



ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

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Serving the Communities of Athol and Royalston, Massachusetts

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2009 - 2010

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Mr. William B. Chiasson
Assistant Principal

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Athol is a manufacturing community, 11 miles south of New Hampshire and 75 miles west of Boston. Athol High School is located on the Southeast side of Athol at the junctions of Routes 2A (Main Street) and 32 on the shores of Lake Ellis. Athol High School, a comprehensive regional high school for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, presently enrolls 500 students. Eighty-eight percent of the district's students reside in Athol, 9% reside in Royalston and 3% are school choice students. Students can also attend Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School located 25 miles to the east in Fitchburg. The population of Athol is 11,299 and Royalston's population is 1,254 according to the 2000 federal census.

ACADEMIC ABBREVIATIONS

H – Honors **P**-Pass **F**-Fail **I**-Incomplete
60 and above passing for credit
59 and below not passing – no credit
1.0 credit – 1 Carnegie Unit
* Indicates College Course
AP – Advanced Placement
Community Work Study – Internship
E - Enrichment

FA – Final Average
Ind.Sty – Independent Study
L – Lab
M – Medical
NC – No Credit due to lack of attendance
S.S. – Summer School
S1/S2 – Semesters I – II
X – Exempt

BLOCK SYSTEM – 4 x 4 – four courses each semester – 80 minutes in length – Implemented September 1997

GRADUATION COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

WEIGHTED RANK - UNWEIGHTED GPA

Specific graduation course requirements are listed below. The number of credits required for graduation is 27. Seniors must pass at least three courses in each semester, allowing only one failure per semester.

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE - 27 credits

English - 4 credits - to include:

- English 9 or English 9 Honors
- English 10 or English 10 Honors
- English 11 or English 11 Honors
- English 12 or English 12 Honors or Advanced Placement English

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| Math | 4 credits |
| Science | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 4 credits – to include U.S. History I and U.S. History II |
| Business /Technology | 1 credit |
| Arts | 1 credit - from art, music, or journalism courses |
| PE/Health/ - Grades 9, 10 and 11 | 1 combined credit each year |

COLLEGE BOARD CEEB NUMBER 220070

Academics

Courses offered 2009-2010

<p>English 9*</p> <p>English 9 Honors*</p> <p>English 10*</p> <p>English 10 Honors*</p> <p>English 10 Part II *</p> <p>English 10 Part II Honors*</p> <p>English 11*</p> <p>English 11 Honors*</p> <p>English 12*</p> <p>AP English Literature* (Full Year)</p> <p>English 12 Honors*</p> <p>Journalism</p> <p>Creative Writing*</p> <p>French I*</p> <p>French II*</p> <p>French III*</p> <p>Spanish I*</p> <p>Spanish II*</p> <p>Spanish III/IV*</p> <p>Latin I*</p> <p>Latin II*</p> <p>Latin III *</p> <p>Math MCAS Preparation</p> <p>Algebra IA*</p> <p>Algebra IB*</p> <p>Algebra I*</p> <p>Informal Geometry*</p> <p>Geometry*</p> <p>Geometry Honors*</p>	<p>Algebra IIA*</p> <p>Algebra IIB*</p> <p>Algebra II*</p> <p>Algebra II Honors*</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Math*</p> <p>Pre-Calculus*</p> <p>AP Calculus AB* (Full Year)</p> <p>Intro to Statistics*</p> <p>AP Statistics* (Full Year)</p> <p>Rocks Land and Time</p> <p>Integrated Science* L</p> <p>Biology*L</p> <p>Biology Honors*L</p> <p>AP Chemistry* (Full Year)L</p> <p>Anatomy & Physiology*L</p> <p>Electronics*L</p> <p>Electronics Honors*L</p> <p>Chemistry *L</p> <p>Introduction to Chemistry</p> <p>Physics*L</p> <p>Introduction to Physics</p> <p>Environmental Science*L</p> <p>Environmental Science Honors*L</p> <p>World History (1800-2000)*</p> <p>World History (1800-2000) Honors*</p> <p>U.S. History I*</p> <p>U.S. History I Honors*</p> <p>U.S. History II*</p> <p>U.S. History II Honors*</p>	<p>AP U.S. History* (Full Year)</p> <p>American Government*</p> <p>American Government Honors*</p> <p>History of Current Issues</p> <p>AP Psychology* (Full Year)</p> <p>Psychology*</p> <p>Youth and Law</p> <p>Global Economics</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Personal & Business Finance</p> <p>Office Productivity Applications</p> <p>Accounting I*</p> <p>Computer Aided Drafting*</p> <p>Intro. to Web Design & HTML</p> <p>Visual Arts Foundations</p> <p>Digital Mixed Media</p> <p>Concert Band</p> <p>Jazz Band</p> <p>Concert Choir</p> <p>Madrigal / Show Choir</p> <p>Intro. to Music</p> <p>Music Theory</p> <p>Health 9</p> <p>Health 10</p> <p>Health 11</p> <p>Physical Education 9, 10, 11</p> <p>Community Internship</p> <p>Fundamental of English</p> <p>Fundamentals of Science</p>
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*** Denotes College Prep.**

L Denotes College Lab Science

Clubs and Activities

<p>Art Club</p> <p>Audio / Visual Club</p> <p>Best Buddies</p> <p>Computer Club</p> <p>Drama Club</p> <p>Math Team</p> <p>National Honor Society (<i>must meet criteria</i>)</p> <p>Peer Education</p>	<p>Peer Mediation</p> <p>Principal's Advisory Group</p> <p>Regional Student Advisory Council</p> <p>Ski Club</p> <p>Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)</p> <p>Student Council</p> <p>Writing Club</p>
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Sports

<p><u>Fall</u></p> <p>Football</p> <p>Field Hockey</p> <p>Soccer</p> <p>Girls Volleyball</p> <p>Cheerleading</p>	<p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Wrestling</p> <p>Indoor Track</p> <p>Cheerleading</p> <p>Ice Hockey</p>	<p><u>Spring</u></p> <p>Baseball</p> <p>Softball</p> <p>Boys Volleyball</p> <p>Track and Field</p>
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