

**GILL-MONTAGUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL**

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**SCHOOL PROFILE
2018-2019**

COMMUNITY

Montague is a rural town on the Connecticut River comprised of five small villages. It is situated 5 miles off of I-91 adjacent to Greenfield, 40 miles north of Springfield, and approximately 10 miles south of Vermont. The nearby rural towns of Gill and Erving are also part of the district. The district is predominately working class, with a scattering of professional people.

SCHOOL

Turners Falls High School is a comprehensive public high school, grades 9 – 12, with a student population of 224 students. The school is accredited by the NEASC. Courses are offered on a semester basis; four 85-minute classes meet each day.

*SUBJECT
REQUIREMENTS
FOR GRADUATION*

In order to be eligible for a diploma, students must pass the following required subjects: Four units of English, four units of Mathematics, three units of Science, three units of History/Social Sciences, one Health course, one Technology course, one Fine Arts course, and one Physical Education course each year for the first four years of attendance.

*CREDIT
REQUIREMENTS
FOR GRADUATION*

In order to graduate, students must have accumulated at least 155 credits. Five credits, which equal one unit, are granted for each semester course that meets daily.

GRADING SYSTEM

Our GPA is based on 100 point numeric scale. We can also provide an alternate GPA based on a 4.0 scale. To calculate our numeric GPA the actual final numeric grade is multiplied by a factor of 1.0 for Level 3, 1.2 for Level 2 and 1.3 for Level 1.

CLASS RANK

Weighted rank is determined by a grade point average computed using a 100 point scale. All leveled courses are included in the G.P.A. computation. For course level information, please see “course level” enclosure.