49
4th	3.46-3.37	9th	2.48-2.07
5th	3.36-3.24	10th	2.06-1.46

### Class of 2021

**Due to Covid-19, we have incomplete data to provide for Standardized Test Scores for the Class of 2021 and Class of 2022.**

College Bound	96%
4 year institution	89%
2 year institution	7%

### 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. *Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, all IB exams were cancelled in the spring of 2020.* This data only reflects students who took an IB exam during their junior year, in 2019.

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
<b>Number of Graduates</b>	99	95	98
<b>IB Exam Participation Rate</b>	100%	100%	99%
<b>IB Exams Taken</b>	572	554	551
<b>IB Scores of 3 or better</b>	87%	93.8%	96.1%
<b>Number Attempting IB Diploma</b>	62	52	43
<b>Number Earning IB Diploma</b>	40	34	37

### 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 2022*

*\*\* 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	5	4	1	3	0
IB Biology HL1	26	6	3	2	0
IB Biology SL1	4	3	6	0	0
IB Business HL, SL	9	14	4	5	0
IB Chemistry HL1	3	3	2	0	0
IB Chemistry SL1	8	2	2	0	0
IB Comp SCI HL1/SL1	4	1	1	0	1
IB English HL	22	9	4	1	0
IB English SL1	22	24	15	8	1
IB Environmental Science SL1	21	6	3	0	0
IB French HL1	11	4	0	1	0
IB French SL1/SL2	4	2	1	0	0
IB World History HL1	14	21	5	1	0
IB WorldHistory SL1	25	22	13	6	1
IB Latin HL1	10	2	0	0	0
IB Latin SL1	8	3	3	0	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL1	4	2	2	2	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	20	8	2	1	1
IB Math Applications	31	22	11	0	0
IB Music HL	2	0	0	0	0
IB Physics HL1	6	5	0	1	0
IB Physics HSL1	0	1	1	1	1
IB Psychology SL	7	5	4	0	0
IB Spanish HL1	13	6	2	0	0
IB Spanish SL1/SL2	7	12	3	1	0
IB Theater HL1 /SL 1	16	5	2	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	40	28	3	2	0

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

## College Admissions

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### *Selected colleges and universities where graduates from the Sturgis West Classes of 2014-2021 have enrolled*

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