

STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – EAST



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School Profile 2023-2024

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.

A 2023 National Blue Ribbon School, Sturgis is globally recognized for its student success. In 2023, *U.S. News and World Report* rankings recognized Sturgis as the #4 public high school in Massachusetts and #179 nationwide. Nationally, Sturgis was ranked #59 for College Curriculum Breadth and #65 for College Readiness. In 2023, *Jay Mathews Challenge Index* recognized Sturgis as the #154 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*.

2023-2024 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	414
Senior Class	96
IEP/504	25%
Former/English Language Learners	2%
Low Income (as determined by DESE)	28%
Educational Faculty	54
Graduate Degrees	85.2%
Faculty/Student Ratio	8:1
Average Class Size	14.0
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Classes	7 day rotation. 6 classes/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 2024 GPA Decile Bands

Top 10%	4.03+	Top 60%	3.05+
Top 20%	3.74+	Top 70%	2.84+
Top 30%	3.59+	Top 80%	2.52+
Top 40%	3.42+	Top 90%	2.13+
Top 50%	3.21+	Top 100%	1.61+

Class of 2023 College Attendance Data

College Bound - 89% (4 year - 92% • 2 year - 8%)

Class of 2024 Testing Data

For SAT test dates March 2023 through August 2023, 56 members of our senior class sat for one or more SAT exams.

SAT	Mid 50%	Mean
EBRW	520-650	586
Math	507-650	569
Composite	1020-1270	1155

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 2023 was the 18th graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Number of Graduates	97	102	103
IB Exam Participation Rate	99%	98.5%	100%
IB Exams Taken	517	573	614
IB Scores of 3 or better	96.1%	90.7%	83.6%
Number Attempting IB Diploma	60	52	59
Number Earning IB Diploma	50	37	31

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 2024

*** 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	24	5	3	0	0
IB Biology HL1	9	12	12	3	0
IB Biology SL1	2	4	3	0	0
IB Business SL/HL1	11	10	2	4	0
IB Chemistry SL1/HL1	4	10	4	3	1
IB Comp SCI SL1/HL1	2	1	3	2	0
IB English HL1	14	23	7	0	0
IB English SL1	19	20	10	2	0
IB Environmental Science SL1	10	13	3	1	0
IB French SL1/HL1	2	2	3	0	0
IB World History HL1	22	24	9	1	0
IB WorldHistory SL1	20	13	5	1	0
IB Latin SL1/HL1	7	10	6	1	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL1	1	4	3	0	0
IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL1	10	7	9	3	0
IB Math Applications and Interpretations 1	15	19	20	4	0
IB Music SL1/HL1	3	7	2	0	0
IB Physics HSL1/ HL1	2	6	5	2	0
IB Psychology SL	7	1	0	0	0
IB Spanish SL1/HL1	8	19	8	1	0
IB Theater SL1/HL1	2	2	1	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	36	20	15	1	0

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School's curriculum including course descriptions please visit the <https://www.sturgischarterschool.com/academics/>

College Admissions

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

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