



through second grade. It also offers elders and elementary after-school classes; three levels of Wōpanāak in the Mashpee High School for any student and continuing community classes.

WITHIN MASSACHUSETTS' borders are four indigenous nations: Wampanoag, Mashpee Wampanoag, Nipmuc, and Aquinnah. However, colonial encroachment seized their ways of life. The largest groups remain the Wampanoag (Martha's Vineyard), Mashpee Wampanoag (south Plymouth); and the Aquinnah. These historic tribes live where they have lived from pre-contact ancestors, and maintain direct relationships with the Federal Government. Mashpee and Aquinnah are now fed by the Nipmuc. These state-recognized tribes strive to maintain intact communities.