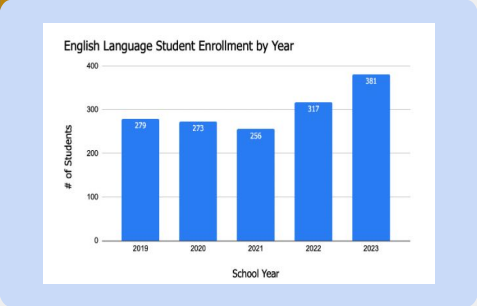
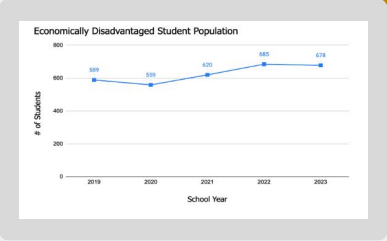
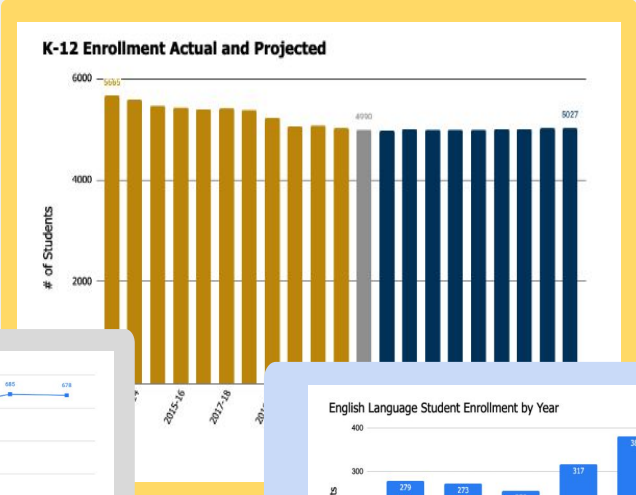


FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT REPORT



Acton-Boxborough Student Enrollment
Information



THEMES AND TAKEAWAYS

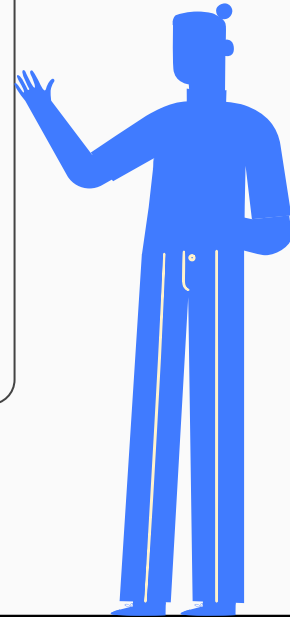
- Projected enrollment vs. actual enrollment for 2023 were fairly close overall, and by grade level
- After several years of declining enrollment, overall district enrollment for next 8 years is not projected to experience any rapid increase nor decrease, and:
 - Slow but continuous rise of K-6 enrollment with projected +115 students K-6 by 2033-24
 - A few years of decline at the JH until 2027-28, and then projected rise to 843 in 2033-24
 - Slow and continuous decline of HS enrollment with projected -110 students by 2031-32; and then projected moderate growth beginning in 2032-33
- Current K-12 enrollment is 4990. Projections for next 10 school years are no lower than 4965 (24-24), and no higher than 5097 (33-34).
- The shift in enrollment share between Acton and Boxborough continues shifting, and the percentage of A-B students from Boxborough continues to rise (projected 20% in 2027-2028)
- Our English Language student population continues to rise. We are now considered by DESE a high incidence district, and we anticipate that this cohort of students will continue to grow.
- The non-white student population now accounts for 50.30% of enrollment

2023-2024 Student Enrollment - Total K-12 and by Level

Elementary K-6	Junior High 7-8	High School 9-12	Total K-12
2,528	813	1,649	4,990

- There are also 13 elementary and 47 secondary students who are in Out of District placements
- There are 109 students currently enrolled in the District's preschool program

Elementary Enrollment by Grade						
K	1	2	3	4	5	6
334	327	353	331	371	400	412



Junior High Enrollment by Grade

7	8
399	414

High School Enrollment by Grade

9	10	11	12	13*
403	425	403	415	3

Enrollment by Elementary School

	Blanchard	Conant	Douglas	Gates	McCarthy-Towne	Merriam
Students	507	413	407	356	441	404
Sections	24	19	19	17	21	19

➤ Of the 334 students in Kindergarten, 6 students (1.7%) attend 1/2 Day Kindergarten

Acton Residents Attending Blanchard	Boxborough Residents Attending Acton Schools
117	84

2023-2024 Enrollment by Race

Enrollment by Race		
Race	Total Number	Percentage
African American/ Black	144	2.82%
Asian or Asian American	1,688	33.10%
Hispanic or Latinx	344	6.75%
Multi-Race Hispanic	94	1.84%
Multi-Race Non-Hispanic	284	5.57%
Native American	7	0.14%
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White	2,534	49.70%
TOTAL	5,099	

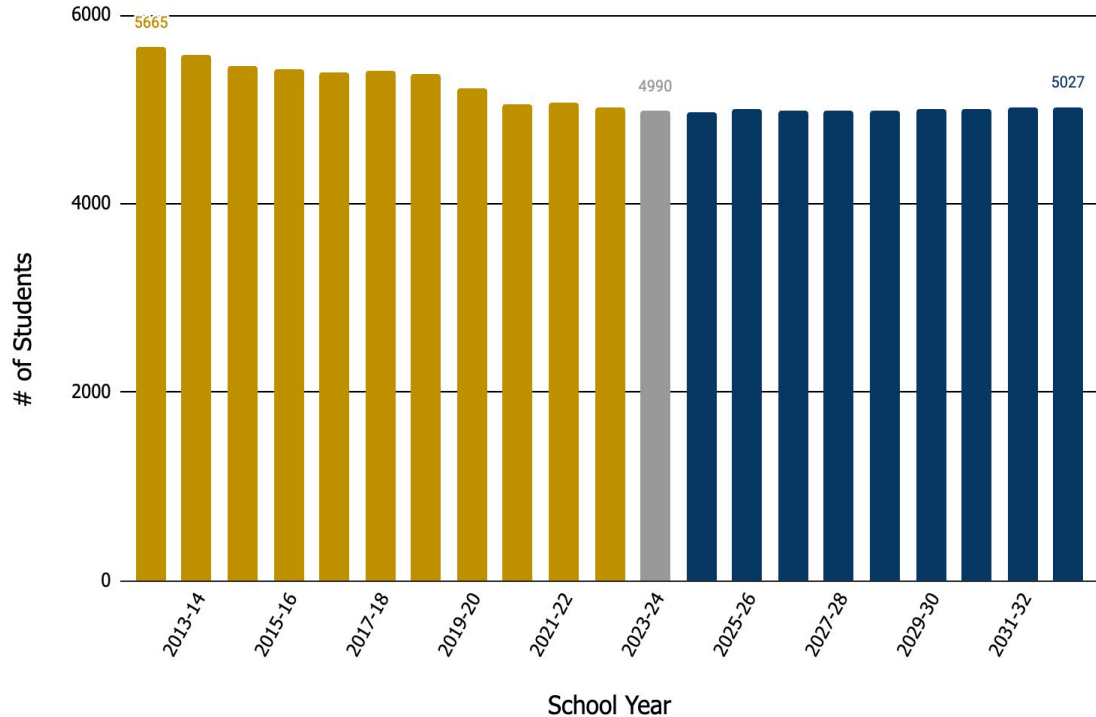
- Includes Pre-School Enrollment
- Non-White students now account for 50.30% of students
- Hispanic/Latinx population continues to increase

Enrollment by Race and Elementary School						
Race	Blanchard	Conant	Douglas	Gates	McT	Merriam
African American/ Black	3.16% (16)	2.91% (12)	2.46% (10)	1.69% (6)	3.4% (15)	2.23% (9)
Asian or Asian American	28.99%	56.42%	14.50%	56.46%	10.43%	16.58%
Hispanic or Latinx	8.09% (41)	5.33% (22)	8.85% (36)	1.12% (4)	10.66% (47)	7.67% (31)
Multi-Race Hispanic	1.18% (6)	2.42% (10)	2.46% (10)	5.06% (18)	2.27% (10)	0.50% (2)
Multi-Race Non-Hispanic	6.9%	6.54%	9.34%	7.30%	5.44%	7.92%
Native American	0.20% (1)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Native Haw Pac. Islander	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
White	51.48%	26.39%	62.41%	28.37%	67.8%	65.10%

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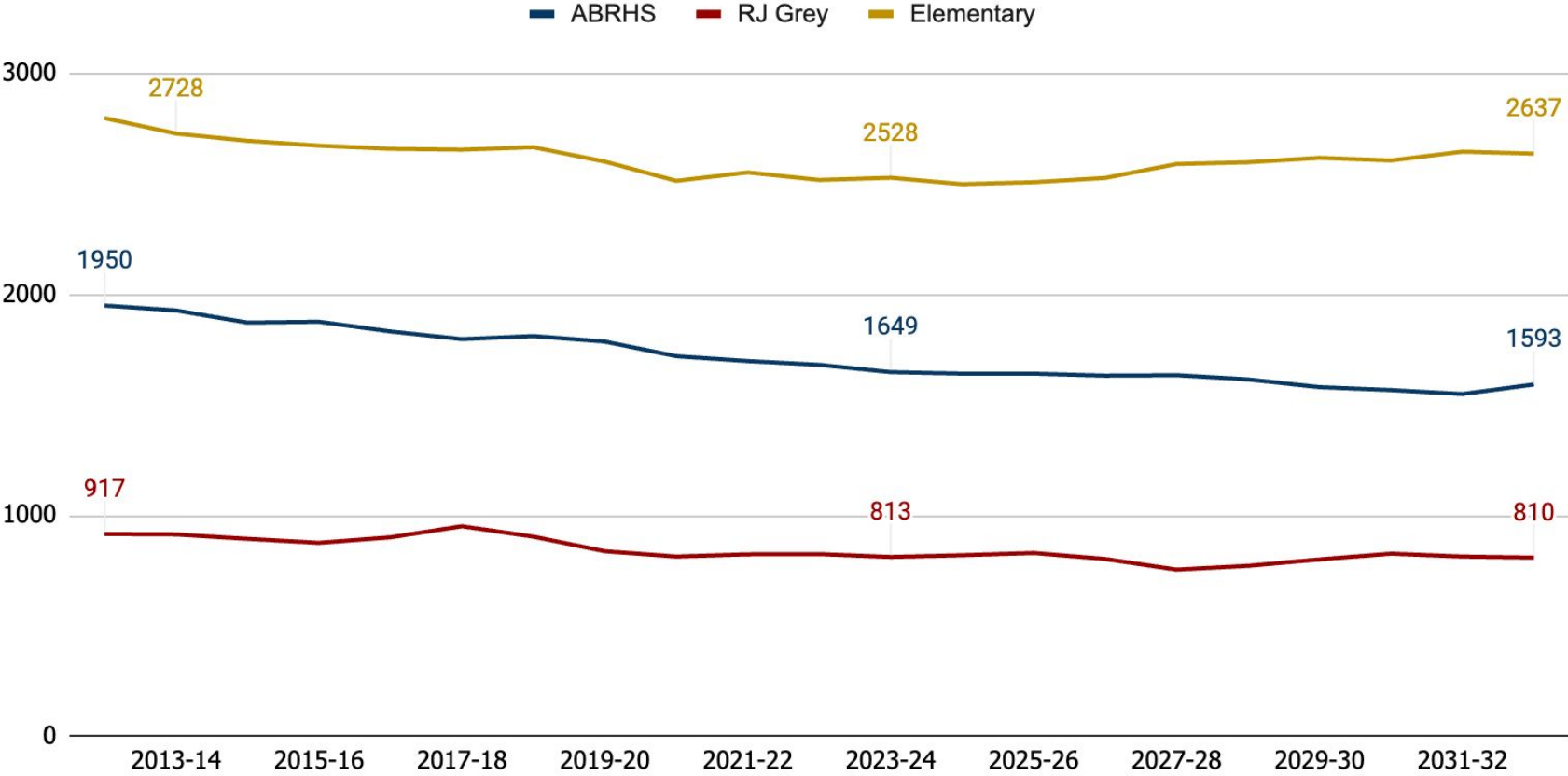
K-12 Enrollment Actual and Projected



- In previous 10 years, the District experienced declining enrollment totaling almost 700 students K-12
- Current projections suggest K-12 enrollment will remain fairly static for the next 10 years, with year-to-year changes totaling less than 1%
- Over 10 years, elementary enrollment is projected to have +115 increase
- High School still experiencing gradual decline over next 8 years (~100 students)

K-12 Enrollment Actual and Projected

District Enrollment - Actual and Projected for K-6, 7-8, 9-12

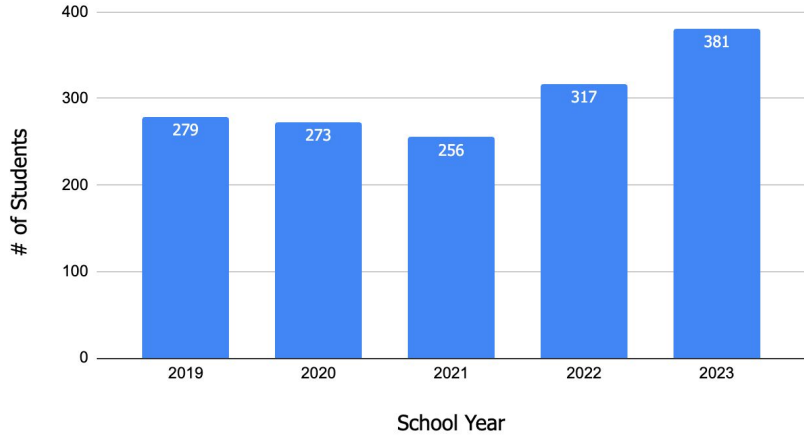


School Year

Preliminary 2024-2025 Section Projections

	Blanchard	Conant	Douglas	Gates	McT	Merriam	Total	Projected	Actual	Avg Class Size
K	3	3	3	3	3	2	17	293		17.2
1	3	3	3	3	3	2	17	360		21.2
2	3	2	3	3	3	2	16	343		21.4
3	3	3	3	3	2	3	17	369		21.7
4	4	2	3	2	3	3	17	347		20.4
5	3	3	3	2	3	3	17	379		22.3
6	4	3	2	2	3	3	17	408		24.0
	23	19	20	18	20	18	118	2499		21.2
Change from 23-24	-1	0	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-39		

English Language Student Enrollment by Year



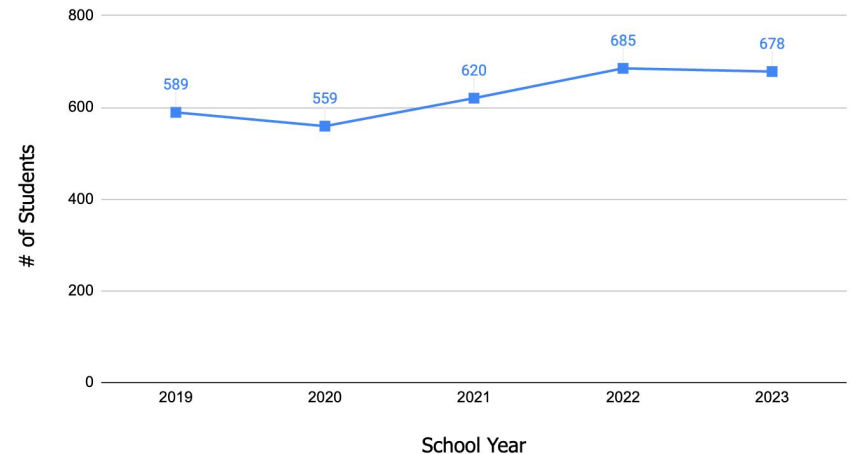
Students identified as Economically Disadvantaged account for 13.6% of our enrollment

Over the past 10 years, the percentage of students at A-B who fall within this category has increased substantially, from 2.5%-3% of students to 13.6%

Population of English Student students continues to increase at a rapid pace.

DESE has identified A-B as a high incidence district for English Language students

Economically Disadvantaged Student Population



ENROLLMENT AT MINUTEMAN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Table Minuteman Regional High School Enrollment History, 2016-2024

	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Acton	35	35	32	36	59	78	83	94
Boxborough	4	6	6	6	4	4	0	2
TOTAL	39	41	38	42	63	82	83	96

Note:

- A reminder that Boxborough is not a member of the Minuteman district. Boxborough residents who apply to Minuteman are only considered after all in-district students are reviewed/admitted.
- The increase in the number of Acton students attending Minuteman has an impact on the enrollment split between Acton and Boxborough, accelerating and increasing Boxborough's share of enrollment

Junior High Class and Team Size

CLASS SIZE ON TEAMS

Within an individual team, average class sizes can be influenced by World Language choices and enrollment in math levels in grade 8. Since all other team-based classes (Science, English, Social Studies, World Language) are heterogeneous, the enrollment of students (by recommendation and parental override) in the different 8th grade math levels can be a considerable factor in student scheduling.

7 Blue	102	20.4	8 Blue	107	21.4
7 Gold	103	20.6	8 Gold	107	21.4
7 Green	105	21	8 Green	105	21
7 Red	89 (4)	22.25	8 Red	95 (4)	23.75

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
EL Students at RJG	7	17	20	21	20	18	19	26	30

2023-2024	Lvl 1	Lvl 2	Lvl 3	Lvl 4	Lvl 5	Lvl 6
Grade 7	7	2	7	4	0	0
Grade 8	3	2	4	1	0	0

High School Class Section Size Distribution by Department									
2023-24	<14	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30	31-33	Total Sections	Avg Class Size
English	2	23	30	16	9	0	0	80	20.1
Mathematics	10	17.5	20.5	23	12	6	3	92	20.6
Science	7.5	13.5	29	21.5	10.5	14.5	0	96.5	21.5
Social Studies	6	26	7.5	21.5	13	7	1	82	20.5
World Language	1	18	33	7	2	2	0	63	19.9
MLE	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	13.1
Total	31.5	98	122	89	46.5	29.5	4	420.5	20.5