

STURGIS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL – EAST



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School Profile 2017 – 2018

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 of 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 recognized for its student success. In 2016, The Washington Post recognized Sturgis as the #2 public school in Massachusetts and #135 in the United States. This marks the 10th straight year that Sturgis has been ranked one of the top schools in the U.S. by The Washington Post. In addition, the 2016 U.S. News and World Report rankings recognized Sturgis as #1 in Massachusetts and #33 in the United States

2017/18 Quick Facts

Total Enrollment	412 students
Senior Class	91 students
IEP/504	15.7%
Free/Reduced Lunch	12%
Teaching Faculty	48
Graduate Degrees	69%
Student/Faculty Ratio	9:1
Average Class Size	14
Calendar	Semester/Full Year
Classes	7 max, 7 day rotation

Due to its commitment to individual achievement, Sturgis does not rank students. Decile ranks are provided for comparison purposes.

Class of 2018 GPA Decile Bands

1st	3.95 – 4.21	6th	3.09 – 3.22
2nd	3.69 – 3.9	7th	2.85 – 3.02
3rd	3.52 – 3.66	8th	2.46 – 2.84
4th	3.36 – 3.51	9th	1.90 – 2.38
5th	3.24 – 3.35	10th	1.53 – 1.84

Class of 2017 Data

91% College Bound · 4 Year: 82% · 2 Year: 9%

<u>SAT</u>	<u>Mid 50%</u>	<u>Mean</u>
EBRW	540-670	606
Math	520-620	569
Composite	1060-1270	1175

<u>ACT</u>	<u>Mid 50%</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Composite	24-29	26.9

Graduation Requirements

4 credits - English
4 credits - History
4 credits - Mathematics
4 credits - Science
6 credits - Foreign Language (4 credits of one language and a minimum of 2 credits of Latin)
2 credits - The Arts
2 credits - Elective

26 credits TOTAL

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 2018 is the thirteenth graduating class eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

	Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Number of Graduates	102	100	94
IB Exam Participation Rate	100%	100%	97%
IB Exams Taken	592 Average of 5.8 per student	577 Average of 5.8 per student	541 (average of 5.8 per student)
IB Scores of 3 or better	93%	95%	85%
Number Attempting IB Diploma	65	68	54
Number Earning IB Diploma	44	45	36

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.
- **Grade point average is not weighted. We use a 4 point scale**, and calculate career GPA at the end of each school year with a +/- .3 point scale; A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0.
- *Please note: Due to the uniqueness of the “IB for all”, 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 2018

*** 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		22	4	0	1	0
IB Biology HL1		14	14	8	1	0
IB Biology SL1		5	3	4	1	0
IB Business HL, SL		16	5	1	0	0
IB Chemistry SL1		14	4	1	0	0
IB Comp SCI		0	1	1	1	0
IB English HL		12	41	6	1	0
IB English SL1		13	11	4	3	0
IB Environmental Science SL1		4	6	7	3	0
IB French HL1, SL1		3	9	2	0	0
IB History HL1		5	16	14	1	1
IB History SL1		17	24	11	2	0
IB Latin HL1 SL2		4	8	1	0	0
IB Latin SL1		6	5	5	1	0
IB Math HL1		4	5	3	0	0
IB Math SL1		15	13	5	0	0
IB Math Studies 1		4	21	9	2	1
IB Music HL		3	2	2	0	0
IB Physics HSL1, HL1		4	7	4	1	0
IB Psychology SL		3	4	0	0	0
IB Spanish HL1 SL2		9	6	0	0	0
IB Spanish SL1		5	15	5	0	1
IB Theater HL1 SL1		5	1	0	0	0
IB Theory of Knowledge 1		24	42	4	0	0

For additional information about Sturgis Charter Public School – East including course descriptions and national recognition, visit our website
<http://www.sturgischarterschool.org/EastCampusIndex.html>

College Admissions

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

American University	Fordham University	Northeastern University	UNC, Chapel Hill
Assumption College	Franklin & Marshall	Norwich University	Union College
Bard College	George Mason University	NYU Abu Dhabi	University of British Columbia
Baylor University	George Washington Univ.	Oberlin College	University of Michigan
Bennington College	Georgetown University	Occidental College	University of North Dakota
Bentley College	Georgia Inst. of Technology	Pace University	University of Notre Dame
Boston College	Gettysburg College	Pratt Institute	University of Rochester
Boston University	Goucher College	Princeton University	USAFA, Colorado Springs
Brandeis University	Green Mountain College	Providence College	Vassar College
Brown University	Guilford College	Quinnipiac University	Virginia Military Institute
Bryant University	Hampshire College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	Washington & Lee University
Cape Cod Community College	Hartwick College	Rhode Island Sch. of Design	Wellesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Harvard College	Rochester Institute of Tech.	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Case Western	Hobart and William Smith	Roger Williams University	Western New England Univ.
Champlain College	Ithaca College	Rollins College	Wheaton College
Clemson University	Johnson & Wales University	Salve Regina University	Wheelock College
Clark University	Juaniata College	Sarah Lawrence College	Wofford
Clarkson University	Kenyon College	Savannah College of Art	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
College of the Atlantic	Lasell College	Siena College	<u><i>State University Systems</i></u>
College of the Holy Cross	Lesley University	Skidmore College	Alabama
Columbia College of Chicago	Lewis & Clark College	Smith College	Arizona
Columbia University	Loyola Univ., Maryland	Southern New Hampshire U	California
Connecticut College	Macalester College	St. Andrews, Scotland	Indiana
Cornell University	Marist College	St. Anselm College	Kansas
Dartmouth College	Marlboro College	St. John's College, MD	Maine
Dean College	Marymount Manhattan	St. Michael's College	Massachusetts
Dickinson College	Mass. College of Pharmacy	St. Olaf College	New Hampshire
Drexel University	Mass. Institute of Tech.	Stanford University	New York
Earlham College	McDaniel College	Stonehill College	Rhode Island
Eckerd College	McGill University	The Kings College	Texas
Emerson College	Mount Holyoke College	Tufts University	Vermont
Emmanuel College	Mount Ida College	Tulane University	Wyoming