

**Dedham High School
Course Directory
2011-2012**

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement of the Dedham Public Schools, in partnership with the community, is to promote excellence in learning, self-discipline, and motivation.

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In partnership with the home and community, Dedham High School provides a high-quality, comprehensive education that offers students the opportunity to become critical thinkers and self-reliant learners so that they may become positive, contributing members of the global community.

DEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Students will:

Academic:

- Acquire a fundamental core of knowledge within each discipline
- Utilize the relationships that exist among disciplines
- Read critically
- Think critically
- Utilize technology to enhance the learning process
- Communicate effectively

Social:

- Demonstrate appropriate language, attitudes, and behaviors
- Demonstrate respect for self and others
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- Play an active role in the partnership between the school and home to maintain communication

Civic:

- Accept the personal responsibility of each citizen to local, national, and global communities