

The MacDuffie School

“Why?” Let's answer that question!



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Why study in the U.S.? A U.S. education emphasizes student-centered learning and values social, emotional and academic success. The focus is on asking questions and fostering curiosity instead of knowing the “right answer.” The U.S. is an international destination for education, making its schools diverse microcosms.

What do the students do?

- take an active role in their educational experiences
- have significant freedom in terms of course selection
- often lead discussion and inquiry as teachers facilitate

What do the schools do?

- emphasize cooperative learning and interactive lessons
- help students find their own voices in a global community
- prepare students for the most rigorous universities

Every MacDuffie student has a story that begins like this:
“Remember when...”

Why choose a boarding school? As some of the oldest institutions in the U.S., boarding schools have a record of excellence. Students build deep and enduring friendships in the classroom, in the dormitory, over meals, on the playing field, and on off-campus trips.

What do boarding schools offer?

- academic rigor with modern resources and supports
- a 24/7 learning environment with support and supervision
- an average class size of 12 students

Boarders are surrounded by other academically focused peers in an environment where all voices are heard and valued, which means that students get individualized attention from teachers. Boarding students are less likely to experience transitional issues in college. Studies also show that boarding students are more likely to be motivated in school and to succeed in college and the workplace.



Why MacDuffie? We provide all the advantages of a U.S. boarding school—and more. Every student is known and cared for. Our small size and prime location help students become leaders on and off campus. Our students are explorers on field trips, retreats, outdoor adventures, and cities such as Boston, Hartford, and NYC.

We partner with some of the world's best colleges. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is the largest research institution in New England; last year, MacDuffie students assisted researchers in the top-ranked Polymer Science and Engineering Department.

learning environment

- Average class size of 11
- Safe, rural, 254-acre campus
- 30+ Honors and AP courses
- 25+ countries represented

exploration & extracurriculars

- Competitive eSports team
- Competitive Robotics team
- Nationally ranked math team
- Soccer and badminton champions

support & supervision

- Comprehensive advising program
- 77% of faculty with adv. degree
- Four levels of ELL
- Guided study program



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

within 30 minutes of MacDuffie

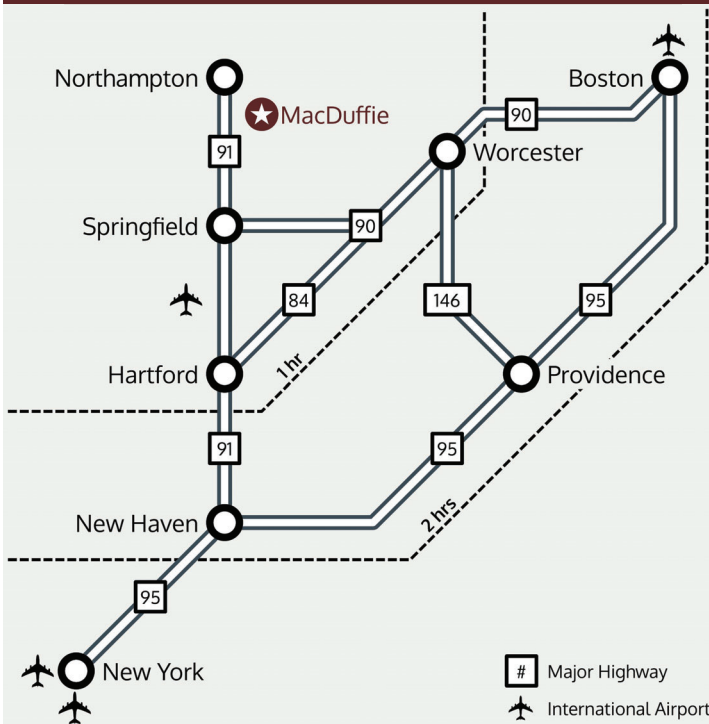
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Hampshire College
Smith College
Mount Holyoke College

Bay Path University
American International College
Elms College
Springfield College
Western New England University

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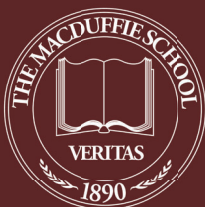
Our campus is in the heart of the Pioneer Valley, one of the most celebrated centers of education in the U.S. and renowned for its mix of colleges, businesses, museums, and thriving downtowns. *The New York Times* called the region the "Valley of the Literate" while *The Boston Globe* named nearby Amherst the true "Athens of America."

Beyond the Valley, students have seen Shakespeare at the Hartford Stage, attended a journalism conference at Columbia University in New York, competed in robotics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.



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Major hubs of business, healthcare, science, education, entertainment, and transportation are easily accessible. While natural beauty and New England charm surround our campus, big cities and cosmopolitan destinations like Boston and New York are never far.



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