The MacDuffie School Profile for 2023 - 2024

Steven Griffin, Head of School
Kathleen Minahan, Associate Head of School

THE SCHOOL
MacDuffie is an independent college preparatory school for students in grades 6-12. Founded in 1890 as a school for women, MacDuffie began admitting young men in 1991. The School holds accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

2023-2024 Enrollment:
206 students, 71 female, 132 male, 2 non-binary
130 boarding, 76 day, 6 homestay

Geographic Distribution:
20 Massachusetts cities and towns
3 Connecticut cities and towns
3 New York cities and towns
26 countries worldwide

FACULTY
35 teaching faculty
63% with advanced degrees
Average tenure: 7 years
Average class size: 11
Student/teacher ratio: 6:1

CALENDAR / COURSE LOAD
The academic year has two semesters; since the first ends in January, quarterly grades are sent with all college applications. Exams take place each semester. All full-year courses earn one credit. Classes generally meet for 50-minute periods four days per week; lab sciences meet for double periods weekly. Students must take at least four academic courses per semester, but the normal load consists of five or six full credits per year.

CLASS OF 2023
Students: 47
Highest GPA: 4.47 (weighted)
Mean GPA: 3.46 (weighted)
Mean SAT: EBR + W: 614, M: 632
Mean ACT: N/A

Katie Charbonneau, Director of College Counseling
Kurt Steiner, College Counselor
CEEB Code: 222045

CURRICULUM
MacDuffie’s integrated and interdisciplinary approach to learning helps students comprehend the broad connections between and among subjects while learning in-depth information in each academic discipline. Courses across the curriculum emphasize writing, critical thinking and analysis, computer use and research, cooperative learning, and a multicultural focus.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Each student must earn a minimum of 20 academic credits in grades 9-12. Of those, the following are required:

- English or ELL*: 4 credits (* ELL III or higher for seniors)
- World Languages: 2 credits (3+ strongly recommended)
- Mathematics: 3 credits (2 Algebra, 1 Geometry)
- Science: 2 credits (3+ strongly recommended)
- Social Studies: 2 credits (U.S. History required)
- Fine Arts: 2 credits
- Public Speaking: 1/2 credit (or 1 credit of Acting)
- Leadership Practicum: 10 hours of community service plus project & presentation (senior year)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 47 students took a total of 99 AP exams in 2023
- 66% were 3 or above
- 46% were 4 or 5
- 14 students were named AP Scholars based on their performance on 3 or more exams.

CLASS RANK
The School’s policy is not to rank its students.

CLASS OF 2024
Students: 55
Highest GPA: 4.46 (weighted)
Mean GPA: 3.31 (weighted)
Mean SAT: EBR + W: 573, M: 570
Mean ACT: N/A

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GRADING SYSTEM
COMPUTING HONOR ROLL

MacDuffie grades on a letter scale, “A” to “F,” with pluses and
minuses. At the end of each term, students may earn Honors (“B” or
better in each course), High Honors (“A” or better in three courses
with a “B” or better in other courses), or Maximum Honors (all “A’s”).
Grades are weighted for determining grade point averages. For
example, in Honors courses, a “B” counts as a “B+”; for AP courses,
a “B” becomes an “A-”.

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2019 - 2023 (* DENOTES MATRICULATION)

American University*
Babson College
Bard College
Bentley University*
Berklee College of Music*
Boston College
Boston University*
Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University
Brown University*
Bryant University*
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University*
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University*
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster*
Connecticut College
Cornell University*
Dickinson College
Drew University*
Drexel University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
Emerson College*
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lehigh College*
Macalester College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Merrimack College*
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College*
Muhlenberg College
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University*
Pepperdine University*
Pomona College*
Pratt Institute*
Princeton University*
Providence College
Purdue University*
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology*
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University*
School of Visual Art
Siena College
Skidmore College*
Smith College
Springfield College*
Stevens Institute of Technology*
St. Lawrence University
SUNY, Binghamton
SUNY, Stonybrook
Syracuse University*
Texas Tech University
Trinity College*

UPPER SCHOOL COURSES
GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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Union College
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University of California, Davis*
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Connecticut*
University of Illinois*
University of Iowa
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts*
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of New Hampshire
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Richmond
University of Rochester*
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Washington*
University of Wisconsin*
Vanderbilt University*
Vassar College*
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University*
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University*
Western New England University*
Wheaton College
Williams College*
Worcester Polytechnic Institute