

# PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Serving the communities of: Belchertown, Granby, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, Palmer, Ware, and Warren

## ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Dr. Gerald Paist, Superintendent/Director  
Mark Condon, Assistant Superintendent/Principal  
Anthony Papuga, Assistant Principal  
Stan Kapinos, Vocational Director  
Joann Fitzpatrick, Director of Special Education  
Sandy Adams, Technology Coordinator

## GUIDANCE PERSONNEL

Michael Rooney, Director  
Brenda Turner, Counselor  
Laurence Leroux, Counselor  
Janet Rivers, Guidance Secretary  
Dee Scott, Data Specialist

## VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL PROGRAM CLUSTERS

### CONSTRUCTION

Carpentry  
Electrical  
Horticulture  
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

### SERVICE

Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Health Occupations

### TECHNOLOGY

Business Technology  
Electronics Technology  
Machine Technology  
Programming and Web Design  
Computer-Assisted Drafting

### TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Technology  
Collision Repair

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

English/Language Arts  
Pre-engineering  
Social Studies  
Spanish

Mathematics  
Science  
Business  
Physical Education

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course	Number of Years
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	2
Shop/Related Theory	4
Physical Education	2

In addition to passing the required coursework, students must meet state MCAS requirements and earn 150 credits to be eligible for a diploma. Credit values: Students earn 20.0 credits per year for successful completion of shop. A full-year academic course that meets for a single class period is worth 2.5 credits and a full-year academic course that meets for two class periods is worth 5.0 credits. A full year gym course is worth 1.0 credits.

## GRADING SCALE

Numerical Value	Letter Grade Equivalent	GPA Value
93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
84-86	B	3.0
80-83	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
74-76	C	2.0
71-73	C-	1.7
69-70	D+	1.3
67-68	D	1.0
65-66	D-	0.7
0-64	F	0.0

## HONOR ROLL

High Honors  
Honors

Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, with no grade below B-.  
Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, with no grade below C.

## OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED

### ATHLETICS

Baseball	Varsity and JV
Basketball	Varsity and JV
Football	Varsity and JV
Golf	Varsity only
Softball	Varsity and JV
Wrestling	Varsity only
Cross Country	Varsity only

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Drama  
Fishing  
Future Farmers of America  
National Technical Honor Society  
Peer Mentoring  
Outing Club  
Renaissance  
School Newspaper  
Skills USA  
Yearbook  
Junior Chefs' Association

## GRADUATE PLACEMENT DATA

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Graduates	135	121	108	127	109	116		125
Employed	47 35%	54 45%	35 32%	54 43%	42 39%	30 26%		23 18%
4 year college	9 7%	7 6%	10 9%	18 14%	11 10%	10 9%		21 17%
2 year college	48 35%	39 32%	30 28%	35 28%	45 41%	37 32%		48 38%
Adv training	7 5%	10 8%	8 7%	12 9%	5 5%	4 3%		10 8%
Military	9 7%	7 6%	6 6%	5 4%	6 5%	10 9%		5 5%
Other	15 11%	4 3%	19 18%	3 2%	0 0%	25 21%		18 14%

