



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 Nipmuc (Martha's Vineyard), Mashpee Wampanoag (south Plymouth); and the Aquinnah (Martha's Vineyard). 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-recognized. Nipmuc are state recognized. These states are working to maintain intact communities.