

College Admissions Selector

Westwood High School's Top 100 Colleges Categorized by Barron's Guide to Colleges

Most Competitive

Grades: A to A-, even top students encounter a great deal of competition for admission to colleges in this category

Rank: Top 10%

SAT/ACT composite: 700-800/32+

Colleges include: Amherst College, Bates College, Boston College, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Brown University, Colby College, College of the Holy Cross, College of William & Mary, Connecticut College, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Lehigh University, M.I.T., N.Y.U., Northwestern University, Princeton University, R.P.I., Tufts University, University of Miami, University of Pennsylvania, University of Richmond, University of Rochester, Villanova University, Yale University

Highly Competitive

Grades: A- to B+

Rank: Top 10 to 25%

SAT/ACT composite: 620-690/28+

Colleges include: American University+, Babson College, Bentley University, Boston University+, Bryant University, Clark University, Clemson University, Elon University, Emerson College, Gettysburg College, Northeastern University+, Providence College, Skidmore College, Stonehill College, Syracuse University, Trinity College, Union College+, University of Connecticut, University of Maryland, Wheaton College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute+

Very Competitive

Grades: B+ to B

Rank: Top 25 to 40%

SAT/ACT composite: 570-620/24-27

Colleges include: Catholic University, College of Charleston, Drexel University, Fairfield University+, Hofstra University+, Ithaca College, James Madison University, Loyola University, Miami University+, Quinnipiac University, Salve Regina University, St. Michael's College, University of Delaware, University of Massachusetts/Amherst, University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont

Competitive

Grades: B to C+

Rank: Top 40 to 65%

SAT/ACT composite: 500-575/21-23

Colleges include: Assumption College, Bridgewater State College, Champlain College, Curry College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Fitchburg State College, Framingham State College, Johnson & Wales University, Keene State College, Lasell College, Mass College of Liberal Arts, Mass Maritime Academy, Merrimack College, Plymouth State University, Merrimack College, Regis University, Roger Williams University, Southern New Hampshire University, St. Anselm College, Suffolk University, University of Delaware, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts/Lowell, University of Massachusetts/Boston, University of Rhode Island, University of Tampa, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Westfield State College, Wheelock College, WNEC+, Worcester State University

Less Competitive

Grades: C+ to D

Rank: Top 65 to 85%

SAT /ACT composite: 500+/17-20

Colleges include: American International College, Anna Maria College, Becker College, Chestnut Hill College, Greensboro College, Mt. Ida College, Nichols College, Regis College, Rhode Island College, Salem State University, Southern Vermont College, Unity College

Noncompetitive

Requirement: High School Graduation

Colleges include: Bunker Hill Community College, Mass Bay Community College, Massasoit Community College