



# Peabody Veterans Memorial High School

2025-2026 School Profile

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## Community

With a population of over 55,000, Peabody is a culturally diverse city located fifteen miles north of Boston in Essex County. Historically recognized as the "Tanner City" due to its prominent leather industry, Peabody has evolved into a diverse and thriving community with a blend of residential, commercial and cultural assets. Peabody is home to eight elementary, one middle and two high schools, including the comprehensive Peabody Veterans Memorial High School and the alternative Peabody PREP High School.

## Mission Statement

Peabody Veterans Memorial High School, in partnership with the District, families and community, prepares all students to be lifelong learners, achieve college and career readiness and contribute positively to society. The PVMHS Vision of the Graduate includes: Path Finder, Effective Communicator, Global Thinker, Problem Solver, Artist Innovator, Team Player and Self Manager.

## School

Peabody Veterans Memorial High School, established in 1850, is a comprehensive public high school serving 1,272 students in grades 9 through 12. The school emphasizes academic excellence, personal growth and college and career readiness, offering a wide variety of courses including: Advanced Placement (AP) classes, honors program, and Career-Technical Education (CTE). CTE programming includes: Culinary, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Electronics & Engineering, Medical Assisting and Protective Services. In addition to academics, PVMHS provides students with opportunities to engage in athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities that foster leadership, collaboration and community involvement. PVMHS has a seven period school day where full year classes are worth 5 credits and semester long classes are worth 2.5 credits.

## Graduation Requirements – 115 credits minimum to graduate

English	20 credits
Social Studies	15 credits (5 in US History)
Science	10 credits
Mathematics	15 credits
Wellness	7.5 credits
Community Service	40 hours

## Course Levels (see GPA weights below)

Advanced Placement: All AP teachers have been trained and follow the College Board AP curriculum. Students are expected to take the AP exam as part of their course expectations. Earns GPA increase.

Dual Enrollment: Dual Enrollment courses are taken outside of the seven period schedule. They appear on student transcripts but do not calculate into student's GPA or rank.

Honors: Accelerated in nature, require a teacher recommendation, extensive work outside of school and earns Honors GPA increase.

College Prep: Challenging coursework, some work outside of school, CP GPA weight.

Unleveled/Ungraded: These courses are graded but not leveled. They are not part of GPA or Class Rank.

### GPA Weights

Grade	AP	Honors	College
100	4.4	4	3.6
99	4.356	3.96	3.564
98	4.312	3.92	3.528
97	4.268	3.88	3.492
96	4.224	3.84	3.456
95	4.18	3.8	3.42
94	4.136	3.76	3.384
93	4.092	3.72	3.348
92	4.048	3.68	3.312
91	4.004	3.64	3.276
90	3.96	3.6	3.24
89	3.916	3.56	3.204
88	3.872	3.52	3.168
87	3.828	3.48	3.132
86	3.784	3.44	3.096
85	3.74	3.4	3.06
84	3.696	3.36	3.024
83	3.652	3.32	2.988
82	3.608	3.28	2.952
81	3.564	3.24	2.916
80	3.52	3.2	2.88
79	3.476	3.16	2.844
78	3.432	3.12	2.808
77	3.388	3.08	2.772
76	3.344	3.04	2.736
75	3.3	3	2.7
74	3.256	2.96	2.664
73	3.212	2.92	2.628
72	3.168	2.88	2.592
71	3.124	2.84	2.556
70	3.08	2.8	2.52
69	3.036	2.76	2.484
68	2.992	2.72	2.448
67	2.948	2.68	2.412
66	2.904	2.64	2.376
65	2.86	2.6	2.34

### Career Technical Education

Business
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electronics/Engineering
Medical Assisting
Criminal Justice

### Post-Secondary Matriculation

YOG	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total</b>	335	328	373	345	319
<b>4 Yr College</b>	50%	55%	56%	55%	58%
<b>2 Yr College</b>	15%	15%	14%	20%	13%
<b>Military</b>	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
<b>Trade</b>	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%
<b>Work</b>	15%	16%	17%	16%	19%
<b>Other</b>	8%	5%	6%	3%	2%

### SAT Information

YOG	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>SAT test-takers</b>	92	105	145	127	117
<b>Math Average</b>	540	524	540	522	534
<b>Reading/Writing Average</b>	545	540	540	528	561

### AP Five-Year Summary

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	189	236	281	273	286
Number of Exams	309	484	565	542	568
AP Students with Scores 3+	106	161	193	191	197
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	56	68	69	70	69

### Class of 2024 & 2025 College Acceptances

Albertus Magnus	Emerson College	Northeastern University	University of Hawaii
Anna Maria College	Emmanuel College	Norwich University	University of Maine
Assumption University	Endicott College	Peterson School	UMASS Amherst
Bates College	Fitchburg State University	Plymouth State University	UMASS Boston
Benjamin Franklin Inst	Florida Southern College	Quinnipiac University	UMASS Lowell
Bentley University	Framingham State Univ	Regis College	UMASS Dartmouth
Berklee	George Mason University	Rochester Inst of Tech	University of New England
Boston Conservatory	Harvard University	Sacred Heart University	Univ of New Hampshire
Boston University	High Point University	Saint Anselm College	University of Pittsburgh
Bowdoin College	Johnson & Wales Univ	Salem State University	University of Rhode Island
Bridgewater State Univ	Keene State College	Salve Regina University	Univ of Southern Maine
Brown University	Lasell University	Simmons University	University of Tampa
Bryant University	Lesley University	Southern NH Univ	University of Vermont
BHCC	Mass College of Art	Stonehill College	University of Virginia
Colby-Sawyer College	Mass College of Pharmacy	Suffolk University	Vassar College
College of the Holy Cross	Merrimack College	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Curry College	Middlesex Comm College	Temple University	Wentworth Inst of Tech
DePaul University	Montserrat College of Art	Tufts University	Western NE Univ
Dickinson College	New England College	University of Alabama	Westfield State University
Elon University	New York University	University of Connecticut	Wheaton College
Embry-Riddle Univ	NSCC	University of Hartford	Worcester Polytech Inst

## 2025-2025 Course List by Level - Full Program of Studies on PVMHS website

Content Area	AP	Honors	College Prep	Unweighted
<b>English</b>	AP English Comp & Lit AP English Lang. & Comp	English 9-12 College Writing	English 9-12 Creative Writing Journalism	Mystery & Detective Fiction Composition/Sports Writing Speech Communications Intro to Philosophy SAT Test Prep
<b>Math</b>	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Statistics	Algebra 1 9-12 Algebra 2 10-12 Geometry Pre-Calculus/Calculus Visual Basic 1,2/C++ Java	Algebra 1 9-12 Algebra 2 10-12 Geometry College Algebra & Trig. Pre-Calculus Discrete Math Trigonometry Probability/Stats	Math Strategies
<b>Science</b>	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Environmental Science	Anatomy & Physiology 1&2 Biology 1 Chemistry 1, 2 Astronomy 1, 2 Biotech Applications 1	Anatomy & Physiology Biology 1 Chemistry 1,2 Physics Astronomy/Ecology Forensic Science	Biology Strategies
<b>Social Studies</b>	AP US Government AP European History AP Psychology AP US History AP World History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP African American Studies	U.S. History 1, 2 World History Current Events Psychology Sociology	U.S. History 1, 2 World History Current Events Psychology Sociology	Holocaust & Genocide Geography Mock Trial History of Essex County Military History of World War II 20th Century Pop Culture & Film
<b>World Language</b>	AP Spanish Language AP French Language	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Italian 1, 2, 3, 4 Portuguese 1, 2, 3, 4	Spanish 2, 3, 4 French 2, 4 Portuguese 2, 3, 4 Italian 3, 4	
<b>Visual Arts</b>	AP 3-D Studio Art AP 2-D Studio Art	Graphic Design		Art 1, 2, 3 Sculpture 1, 2 Fine Crafts 1, 2 Photo 1, 2 Digital Photo 1, 2 Ceramics 1, 2 TV Production 1, 2, 3, 4 Animation/Street Art
<b>Performing Arts</b>	AP Music Theory	Advanced Drama 1, 2 Music Theory 1, 2 Wind Ensemble Theater Choral/Musical Play Production		Drama 1, 2                      Basic Piano Concert Band                      Concert Choir Stagecraft and Scenic Design Garage Band
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>				Wellness I, II, III Advanced Fitness                      Yoga
<b>Business &amp; Technology</b>		Accounting 1, 2, 3 Business Management Marketing Banking & Finance		Business Work Experience Intro to Banking & Finance Keyboarding 1, 2 Business & Personal Law Intro to Business College Works DECA 1, 2 You and the Law Internet Web Page Design 1, 2 Money and Investing Sports & Entertainment Marketing Explore Technology Today Game Design
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>		Electronics Culinary Arts Early Childhood Education	Medical Assisting Cosmetology Protective Services Business & Finance	