

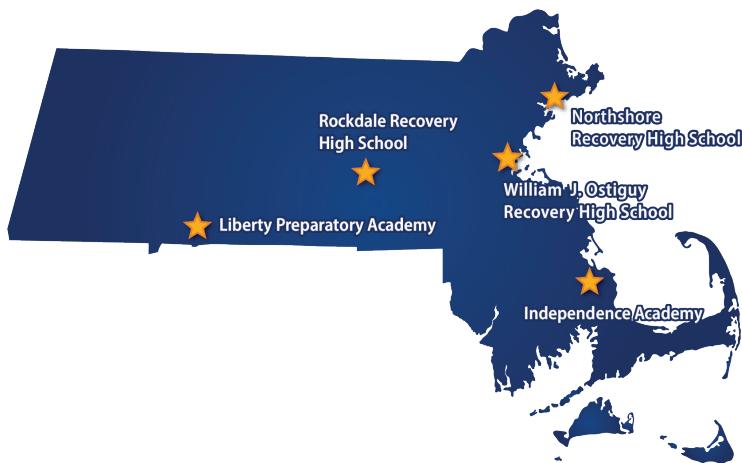
Recovery High Schools

Recovery High Schools (RHS) are public, regional programs, currently operated by a school district or educational collaborative, for Massachusetts students ages 14-21 in recovery from a substance use disorder or dependency.

The RHS programs offer an alternative education option where students can engage in a process of change and focus on their health and wellness while still working towards their high school diploma.

Recovery High Schools:

- Provide developmentally appropriate adolescent recovery supports in a trauma informed environment.
- Work collaboratively with home districts to develop individualized learning plans that meet graduation requirements.
- Provide MCAS testing and credit recovery opportunities, and are aligned with MA state curriculum frameworks.
- Offer full-time or transitional enrollment on a rolling admissions basis throughout the year.
- Are staffed with state licensed school-based personnel and a full-time Recovery Counselor.
- Utilize multiple strategies to connect families with resources and engagement opportunities.
- Provide smaller class sizes allowing for individualized academic attention.
- Provide group and individual counseling.
- Support a continuum of care with wraparound services to provide student support outside of school hours.



Independence Academy

460R Belmont St, Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 510-4091

www.iarecoveryhs.org

Liberty Preparatory Academy

37 Alderman St, Springfield MA 01108
(413) 750-2484

libertyprep.springfieldpublicschools.com/

William J. Ostiguy Recovery High School

19 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111
(617) 348-6730

www.ostiguyhigh.org

Rockdale Recovery High School

121 Higgins St., Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 538-9102

www.cmasscollaborative.org/domain/28

Northshore Recovery High School

112 Sohier Road, Beverly, MA 01915
(978) 922-3305

www.nsedu.org/schools/northshore-recovery-high-school/



The RHS application process can be initiated by schools/districts, families, substance use treatment programs, youth-serving state agencies, juvenile justice agencies, and others.



For more information on Recovery High School programs, visit www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/RHS