

Around SouthField



SouthField Schools: South Weymouth

Children at SouthField may choose to attend the Weymouth public schools or any number of private, charter, Montessori, religious and nonsectarian schools in neighboring South Shore towns.

The Weymouth public schools are organized by Pre-Kindergarten, Grades K-4, Grades 5-8, and Grades 9-12, as well as an Early Childhood Center for preschool programs. All of the children who attend the Weymouth schools enjoy a committed and highly qualified administrative, teaching and support staff as well as active Parent Councils.

The Johnson Early Childhood Center is an accredited full- and part-time early childhood program for children ages 3-5. There are eight warm and nurturing neighborhood primary schools for grades K-4, along with an Elementary Science Center, two middle schools for grades 5-8, and the Weymouth High School for grades 9-12 in a two-building facility. One building contains the math, science, foreign language, family and consumer science classrooms *as well as a fully functional community planetarium*. The second building contains a Humanities Center and the English, social studies and fine arts programs. All classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art resources and follow a rigorous and comprehensive Technology Plan to promote new and emerging technologies.

The High School offers students nearly 40 different clubs and organizations as an integral part of the curriculum, including its own news broadcasting station. Its full menu of athletic programs include some of the strongest in the state.

PREKINDERGARTEN-KINDERGARTEN

Elden H. Johnson Early Childhood Center (Ages 3-5)
70 Pearl Street

For a complete list of the 22 preschools in Weymouth (both public and private), visit www.greatschools.org.

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4

Thomas W. Hamilton Primary School
400 Union Street

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Abigail Adams Middle School (Grades 5-6)
89 Middle Street

Maria Weston Chapman Middle School (Grades 7-8)
360 Pleasant Street

HIGH SCHOOL

Weymouth High School (Grades 9-12)
1 Wildcat Way

THOMAS W. HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Located just one mile from SouthField, the Thomas W. Hamilton Primary School is among the few public elementary schools in Massachusetts to receive a distinguished Great Schools rating of 8 out of 10 for teacher quality, principal leadership and parent involvement (see www.GreatSchools.com). It also earned four out of five stars from the popular parent site, www.SchoolDigger.com, ranking in the top 25% of all the state's public elementary schools.

In 2010, Hamilton's fourth grade earned a 72% in the MCAs for English Language Arts, while the state average was 54%. It earned a 70% in Math, while the state average was 48%.



Helpful up-to-date news from all the public schools in Weymouth can be found on the school website, www.weymouthschools.org, including downloadable issues of *Weymouth Pride* (click on the *Support Our Schools* tab).

