



Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

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Our School Mission

At Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, it is our mission to provide a positive learning experience in a safe educational environment that encourages all students to reach their full potential, emphasizes the value of a strong work ethic, and prepares them for adult life in a competitive world.

About Our School

Shawsheen Valley is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges as a technical high school for grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 1,300. Shawsheen offers a solid academic program and specialized technical instruction in twenty-two career areas. Eligible seniors can elect to participate in cooperative education to further their understanding of the industry and advance their skills in their field of study.

Our School Community

Shawsheen Valley is a regional technical school district located twenty miles northwest of Boston. The district is composed of five (5) member towns. These towns include Bedford (pop. 14,171), Billerica (pop. 42,683), Burlington (pop. 25,920), Tewksbury (pop. 30,915), and Wilmington (pop. 23,534). The district population is primarily upwardly mobile middle class. With its proximity to Routes 128, 93 and 495, the district lies in the heart of much of Massachusetts' high-tech industry. Students residing in the district have the option of attending the traditional high school in their town or applying to Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to pursue technical study in addition to traditional academic class work.

Extracurricular Activities - Clubs

Alumni Association	Gaming Club	Robotics Club	Student Council
Art Club	Music Club	Science Club	Student Orientation and Mentoring
Anti-Bullying Club	Literary Magazine	Ski Club	Teen Dating Awareness Group
Book Club	Mathematics Club	Student Council	Theater Arts Club
Chess/Checkers Club	National Honor Society	Skills USA	Traveling Rams
Class Officer	Oratory Club	Sportsman's Club	Yearbook
Gay Straight Alliance	Ram Page/School Newspaper		

Extracurricular Activities- Athletics

Fall Sports:

Soccer – Boys and Girls
Cross Country
Football
Cheerleading
Golf
Volleyball

Winter Sports:

Basketball – Boys and Girls
Hockey – Boys and Girls
Cheerleading
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring Sports:

Baseball
Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field

Notice of Non Discrimination:

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School admits students and makes available to them its advantages, privileges and course of study, without regard to race, color, gender, religion, gender identity, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability or homelessness status. If a student or family needs assistance with any part of the application or admission process please contact our office at 978-671-3611

Minimum Requirements for Graduation

4 years	English
3 years	Math
2 years	Social Studies (Including U.S. History 1 and 2)
2 years	Science
4 years	Physical Education
3 years	Vocational-Technical Study
3 years	Related Technology
1 year	Career Exploration
1 year	Additional year of Social Studies or Science



Grade Point Average is calculated on a weighted scale:

Final Course Average		Level of Class					
Numeric	Alpha	Concurrent Enrollment	1	2	3	4	5
100-96	A+	4.20	4.00	3.80	3.50	3.20	3.00
95-93	A	4.15	3.95	3.75	3.45	3.15	2.95
92-90	A-	4.05	3.85	3.65	3.35	3.05	2.85
89-87	B+	3.95	3.75	3.55	3.25	2.95	2.75
86-83	B	3.70	3.50	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.50
82-80	B-	3.45	3.25	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.25
79-77	C+	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.50	2.20	2.00
76-73	C	2.95	2.75	2.55	2.25	1.95	1.75
72-70	C-	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
69-67	D+	2.45	2.25	2.05	1.75	1.45	1.25
66-63	D	2.20	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.20	1.00
62-60	D-	1.95	1.75	1.55	1.25	0.95	0.75
<59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CLASS RANK:

Shawsheen uses a weighted system to determine class rank. The level of courses selected, total number of credits, and grades determine a student's class rank

POST GRADUATE PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS - Class of 2021

College 64%
Employment 32%
Military 4%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE HIGHLIGHTS - Class of 2019-2021

Assumption College	Johnson and Wales University	Springfield College
Bentley University	Kent State University	Suffolk University
Boston College	Lasell College	SUNY College of Technology
Bridgewater State University	Lesley University	University of Alaska
Bryant University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of Connecticut
Central Connecticut State University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Bridgeport
Champlain College	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Hartford
Clark University	Merrimack College	University of Iowa
Colby-Sawyer College	Middlesex Community College	University of Maine
Curry College	National Aviation Academy	University of Maryland
Dean College	New England Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Boston, Lowell, Dartmouth
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Nichols College	University of New Hampshire
Emerson College	Pace University	University of New Haven
Emmanuel College	Providence College	University of Rhode Island
Endicott College	Quinnipiac University	University of Vermont
Florida Atlantic University	Regis College	Vermont Technical College
Fitchburg State University	Rivier University	Virginia Tech
Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Franklin Pierce University	Salem State University	Westfield State University
Gordon College	Southern New Hampshire University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hawaii Pacific University		Worcester State University
James Madison University		