



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

### **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

## 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

### **POST GRADUATE PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS Class of 2022**

College 64%  
Employment 32%  
Military 4%

### **CLASS RANK:**

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



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE HIGHLIGHTS - Class of 2020-2022

Bentley University	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Springfield College
Boston University	Merrimack College	St. John's University-New York
Bunker Hill Community College	Montserrat College of Art	Suffolk University
Central Connecticut State University	Middlesex Community College	SUNY College of Technology
Coastal Carolina University	New England College	University of Hartford
Colorado State University	Nichols College	University of Maine
Curry College	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Boston, Lowell, Dartmouth
Endicott College	Plymouth State University	University of New England
Florida Atlantic University	Regis College	University of New Hampshire
Fitchburg State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Haven
Framingham State University	Rivier University	University of Rhode Island
Hawaii Pacific University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Utica University
James Madison University	Roger Williams University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Johnson and Wales University	Sacred Heart University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Keene State College	Saint Anselm College	Western New England University
Lasell College	Salem State University	Westfield State University
Lesley University	Simmons University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Southern New Hampshire University	Worcester State University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy		

### **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.