

Information & Tours

AIHS is located in downtown Amesbury. If you would like to inquire if the AIHS is right for you or your child, please call us at **978-388-8037** or visit our website at **schools.amesburyma.gov**. Tours are available upon request.

How to Apply

The application is available on the website at

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or the main office at

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About AIHS

The Amesbury Innovation High School is small, alternative high school located in downtown Amesbury. It is a fully accredited high school enrolled with up to 50 students in grades 9 to 12. AIHS students meet local, state, and federal standards through a Common Core standardized curriculum and earn a high school diploma. The school prides itself on individualizing instruction to maximize student progress and success. Aside from providing a rigorous academic curriculum, our highly qualified faculty is adept with differentiated learning, behavior management strategies and trauma-sensitive practices. As an innovation school, it provides for more enhanced programming in the areas of academics, therapeutic support, and vocational training.



AIHS Offerings

Schedule Management

- Flexible schedules
- Remediation opportunities
- Credit recovery
- Integrated MCAS preparation

Transition Assistance

- Work study program
- Internship opportunities
- Community partnerships including Pettengill House
- Intensive college/career advising

Academic Support

- Small classes
- Individual learning supports
- Looped classes
- Learning style groupings
- 1:1 Technology with Google Classroom and Chromebooks

Relationship Building

- Familiar environment
- Community activities
- Trauma sensitive staff
- Strong home/school link

Social/Emotional Supports

- Student Support Center
- SEL curriculum
- Consistent expectations
- Social Learning Environment

History of the AIHS

The Amesbury Academy was founded in 2001 by a group of teachers and administrators who felt there was a need to provide an alternative school to students who were not succeeding in a traditional high school setting. They developed the Amesbury Academy as a learning environment that was based on individual student success, regardless of personal or academic struggles. With this *whole student* approach, the staff has seen students overcome great challenges to earn their diploma.

Innovating for the Future

In 2015, the Academy became an Innovation School making it the 5th school in the Amesbury School District. Now referred to as the Amesbury Innovation High School, it continues to stay at the forefront of alternative school research to continually enhance student learning and success. With the use of technology, social emotional learning, and creative classroom structuring, the staff at AIHS is able to provide individual opportunities for growth and success for our students. When students graduate from AIHS, they have a plan for their future, as well as a reliable resource to return to for support.