

Public Education

Section 7



This Page Intentionally Blank



Northborough K-8 Public Schools

It is the mission of the Public Schools of Northborough to maximize academic achievement, social responsibility and lifelong learning by attending to the intellectual and developmental needs of individual students in supportive classroom environments.

The Northborough School Committee consists of five (5) members elected by the voters of the Town of Northborough. The Northborough Public School Systems serves children in grades Kindergarten through 8. There are four elementary schools: the Fannie E. Proctor School, the Lincoln Street School, the Marion E. Zeh School, and the Marguerite E. Peaslee School. These four schools house children from Kindergarten through grade 5. There is also one middle school, the Robert E. Melican Middle School, which serves grades 6, 7, and 8.

As of October 1, 2011, a total of 1,893 students attend the Northborough schools. Enrollment of 1,238 students in grades K-5 at the four (4) town elementary schools and an enrollment of 655 students for grades 6-8 at the Middle School.

	FY2009 ACTUAL	FY2010 ACTUAL	FY2011 ACTUAL	FY2012 BUDGETED	FY2012 SIX MONTHS	FY2013 PROPOSED
NORTHBOROUGH K-8 SCHOOLS						
51100 K-8 School Department	16,544,801	17,450,696	17,791,049	18,702,867	6,154,289	19,495,277
TOTAL	16,544,801	17,450,696	17,791,049	18,702,867	6,154,289	19,495,277

****For detailed information regarding the Northborough K-8 Public School budget, initiatives and goals, please see the School Superintendent's FY2013 budget.****



Northborough Southborough Regional High School

The Northborough Southborough Regional High School Committee consists of five (5) members from Northborough and five (5) members from Southborough. The Northborough-Southborough Regional School District houses students from grades 9 through 12 in Algonquin Regional High School. Algonquin is a comprehensive high school; that is, a school designed to meet the needs of a variety of students, including students preparing to enter a four-year college or university, students who will continue their education for a shorter period of time in a junior college, vocational or technical school, and students preparing to enter the world of work. The school is organized in a Lower School for grades 9-10 and an Upper School for grades 11-12. An Instructional Support Unit serves all students in all grades. Approximately 90% of Algonquin graduates enter post-secondary education institutions

As of October 1, 2011, a total of 823 Northborough students attend the Northborough Southborough Regional High School. This represents 57.03% of the total student enrollment in grades 9-12 at the regional high school.

	FY2009 ACTUAL	FY2010 ACTUAL	FY2011 ACTUAL	FY2012 BUDGETED	FY2012 SIX MONTHS	FY2013 PROPOSED
ALGONQUIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL						
19981 Algonquin Regional Assessment	7,838,259	7,962,259	7,696,524	7,817,716	3,908,858	8,100,321
19981 Debt- Exclusion – Prop 2 1/2	1,404,375	875,871	1,131,427	1,267,629	633,814	1,289,094
19981 Debt – Not Excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,242,634	8,838,130	8,827,951	9,085,345	4,542,672	9,389,415

****For detailed information regarding the Northborough/Southborough Regional High School budget, initiatives and goals, please see the School Superintendent's FY2013 budget.****

**Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School**

Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School is a vocational school comprised of the member communities of Berlin, Hudson, Marlborough, Maynard, Northborough, Southborough and Westborough. Northborough's assessment is based upon the number of student from Town attending the school.

As of October 1, 2011, 50 Northborough Students attend Assabet Valley, which represents 7.06% of their FY2013 budget, or \$656,645. This is an increase from the 41 Northborough students on October 1, 2010.

	FY2009 ACTUAL	FY2010 ACTUAL	FY2011 ACTUAL	FY2012 BUDGETED	FY2012 SIX MONTHS	FY2013 PROPOSED
ASSABET VALLEY REG TECH HIGH SCH						
53260 Assabet Regional Assessment	643,760	600,335	680,836	517,488	258,744	656,645
TOTAL	643,760	600,335	680,836	517,488	258,744	656,645

****For more information regarding the Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School budget, initiatives and goals, please see the Assabet Valley's School Superintendent's FY2013 budget.****



Norfolk County Agricultural High School

Norfolk County Agricultural High School is a public high school that offers academic and vocational training to 460 students from the 28 towns, one city and more than 40 out of county (tuition) towns.

In prior years the Town has borne the expense of tuition and transportation to the NCAHS in the Town's portion of the budget. This expense is borne by the Town because students have the freedom to seek admission to schools with state-approved vocational technical education programs pursuant to M.G.L. c. 74 603 CMR 4.00 and are known as Chapter 74 approved programs. Since the Town of Northborough did not offer the particular vocational technical education program in which the student was interested, either at the high school or the regional vocational technical high school to which the town belongs, the student then had the option to apply to any school which offered such a program.

In this case the student applied for admission and was accepted, under the Chapter 74 non-resident option, to the NCAHS program. Once accepted the Town is required to bear the cost of both Tuition and Transportation.

There are no students expected to attend this school for the next fiscal year.

	FY2009 ACTUAL	FY2010 ACTUAL	FY2011 ACTUAL	FY2012 BUDGETED	FY2012 SIX MONTHS	FY2013 PROPOSED
NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL						
56470 Norfolk Agricultural Assessment	27,117	33,277	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27,117	33,277	0	0	0	0