

STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – EAST

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School Profile 2022-2023

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 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.

Sturgis is nationally and globally recognized for its student success. In 2022, *U.S. News and World Report* rankings recognized Sturgis as the #3 public high school in Massachusetts and #164 nationwide. Nationally, Sturgis was ranked #29 for College Curriculum Breadth and #55 for College Readiness. In 2022, *Jay Mathews Challenge Index* recognized Sturgis as the #162 high school (public or private) 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*.

2022-2023 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	413
Senior Class	103
IEP/504	18.2%
Low Income (as determined by DESE)	28%
Educational Faculty	58
Graduate Degrees	83.21%
Faculty/Student Ratio	8:1
Average Class Size	14.1
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Classes	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 2023 GPA Decile Bands

1st	4.29 - 4.00	6th	3.33 - 3.09
2nd	3.98 - 3.84	7th	3.07 - 2.78
3rd	3.77 - 3.61	8th	2.77 - 2.55
4th	3.58 - 3.46	9th	2.49 - 2.21
5th	3.45 - 3.35	10th	2.19 - 1.70

Class of 2022 College Attendance Data

College Bound - 87%: 4 year - 93% • 2 year - 7%

Class of 2023 Testing Data

*due to Covid-19 we have incomplete data to provide for class of 2022

SAT	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	540-640	590
Math	530-620	570
Composite	1070-1240	1160

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 class of 2022 was the 17th graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Number of Graduates	96	97	102
IB Exam Participation Rate	100%	99%	98.5%
IB Exams Taken	579	517	573
IB Scores of 3 or better	91.5%	96.1%	90.7%
Number Attempting IB Diploma	60	60	52
Number Earning IB Diploma	40	50	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 2023

*** 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	21	4	0	0	0
IB Biology HL1	11	9	3	0	0
IB Biology SL1	2	4	3	0	0
IB Business SL/HL1	15	6	2	4	0
IB Chemistry SL1/HL1	2	6	1	0	0
IB Comp SCI SL1/HL1	3	4	3	4	0
IB English HL1	15	16	13	1	0
IB English SL1	16	28	13	1	0
IB Environmental Science SL1	14	7	7	5	0
IB French SL1/HL1	7	3	6	3	0
IB World History HL1	19	30	17	0	0
IB WorldHistory SL1	12	19	6	0	0
IB Latin HL1	6	5	1	0	0
IB Latin SL1	1	9	1	4	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL1	3	1	2	2	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	12	19	12	2	0
IB Math Applications and Interpretations 1	13	21	12	4	0
IB Music SL1/HL1	6	3	0	0	0
IB Physics HSL1/ HL1	6	16	9	2	0
IB Psychology SL	13	8	0	0	0
IB Spanish HL1	2	10	2	0	0
IB Spanish SL1	0	9	10	4	0
IB Theater SL1/HL1	1	3	0	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	22	27	14	4	0

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School – East including course descriptions visit <https://www.sturgischarterschool.com/east-campus-2/>

College Admissions

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

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