

## How Does the Cost of a New Rogers High School Compare to 5 New High Schools in Massachusetts?

New Rogers High School **TOTAL PROJECT COST\*** = \$96 million

(52.5% reimbursed by State of Rhode Island from 2018 statewide bond funds. 84.1% of Newporters voted for this bond in Nov. 2018.)

Rogers High School per pupil cost = **\$127,152** [\$96 million divided by 755 students]. RIDE has required school to be built for 755 students.

**New Rogers total project cost per pupil less than those of 5 Massachusetts new high school projects.**

	Arlington HS	Waltham HS** (Vocational Included)	Belmont HS (Upper Middle Included)	Saugus HS-MS (Upper Middle Included)	Somerville HS (Vocational Included)
Total Project Cost	\$291M	\$381M	\$295M	\$160M	\$256M
Total Project Cost Escalated to AHS Schedule	\$291M	\$381M	\$311M	\$180M	\$287M
Construction Cost Per Sq. Ft.	\$576	Unknown	\$560	\$533	\$606
Design Enrollment	1,755	1,830	2,215	1,360	1,590
Project Cost Per Pupil *	\$165,728	\$208,357	\$140,409	\$132,499	\$181,098

Analysis escalated to AHS schedule. Refer to [www.ahsbuilding.org](http://www.ahsbuilding.org) for the complete analysis. \*Cost per pupil calculation includes sq. ft. for non-HS program space, Arlington has more non-HS space than comparable projects. \*\*Waltham data is from the Preferred Schematic Report, Schematic Design figures are not yet available.

Source: <https://ahsbuilding.org/blog/update-high-school-benchmarks-we-are-not-alone/>

\*Total project cost includes: 1) architectural design; 2) landscape and playing fields; 3) furniture; and 4) construction costs.