

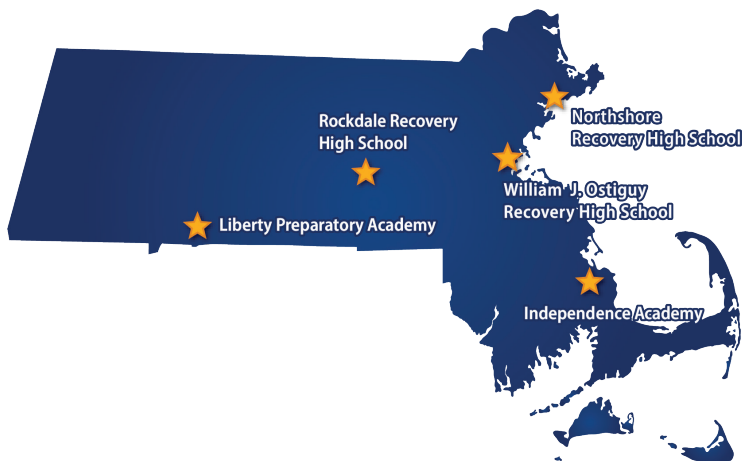
# Recovery High Schools

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](http://www.iarecoveryhs.org)

### Liberty Preparatory Academy

37 Alderman St, Springfield MA 01108  
(413) 750-2484  
[libertyprep.springfieldpublicschools.com/](http://libertyprep.springfieldpublicschools.com/)

### William J. Ostiguy Recovery High School

19 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 348-6730  
[www.ostiguyhigh.org](http://www.ostiguyhigh.org)

### Rockdale Recovery High School

20 Rockdale St., Worcester, MA 01606  
(508) 538-9108  
[https://www.cmasscollaborative.org/programs\\_services/recovery\\_high\\_school/program\\_contact\\_information](https://www.cmasscollaborative.org/programs_services/recovery_high_school/program_contact_information)

### Northshore Recovery High School

112 Sohier Road, Beverly, MA 01915  
(978) 922-3305  
[www.nsedu.org/schools/northshore-recovery-high-school/](http://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](http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/RHS)