



## **Greater Lawrence Technical School**

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### **2023-2024 School Profile**

**CEEB 220027**

#### **Our School Mission and Core Values**

Greater Lawrence Technical School's mission is "Preparing students for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities." Core values are Growth Mindset, High Expectations, Supportive Environment, and Lifelong Learning

#### **Our School Community**

Greater Lawrence Technical School is a regional technical high school serving the four communities of Andover (pop. 36,363; Median Income \$155,252), Lawrence (87,954; \$47,542), Methuen (53,241; \$87,137) and North Andover (31,295; \$120,954). The school is located in Andover in close proximity to colleges, business, and industry. It is accessible by major highways and is situated in an area that has seen major growth of high-tech business and industry 28 miles from Boston.

**Current enrollment of 1,770** students in Grades 9-12 with 100% of students receiving Free or Reduced Lunch  
Demographics: Latino 82.2%; White 15.1%; Black 1.4%; Asian 0.9%; Multi-racial 0.3; Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander 0.1%

#### **Curriculum**

Greater Lawrence Technical School offers a comprehensive, vocational and academic curriculum aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Students are able to take courses at College, Honors and College Preparatory levels while pursuing one of our twenty-two technical program areas. Honors courses in English, Mathematics, History, and Science are offered at an accelerated pace. GLTS offers concurrent enrollment courses with Middlesex Community College in English and History. Students taking College and Honors courses are expected to possess a serious commitment to academics and to be self-motivated learners. Cooperative Education (Co-Op) provides students with work that is directly related to their technical area, allowing them to further their knowledge and advance their technical skills and competencies. Juniors and seniors who meet eligibility requirements can participate in the Cooperative Education Program.

#### **COVID-19 Response**

For the 2020-2021 school year, GLTS operated in a Fully Remote Learning Model from September through February, with synchronous and asynchronous instruction. A phased-in "In-Person" model allowed some students to return for In-Person instruction starting in February, while many students remained fully remote all year. Final transcripts reflect Semester grading. An "Open Honors" program was offered, allowing all students in academic classes to access an enriched, challenging, and more rigorous curriculum. Extracurricular activities and athletics were limited during the 2020-2021 school year.

### Extracurricular Activities and Athletics

Greater Lawrence Technical School offers opportunities for student involvement, which includes: SkillsUSA, National Honor Society, Peer Leaders, student government, and numerous special interest clubs. Athletics: Cheer (Fall & Winter), Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Swim & Dive, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track & Field, Baseball, Softball, and Tennis.

### Rank in Class/Grade Point Average

Each student's weighted average and rank in class are computed at the end of every quarter and at the end of the student's GLTS career. Grade point average is based on cumulative course grades, levels, and credit. A weighted system is also used to calculate class rank for each student relative to his or her classmates.

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts: 4 Years

Math: 4 Years

Science: 4 Years

History: 4 Years

Career & Technical: 4 Years

PE & Wellness: 3 years

\*\*World Language is not offered at GLTS\*\*

### Post-Secondary Plans for Class of 2023

4- Year: 29%    Work: 48%

2- Year: 22%    Military: 2%

### Class of 2023 College Acceptance Highlights

Anna Maria College	Middlesex Community College *CE
Arizona State University	Mass College of Pharmacy
Bentley University	Mass Maritime
Boston Real Estate School	Merrimack College
Bridgewater State University	Nashua Community College
Bunker Hill Community College	National Aviation Academy
Central Maine Community College	New England College
Community College of RI	North Shore Community College
Clark University	Northern Essex Community College
Curry College	Northeastern University
Fisher College	Pace University
Fitchburg State University	Pennsylvania School of Tech
Framingham State University	Plymouth State University
Grand Canyon University	Quincy College
Iona University	Regis College
Johnson & Wales University	Rivier University
Lincoln Technical Institute	Salem State University
Lynn University	
Manchester Community College	

Grade Scale	Grade	CP	Honors	AP/CE*
97-100	A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
93-96	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
63-66	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60-62	D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
Below 60	F	0.0	0.0	0.0
Incomplete	I	0.0	0.0	0.0

\*CE = Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

Southern New Hampshire University  
 Suffolk University  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, and Lowell  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Maine  
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 Universal Technical Institute  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Westfield State University  
 Worcester State University