

# **Wachusett Regional High School**

## **Overview**

Wachusett Regional High School was built in 1955 as the first regional high school in Massachusetts. It draws students from five towns in Central Massachusetts: Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, and Sterling. The 2011-2012 student population is 2,063, served by 160 teachers and counselors.

The school has been renovated and enlarged three times, most recently between 2004 and 2008. Located near the intersection of Routes 31 and 122A in Holden, the school boasts extensive facilities to serve the academic and extracurricular needs of its students.

WRHS offers a rigorous, college-prep curriculum to prepare students for further education and the world beyond. The school is divided into an Upper School for grades 11 and 12, and a Lower School for grades 9 and 10. The Lower School is further divided into two houses, Green and White. Students in the Lower School follow a core curriculum and take most of their courses within their House. In the Upper School, students have an array of choices through elective courses.