



Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

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Our School Mission

At Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, it is our mission to provide a positive learning experience in a safe educational environment that encourages all students to reach their full potential, emphasizes the value of a strong work ethic, and prepares them for adult life in a competitive world.

About Our School

Shawsheen Valley is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges as a technical high school for grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 1,300. Shawsheen offers a solid academic program and specialized technical instruction in twenty career areas. Eligible seniors can elect to participate in cooperative education to further their understanding of the industry and advance their skills in their field of study.

Our School Community

Shawsheen Valley is a regional technical school district located twenty miles northwest of Boston. The district is composed of five (5) member towns. These towns include Bedford (pop. 14,171), Billerica (pop. 42,683), Burlington (pop. 25,920), Tewksbury (pop. 30,915), and Wilmington (pop. 23,534). The district population is primarily upwardly mobile middle class. With its proximity to Routes 128, 93 and 495, the district lies in the heart of much of Massachusetts' high-tech industry. Students residing in the district have the option of attending the traditional high school in their town or applying to Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to pursue technical study in addition to traditional academic class work.

Extracurricular Activities - Clubs

Alumni Association	Music Club	Oratory Club	Skills USA
Art Club	Literary Magazine	Outdoor Club	Student Council
Anti-Bullying Club	Mathematics Club	Ram Page	Student Orientation and Mentoring
Book Club	National Vocational Technical	Ramblings	Teen Dating Awareness Group
Chess Club	Honor Society	Robotics Club	Traveling Rams
Gay Straight Alliance	National Honor Society	Ski Club	Yearbook
Gaming Club			

Extracurricular Activities - Athletics

Fall Sports:

Soccer – Boys and Girls
Cross Country
Football
Cheerleading
Golf
Volleyball

Winter Sports:

Basketball – Boys and Girls
Hockey – Boys and Girls
Cheerleading
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring Sports:

Baseball
Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field

Notice of Non Discrimination:

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School admits students and makes available to them its advantages, privileges and course of study, without regard to race, color, gender, religion, gender identity, national origin, sexual identity, sexual orientation, disability or homelessness status. If a student or family needs assistance with any part of the application or admission process please contact our office at 978-671-3611.

Minimum Requirements for Graduation

4 years	English	20 credits
3 years	Math	15 credits
2 years	Social Studies (Including U.S. History 1 and 2)	10 credits
2 years	Science	10 credits
3 years	Physical Education	6 credits
3 years	Vocational-Technical Study	60 credits
4 years	Related Technology	15 credits
1-year	Career Exploration	20 credits

(4-year college bound students enroll in 4 years of Mathematics, 3 years of Science, and Spanish 1 and 2)



Grade Point Average is calculated on a weighted scale:

Final course average	Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Numeric	Alpha	1	2	3	4	5
100-96	A+	4.00	3.80	3.50	3.20	3.00
95-93	A	3.95	3.75	3.45	3.15	2.95
92-90	A-	3.85	3.65	3.35	3.05	2.85
89-87	B+	3.75	3.55	3.25	2.95	2.75
86-83	B	3.50	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.50
82-80	B-	3.25	3.05	2.75	2.45	2.25
79-77	C+	3.00	2.80	2.50	2.20	2.00
76-73	C	2.75	2.55	2.25	1.95	1.75
72-70	C-	2.50	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.50
69-67	D+	2.25	2.05	1.75	1.45	1.25
66-63	D	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.20	1.00
62-60	D-	1.75	1.55	1.25	0.95	0.75
<59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CLASS RANK:

Shawsheen uses a weighted system to determine class rank. The level of courses selected, total number of credits, and grades determine a student's class rank

POST GRADUATE PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS - Class of 2018

College 64%
Employment 32%
Military 4%

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Assumption College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Alaska
Bentley University	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Boston, Lowell, Dartmouth
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Merrimack College	University of New Hampshire
Bridgewater State University	Newbury College	University of Rhode Island
Dean College	Nichols College	Vermont Technical College
Drexel University	Regis College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emmanuel College	Ringling College of Art and Design	West Virginia University
Endicott College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Westfield State University
Fitchburg State University	Salem State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lasell College	Springfield College	Worcester State University
Lesley University	Suffolk University	
Massachusetts College of Art and Design		