



# THE WINSOR SCHOOL

## 2024–2025 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

CEEB CODE: 220405

### WINSOR COMMUNITY

The Winsor School is a 5–12 girls' school that values diversity, intellectual curiosity, authentic engagement, and personal integrity. Winsor is unwavering in its commitment to preparing young women to pursue their aspirations and contribute to the world. Located in Boston near Fenway Park and the Longwood Medical Area, the school attracts students from 55 towns in the greater Boston area.

Creating an environment of respect, equity, and inclusion is a matter of principle at Winsor. The Winsor community includes students of different races, religions, and nationalities. 53% of students in the Upper School identify as multiracial or students of color. 25.2% of the student body receives financial assistance.

### GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

Winsor does not provide a class rank and calculates an unweighted, cumulative (9–11) grade point average at the end of 11th grade. D is the lowest passing mark.

### THE WINSOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Winsor curriculum is demanding, with a college preparatory focus. Students typically take five academic core courses each year (not including the arts.) Of Winsor's 13 AP courses, three are in math, four are in science, and four are in world languages.

**Winsor does not offer AP courses in history or English except for one semester of AP Macroeconomics. It is very rare for a student to be able to take more than four AP courses over their entire high school program.**

### Independent Learning Experience (ILE)

This required, full-credit senior course allows Winsor seniors to pursue a specific interest independently. Students design and complete their own projects, guided by a faculty seminar leader and a mentor/supervisor in an area of interest. The ILE culminates in presentations to their peers and the greater school community.

### Global Studies

In either the fall or spring semester, juniors must take a pair of connected English and history courses focused on the history and literature of a specific global region. Options include Africa, India, the Middle East, Latin America, and Russia. In addition to coursework related to each discipline, students produce an 8-10 page original research paper on a chosen topic, which counts toward the final grade in both courses. This requirement supports the school's Principles of Global Responsibility.

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#### ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

#### ENROLLMENT

Total # of Students:	478
# in Upper School:	268
Seniors (Class VIII):	67
Juniors (Class VII):	64

#### COLLEGE MATRICULATION

% attending college:	100
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#### FACULTY

Full-time teaching faculty:	68
% with adv. degrees:	79

#### ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Pelmas  
*Head of School*

Kate Caspar  
*Assoc. Head of School*

Kim Ramos  
*Head of Upper School*

Shannon Calamari-Kirwan  
*Academic Registrar*

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	<b>English</b> 4 years required, including one semester of Global Studies Literature.	Highest levels offered: all junior and senior English electives are taught at the honors/AP level and designated with an asterisk (*) on the transcript.
	<b>History</b> 2.5 years required, including one semester of Global Studies History	Highest level offered: All junior and senior history courses are taught at the honors/AP level and are designated with an asterisk on the transcript.
	<b>Mathematics</b> 3 years required	Highest level offered: AP Calculus, Post Calculus Mathematics for students who have completed AP Calculus before senior year.
	<b>Science</b> 2.5 years required	Highest level offered: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science
	<b>World Language</b> 3 years required	Highest level offered: AP Latin, AP French, AP Spanish, AP Mandarin.
	<b>Performing or Visual Art</b>	3 semesters required
	<b>Independent Learning Experience</b>	1 semester required in the spring of the senior year
	<b>Physical Education</b>	Seven semesters of physical activity.
	<b>Health and Wellness</b>	Three semesters of health and wellness.

## COLLEGE CHOICES

In the last four years (2021–2024), Winsor graduates have most often entered the following colleges and universities:

Amherst College (7)	Emory University (11)	The George Washington University (3)
Bates College (3)	Georgetown University (7)	Tufts University (8)
Boston College (8)	Hamilton College (3)	University of Massachusetts-Amherst (3)
Boston University (5)	Harvard University (14)	University of Pennsylvania (6)
Brandeis University (4)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (6)	University of St Andrews (3)
Brown University (8)	Middlebury College (4)	University of Virginia-Main Campus (3)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	New York University (7)	Washington University in St Louis (7)
Colby College (8)	Northeastern University (5)	Wellesley College (6)
Columbia University in the City of New York (4)	Northwestern University (4)	Williams College (3)
Cornell University (7)	Princeton University (3)	Yale University (6)
Dartmouth College (3)	Stanford University (3)	