



VISION

In collaboration with the community, the Foxborough Public Schools will provide students with intellectual, artistic, and character building educational experiences to inspire them to achieve in an ever-changing global society.

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The mission of the Foxborough Public Schools, guided by its core values, is to engage students in a rich, diversified education, thereby empowering them to challenge themselves as they become productive, responsible citizens.



Foxborough School Committee

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VALUES

Challenging and innovative educational experiences promote academic excellence by meeting the needs of students in ways that engage them in their learning.

A safe, supportive, and collaborative environment fosters positive attitudes among students and school staff.

Respect for the diversity and dignity of individuals and cultures enriches learning and supports the development of responsible citizenship.

Ensuring a quality education, cultivated by ongoing communication and shared resources among parents, teachers, town organizations, and residents, is the responsibility of the entire community.

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Schools

Foxborough High School

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Joseph A. Heinricher, Assistant Principal
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111 Mechanic Street
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Burrell Elementary School

Michele L. McCarthy, Principal
16 Morse Street
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Igo Elementary School

Michael J. Stanton, Principal
70 Carpenter Street
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Taylor Elementary School

Peter M. Regan, Principal
196 South Street
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Strategic Plan Objectives:

Objective 1: *To continue to offer dynamic learning experiences within a rigorous curriculum that promote critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration, and that foster high levels of achievement for all students by preparing them to be responsible global citizens.*

Objective 2: *To continue to strengthen school culture, ensuring that students, staff, parents and all stakeholders feel valued, safe, and have a voice.*

Objective 3: *To enhance district technological capabilities and infrastructure to provide an increasingly safe and supportive physical and academic school environment.*

Objective 4: *To maintain strong support for public education within the town of Foxborough.*

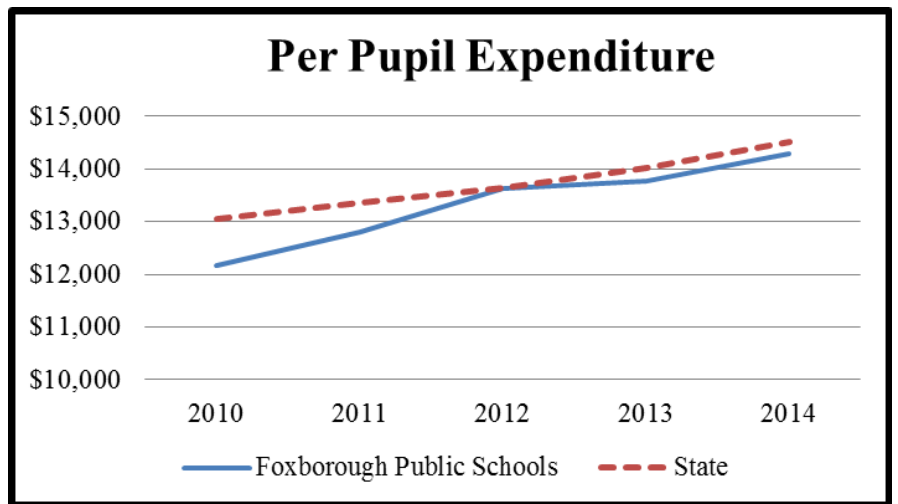


DISTRICT OVERVIEW

| Enrollment | Fall 2015 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| District-Wide | 2678 |
| Foxborough High School | 843 |
| Ahern Middle School | 833 |
| Burrell Elementary School | 323 |
| Igo Elementary School | 411 |
| Taylor Elementary School | 244 |
| Out-of-District | 24 |

| Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch | Fall 2015 |
|--|-----------|
| District-Wide | 16.57% |
| Foxborough High School | 15.90% |
| Ahern Middle School | 17.05% |
| Burrell Elementary School (excludes preschool) | 15.98% |
| Igo Elementary School | 18.73% |
| Taylor Elementary School | 14.75% |

| Special Education Population | Fall 2015 |
|--|-----------|
| District-Wide | 16.67% |
| Foxborough High School | 16.73% |
| Ahern Middle School | 17.57% |
| Burrell Elementary School (excludes preschool) | 15.06% |
| Igo Elementary School | 13.41% |
| Taylor Elementary School | 15.16% |



| TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS | # of Computer Labs | # of Mobile Laptops |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| All Schools are 100% wireless | | |
| Burrell Elementary School | 1 | 36 |
| Igo Elementary School | 1 | 36 |
| Taylor Elementary School | 1 | 36 |
| Ahern Middle School | 8 | 80 |
| Foxborough High School | 9 | 80 |

Foxborough Public Schools is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) district.

Foxborough High School

CLASS OF 2015

From the class of 2015, 91% of Foxborough High School students pursued continuing education, 2% enlisted in the military and 7% entered the workforce.

SAT TESTING FOR 2015

87% of the class of 2015 took the SAT exam. Foxborough's mean SAT scores for 2015 were Critical Reading: 526; Math: 534; and Writing: 526.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Foxborough High School offers the following AP Courses: AP English Language and Composition, AP Literature, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government, AP Psychology, AP Spanish, AP French, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Studio Art and other AP courses that can be taken through Virtual High School. 290 Foxborough High School students took AP courses last year; 362 exams were administered. **In 2015, there was a 22% increase in the number of students taking AP courses as compared to 2014.**

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Foxborough High School is a member of the Virtual High School Global Consortium, which allows FHS students to take online courses from more than 150 different offerings.

RECOGNITION

In 2015, *Boston Magazine* ranked Foxborough High School 35th in Boston's Best Schools: **Top 125 Ranking Public High Schools** in the greater Boston and Boston Suburbs (up from 42nd in 2014).

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

The Foxborough Public Schools offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten classes. There is an additional fee for the full-day program with an option for free/reduced tuition. Full-day kindergarten programs offer many benefits, including expansion of instructional time, deeper concept and vocabulary development, opportunities for project-based learning, and a more integrated early learning experience.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The Foxborough Public Schools' Extended Day Program offers before and after school child care at the Burrell, Igo and Taylor Elementary Schools and after school childcare at the Ahern Middle School for a reasonable fee.

WHAT'S NEW?

For the second year, **Engineering** is offered at Foxborough High School along with **Senior Project**, an internship/externship opportunity for students to work with professionals in the community to gain "real-world" experience.

A gift from the Class of 2015, the Sam Berns Memorial Walkway was completed at the entrance to the Sam Berns Community Field at Foxborough High School.

Foxborough Public Schools now have 100% wireless Internet access available for all students.

For a second year in a row, the Foxborough School District was **named to the 6th Annual AP Honor Roll** by the College Board for increasing access and expanding opportunities to AP course work while improving performance for AP students. Foxborough was one of 425 school districts across the U.S. and Canada to be honored.

DID YOU KNOW?

Foxborough's **per pupil expenditure** for FY'14 was \$14,288 compared to the statewide average per pupil expenditure of \$14,571, a "**good value for the dollar.**"

Average class sizes range from 18-20 students at the elementary level and 22-24 at the secondary level.

No fees are charged for athletics, transportation, parking or extracurricular clubs and activities.

Foxborough **owns and operates** its own transportation service, as well as a before and after school Extended Day childcare program.

A **wide range of extracurricular clubs and activities** is provided at all levels with no fees.

Foxborough's **award winning music program** consistently ranks among the country's top high school music programs with performances and honors from around the state, country and world. 2015 marked the 15th time that Foxborough High School's Jazz Ensemble was selected as a finalist at the prestigious Essentially Ellington Competition in New York City.

Foxborough students were awarded 26 **Scholastic Art Awards** (highest to date) at the prestigious *Boston Globe* sponsored competition in 2015. For a second year in a row, a FHS student won a Gold Key National award with her mixed media image selected to be displayed in New York City.

FHS iSchool Advocates and Project Contemporary Competitiveness (a summer enrichment program at Stonehill College) illustrate Foxborough's ongoing commitment to **student leadership and challenge.**

Foxborough enjoys **strong and vibrant partnerships** with several local businesses and community agencies. These include generous parent groups (PTOs/PACs/Athletic and Music Boosters), Schneider Electric, the Kraft Organization, the Hockomock Area YMCA, Foxborough Cable Access, and Stop & Shop, along with many others.