

Fryeburg Academy



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LOCATION

- Fryeburg, ME
- 2.5 hours away from Boston
- Weather: 4 seasons
- Airports
 - Portland Maine Jetport (PWM)
 - Boston Logan Airport (BOS)



ELIGIBILITY

Recommended TOEFL (or equivalent) scores:

- Grade 9: 65 or higher
- Grade 10: 75 or higher
- Grade 11: 80 or higher
- Grade 12: 90 or higher

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Requires uniform: No

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- Basketball: 2018 State Championship
- Robotics: 2022 State Championship
- Featured programs: Entrepreneurship + Internships

INTRODUCTION

Fryeburg Academy, founded in 1792, is one of the oldest private schools in the United States. It is in Fryeburg, Maine. Boarding students come from across the United States, North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Only one hour from the city of Portland, Maine, this historic institution is home to a diverse student body.

FACILITIES

The Ada Cram Wadsworth Arena built in 2007, offers a 31,000 square-foot gymnasium, complete with three, full-sized basketball courts, an indoor track, a wrestling facility, and a sports training room.



Fryeburg Academy

COURSES

Languages

Spanish, French

AP Courses

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Digital Photography, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology and Sociology, Organic Chemistry, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. History

Arts:

Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Digital Art, Photography (film & digital), Ceramics, Sculpture
Drama: Shakespeare, Comedy, Script Writing, Costume Design, Lighting & Sound Design
Dance: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, and more



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Columbia University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, University of Toronto, Dartmouth College, Cornell University, Washington University in St. Louis, University of California--Los Angeles, Emory University, University of California—Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon University, McGill University, University of Michigan--Ann Arbor, University of Virginia, Georgia Institute of Technology, New York University, University of Rochester, University of Florida, University of California—Irvine, Boston College

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ACTIVITIES

Sports

Ice Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Nordic Ski, Alpine Ski, Rock Climbing, Cross Country, Wrestling, Mountain Biking, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Cheerleading, Golf, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Football, Softball, Volleyball, Baseball

Activities

Junior Classical League, Library Council, Magic Card Club, Math Team, Meditation Group, Model United Nations, Mountain Biking, National Honor Society, One Act Drama Competition, Outing Club and Trail Crew, Partner's Club, Photo Club, Prom Committee, Raider Patrol, Robotics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Highlights

Fryeburg Academy offers 21 advanced placement courses, a full range of ESOL courses, and a tutorial program. Extracurricular offerings include 24 varsity sports, 15 clubs and award-winning theater and music programs. Recent campus improvements include the addition of the Bion Cram Library, turf football field, the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, the Ada Cram Wadsworth Arena and the Harvey Dow Gibson Recreation Center.

Boarding Students

How do boarding students spend their weekends? 12 on and off-campus activities to choose from; skiing, city trips, canoeing, hiking, art classes, and more!

Hebron Academy



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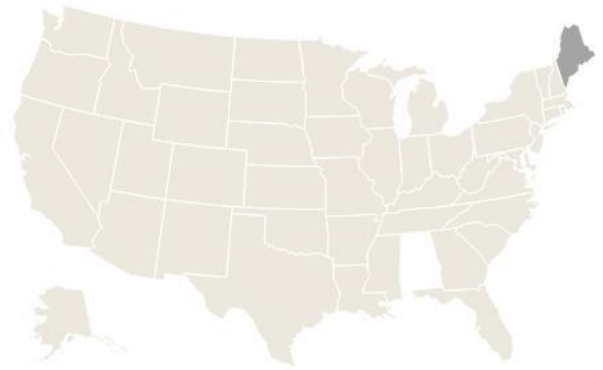
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Boarding

LOCATION

- Hebron, ME
- Approximately 2.5 hours from Boston and close to the capital city of Maine, Portland
- Airports: Portland Maine Jetport (PWM)



ELIGIBILITY

Accepts TOEFL or Duolingo

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 8-12
- Number of students: 250
- ESL Support: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

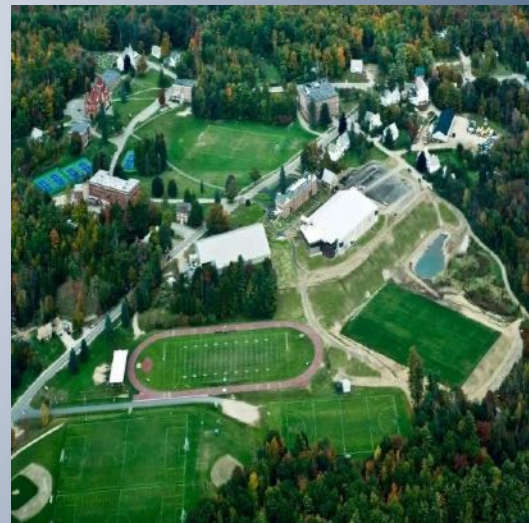
- A (Niche)
- #6 in Best Private High Schools in Maine
- Featured: Round Square Alliance, EIDE (Engineering, Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship) program, Public Speaking, LIFE program

INTRODUCTION

The school was established in 1804 and is in Maine. With a 1500-acre campus, the school offers unparalleled outdoor activity opportunities. The institution's mission is to create the most effective environment using best teaching practices, and well-designed assessment methods.

FACILITIES

The school boasts 21 buildings, including the Treat Science and Technology Building, the Upper Library, a sports stadium, the Chadbourne Warehouse, an outdoor adventure center, the Robinson Rink ice arena, an indoor climbing wall, squash courts, a yoga studio, the Hupper Art Gallery, tennis courts, a chapel, student dormitories, and more.



Hebron Academy

COURSES

English: American Literature, American Literature (Honors), British Literature, AP Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, Comparative Literature (Honors), Humanities English, PG English, World Literature, World Literature (Honors)

Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra II (Honors), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Calculus, Financial Mathematics, Geometry, Geometry (Honors), Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus (Honors), Statistics and Data Analysis

Arts: Advanced Pottery, Advanced Studio Art 2D, Advanced Photography, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art, Recording and Production, Pottery, Chorus, Digital Arts and Media, Music Theory, Orchestra, Photography, Sculpture, Studio Art 2D, 3D Design and Modeling



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Graduates matriculate at institutions such as New York University, Boston University, Northeastern University, University of California, San Diego, Rhode Island School of Design, and Berklee College of Music. Notable alumni include the 15th Vice President of the United States and a former Warner Bros. president.

Hebron Academy



ACTIVITIES

Sports

Fall: Cross Country, Women's Field Hockey, Men's Rugby, Golf, Mountain Biking, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer

Winter: Men's Basketball, Men's Ice Hockey, Women's Ice Hockey, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding

Spring: Men's Baseball, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Tennis, Softball, Men's Tennis, Track and Field

Activities

Volunteering, community service, entrepreneurship and leadership initiatives, hiking club, chess club, math team, yearbook, Etchings (literary magazine), rock band, art festival, campus music concerts, snow tubing, camping activities, student mentors, student council, Chinese club, and more.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories

- Single and double occupancy dorms, fostering strong connections with roommates and dorm parents.
- Dorms with study centers, promoting proactive learning habits among students.
- Weekly family-style dinners.
- Curfew and lights-out regulations aiding students in time management and healthy sleeping habits.
- Diverse dorm activities such as homemade pizza nights, international cuisine nights, birthday celebrations, holiday gatherings, spa nights, and games.
- Encouraging a sense of "home" by students taking turns in chores and maintaining dorm cleanliness, as well as regular health and safety checks.

Maine Central Institute



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Boarding

LOCATION

- Pittsfield, Maine
- MCI is located in New England in the state of Maine
- Nearest airport: Bangor International Airport (BGR)
- Weather: cold snowy winters and mild summers



ELIGIBILITY

- Accept grades: 9-12
- Accept School online app, SSAT/SAO

FACTS

- Tear founded: 1866
- Campus size: 23 acres
- Total students: 380
- Religion: None
- ESL Support: Yes (no extra fee)

HIGHLIGHTS

- B+ (Niche)
- #12 Best Boarding High School in Maine
- Laptop provided by school
- Offers 15 AP courses
- Offers dual enrollment college courses

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1866, Maine Central Institute engages a multicultural student body with diverse abilities and interests in a rigorous and comprehensive college and career preparatory experience. MCI proudly welcomes boarding students who come to Maine for the independent school experience for grades 9-12.

FACILITIES

The school is located on a 23-acre campus and conducts its programs within fourteen buildings. Of these, 4 are academic, 3 are residential dormitories, 3 are houses, and 2 are gymnasiums. One of the academic buildings, Founders Hall, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Maine Central Institute

COURSES

Languages

- French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses

- English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, United States History, US Government & Politics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

Arts:

- Art, Studio Foundations I, Studio Foundations II, Ceramics, Pottery, Drawing, Painting, Discovering Art History, Drama, Technical Theatre I, Technical Theatre II, Festival Theater Ensemble, Stage and TV Makeup I, Stage and TV Makeup II, Social Theater, Actors Studio I, Introduction to Costume Design, Play Production, Festival Theatre Ensemble, Music, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Instrumental Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Beginning Guitar, Advanced Guitar, Ukulele, Piano I, Piano II, Music Theory and Composition, Modern Band, Ballet, Bossov Ballet



MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

- American University, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Miami University, Northeastern University, New York University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Tulane University, University of Washington, University of Vermont, University of Texas, University of Pittsburgh, University of Massachusetts, University of Maine, University of Illinois, University of California, University of Southern California, University of Wisconsin

Maine Central Institute



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- Fall Sports: Football, Field Hockey, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country, eSports
- Winter Sports: Wrestling, Indoor Track, Basketball, Swimming
- Spring Sports: Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

Activities

- Annual Club and Activity Fair, Aomori Program, Art and Design Club, Athletes for Christ, ATV/Snowmobile Club, Cheerleading Club, Chinese Club, Cooking Club, Creative Writing Club, Cultural Diversity Club, Dance Club, Drama Club, Fencing Club, French Club, Gardening Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Key Club, Korean Club, Masardis Coffeehouse, Math Team, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Outdoor Adventure Club, Robotics Team, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors Club, Student Council, Tabletop Gaming Club, Volleyball Club, Yearbook Club, Youth and Government

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Featured Program: Bossov Ballet Theatre - an international pre-professional ballet school.
- MCI also offers dual enrollment college courses through the University of Maine at Fort Kent and Kennebec Valley Community College: successful completion of these courses earn students both high school and college credit

BOARDING STUDENTS

- The dormitories are conveniently situated in close proximity to the academic buildings. MCI has separate boys and girls dormitories. Most students have one roommate.



FOX CROFT A C A D E M Y



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Location

- Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
- Nearest Major City: Portland
- Weather: Summer: Warm and Humid; Winter: Cold and Humid
- Airport Code:PDX



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Acceptable tests: TOEFL

Facts

- Grades at School:9-12
- Total Students in School: 425
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 11:1

Highlights

- Offer IB Course
- Recently accepted as an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program School
- Apple Distinguished School
- Offers 25 visual, performing, and media arts courses

School Introduction

Founded in 1823, Foxcroft Academy's college preparatory curriculum offers comprehensive visual, performing, and media arts courses along with technical education programs as well as a recently introduced STEM program. Foxcroft Academy also offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, for the first time during the 2019-2020 year.

School Facilities

Located on 125-acres in northern New England, the campus facilities include four modern residence halls, five athletic playing fields, four brand-new tennis courts, an outdoor basketball court, and a main academic complex.



Courses

Languages

Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics B, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US History, World History

Arts

Art, Advanced Art, Architectural Drawing and Design, Ceramics, Chorus, Contemporary Ensemble, Creative Textiles, Digital Photography, Filmmaking, Introduction to Guitar, Introduction to Piano, Jazz Band, Sculptural Welding, Studio Art, Theater, Video Game Design, Woodworking

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

University Acceptances Include:

Boston College, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve, Colby College, College of the Holy Cross, Georgetown University, Lehigh University, New York School of Interior Design, Northwestern University, Parsons The New School For Design, San Francisco Art Institute, School of the Visual Arts, University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), University of California - Berkeley, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, University of Virginia, Wake Forest University



Activities

Athletics (Boys)

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf

Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Track and Field

Athletics (Girls)

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf

Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming

Spring: Softball, Track and Field

Extra-curricular Activities

Art Club, Asian Culture Club, Cooking Club, Dance Club, Environmental Club, Jazz Band, Key Club, Math Team, Outdoors Club, Photojournalism Club, Student Tech Team

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

Foxcroft Academy's athletics program is exceptionally strong with more than 20 sports teams and 19 state championship titles. The school's visual, performing, fine, and media arts programs are comprehensive, offering courses such as sculptural welding, creative textiles, and filmmaking.

Dormitories and Student Life

Foxcroft Academy's two male and two female dorms house 8-12 students each and provide access to wireless internet and televisions. Students can take advantage of Maine's expansive wilderness with extracurriculars such as outdoors club and environmental club.



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Location

- Bath, Maine
- In Bath, the summers are warm, the winters are freezing and snowy, and it is partly cloudy year round
- Airport: Boston Logan International Airport



Eligibility

- Accept Duolingo English Test, TOEFL, TOEFL Jr., and IELTS

Facts

- Accepts Grades 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Student Population: 180
- Area Population: 8700

Highlights

- A+ (Niche)
- Top 4 Best Boarding school in Maine
- Strong STEAM Programs
- 3 Levels of ELL offered from Beginner to Advanced
- 14 AP Courses offered

Introduction

Located in the quaint and historic shipbuilding city of Bath, Maine, on the Kennebec River, the Hyde School campus was founded in 1966. Formerly the estate of shipbuilder John S. Hyde, the sprawling 145-acre New England estate includes the historic Hyde Mansion and carriage house, which houses classrooms and offices.

Classrooms include interactive plasma displays, known as Smart Boards. The Student Union houses a 600-seat performing arts center, a 350-seat dining hall, the campus mailroom, and a state-of-the-art music studio where students write and record original music.



Courses

AP Courses

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
English Composition
Environmental Science
Physics
Statistics
Studio Art
US History

Arts and Music Programs:

Media Team
Public Speaking
Tech Production



Matriculation

Partial University Acceptances Include

Boston University
Penn State
University of New Hampshire
University of Vermont
New York University
The Ohio State University
University of Colorado Boulder
Boston College
Syracuse University



Activities

Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Winter Track, Wrestling

Activities

Club or Organization:

American Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sister, Community Service including Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Christmas Party, Yearbook

Recreational Athletic Programs:

Dance, Ropes Course, Skiing, Surfing, Ultimate Frisbee, Wilderness Leadership Experience

Parent Testimonial

An excellent school for families in crisis. There is a demanding academic curriculum, with participation in sports, performing arts, and community service required. My child became captain of the cross-country team and was accepted to her top-choice college. Still more important, she benefited from Hyde's character-building curriculum--gaining the self-discipline, courage, and confidence she needs to succeed as an independent adult. Hyde's family education program brought the two of us closer together and strengthened our bond, taught me the skills I needed to parent more effectively, and encouraged me to make meaningful changes in my own life--for which I am very grateful. Fantastic faculty and staff. I'm proud to be a Hyde alumni parent.



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Location

- Kents Hill, Maine
- Nearest Major City: Augusta
- Weather: Summer: cool; Winter: cold and snowy
- Airport Code: BGR



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- English Language Support

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 200
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 5:1

Highlights

- Niche A+
- 90+ Courses
- 20+ Art Classes
- 4D Curriculum
- 400 Acres of wooded trails and private waterfront

School Introduction

Located in central Maine, Kents Hill School is an independent, co-educational boarding school for grades 9-12 and Postgraduate Year attracting approximately 200 students from around the U.S. and the world.

School Facilities

5 dorms, 28 buildings, Arts Center, Athletics facilities, Alpine Training Center



Courses

Languages

French, Spanish

Dual Enrollment Courses

College Writing Seminar, Anatomy and Physiology, College Physics 1, College Physics 2, Principles of Entrepreneurship and Management, Principles of Investment and Financial Planning, Principles of Leadership

AP Courses

AP Two-Dimensional Studio Art, AP Three-Dimensional Studio Art, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Calculus (AB), AP Calculus (BC), AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Studies, AP Chemistry, AP Psychology, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History

Arts

Arts Seminar, Ceramics, Digital Media, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Sculptural Materials and Metalsmithing, Woodworking and Design, Art of Short Film, Community Design and Build,

ESL

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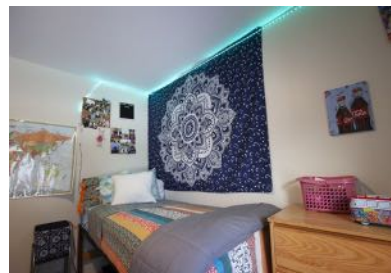


Matriculation

Matriculation Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Purdue University, University of California (Davis), University of California (Irvine), New York University, Assumption University, Becker College, Bentley University, Boston College, Boston University, Bryant University, Colby College, Concordia University, Connecticut College, Elon University, Endicott College, Goucher College, Lasell University, Laval University, Lehigh University, Lynn University, Maine Maritime Academy, McGill University, Merrimack College, Northeastern University, Pepperdine University, Plymouth State University, Pratt Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roger Williams University, Trinity College, University of Arizona, University of Maine, University of Maine at Farmington, University of Massachusetts(Boston), University of New Brunswick, University of New England, University of Rhode Island



Activities

Athletics (Boys)

Fall: cross country, soccer, Equestrian, Field hockey, Golf, Mountain bike racing

Winter: basketball, ice hockey, Skiing - alpine & freestyle

Spring: lacrosse, tennis, Baseball, Equestrian, softball

Athletics (Girls)

Fall: cross country, soccer, Equestrian, Field hockey, Golf, Mountain bike racing

Winter: basketball, ice hockey, Skiing - alpine & freestyle

Spring: lacrosse, tennis, Baseball, Equestrian, softball

Extra-curricular Activities

Proctors, Peer Advisors, Student Council, The GROUP (Diversity, Equity, and Belonging), Model United Nations and Debate, Film Making, Math Team, Language Lab, etc

Other Facts

Dormitories and Student Life

Five dormitories, two for girls and three for boys; there are common areas in each dormitory for students to enjoy time together; students are paired with roommates. KHS Dorm Parents (faculty/staff) live in each dormitory.

LINCOLN ACADEMY



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Boarding

Location

- Newcastle, Maine
- Nearest city: Portland
- Weather: Summer: cool; Winter: cold and snowy.
- Airport Code: PWM



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 590
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Highlights

- Maine is renowned for safety and a vacation state for politicians
- Tourist village within 10 minute walk—Damariscotta
- 40 Hectare Campus with 7km of woodland running trails

School Introduction

Lincoln Academy has proudly served its community for more than 200 years, providing a comprehensive education to a diverse population of students.

School Facilities

40 hectare campus, dormitory, Stadium, etc





Courses

Languages

French, Spanish

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French V, French Language & Culture, Environmental Science, European History, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish V, Statistics, Studio Art/Drawing, U.S. History

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptances Include:

Brown University, Cornell University, New York University, Purdue University, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University in Singapore, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of California, University of Hong Kong, Bates College, Dartmouth College, Reed College, Boston Conservatory, Oberlin College Conservatory



Activities

Athletics

Basketball, Baseball, Cheering, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling

Extra-curricular Activities

Lobster Bake, Glidden Point Oyster Farm, Homecoming, Pumpkinfest, bonfires, apple orchard, Fall Color, Insider Maine, Thanksgiving, Gardens aglow, concerts, Christmas, Student DJ dance, Ice skating, Dogsled rides, Snow skiing, sledding

Other Facts

Clubs

Chess Club, Choirs, Civil Rights Team, Climate Action, Community Service, Band, Debate Team, International Club, Jazz Band, Math Team, Model United Nations, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Outing Club, Peer Tutors, Philosophy Club, Photography Club, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Theater Productions, Ultimate Frisbee, VEX Robotics, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook.

Damariscotta

15 minute walk from the school, Coffee, Ice Cream, Thai Food, Seafood and 3 gourmet restaurants, Hang out with local American day students who work at the shops



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Location

- Saco, Maine
- Nearest Major City: Portland
- Weather: Summer: Warm and Temperate; Winter: Cold and Temperate
- Airport Code: PWM



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1451
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Highlights

- Apple Distinguished School
- Offers more than 26 AP courses
- Competitive athletics; 56 Athletic Championships

School Introduction

Founded in 1811, Thornton Academy is one of New England's oldest college preparatory schools. Its comprehensive curriculum consists of 200 courses, including seven foreign languages, 30 arts classes, and more than 60 AP, dual enrollment, and honors courses. The school's collaborations with both the University of New England and the University of Maine School of Engineering allows students to bypass freshman year at both schools.

School Facilities

Campus facilities feature a STEM Center with brand new laboratories, an engineering lab, a foreign language building, an art center, an observatory, and a 500-person theater. Athletic facilities include sports fields, an outdoor track, basketball courts, tennis courts, weight rooms, and four large multi-purpose stadiums.





Courses

Languages

Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Microeconomics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Music Theory, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics I, Physics II, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts

3D Art, Acting, American Music, Band – Concert, Band, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Choir, Concert Chorus, Dance Company, Dance Fundamentals, Drawing – Advanced, Guitar – Beginner, Illustration, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Piano, Pottery, Print Making, Sculpture, Song Writing, String Orchestra, Theater, Treble Choir, Visual Arts

ESL

Available



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Bates College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Brown University, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, George Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), McGill University, New York University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Virginia Institute of Technology, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University



Activities

Athletics (Boys)

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Competition Cheerleading, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Athletics (Girls)

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Competition Cheerleading, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extra-curricular Activities

Animal Rights Group, Anime Club, Astronomy Club, Chess Club, Debate and Public Speaking Society, Environmental Club, Equestrian Club, Fashion Club, Fishing Club, Game Development, Gay-Straight Alliance, Law Club, Math Team, Model United Nations, Music Appreciation, National Honor Society, Ping Pong Club, Political Action Group, Robotics Club, Science Olympiad, Student Government

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

As a member of Maine's top athletic league, Thornton Academy offers over 50 available athletic teams and competitive varsity sports. Their football, tennis, golf, swimming, and volleyball teams consistently place top in the state or region.

Thornton's dramatic arts are regarded as a highly developed program that includes courses in theater basics, acting, and technical theater with a focus on media arts.

Dormitories and Student Life

Thornton Academy has two dormitories that have Wi-Fi, kitchenettes, laundry facilities, modern bathrooms, and lounges with big screen TVs. International students can also enjoy many weekend activities held on and off campus. Cooking classes, skiing lessons, movie sessions, and shopping excursions are a few activities international student can participate in.



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Location

- East Machias, ME
- Nearest Major City: Located 3 Hours 30 Minutes Northeast of Portland
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate ; Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid
- Airport Code: BGR



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Acceptable tests: IELTS, IBT (TOEFL), SLATE-PLUS (ITEP), JR. TOEFL, ELTIS, DUOLINGO (varies by grade)

Facts

- Grades at School: 9-12. PG
- Total Students in School: 430
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- School Uniform Required: No

Highlights

- Coastal ecology/marine biology program
- Boat building and health occupation programs
- Offers AP and college credit courses

School Introduction

Located on the coast of Northeastern Maine, Washington Academy offers unique programs such as a high-level coastal ecology/marine biology track and AP, honors, and college credit courses.

Facilities

Washington Academy's facilities include an industrial arts building, a gymnasium, several athletic fields and courts, a fine arts building, and a large music hall. The first academy building, built in 1823, houses classrooms and the health center.





Courses

Languages

Chinese, Spanish

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Latin, Music Theory, Physics 1, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History

Arts

Applied Media, Band, Chorus, Cultural Dance, Digital Animation, Guitar, Music Theory, Studio Art, Theater, Visual

ESL

YES - Beginner to Advanced



Matriculation

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

University Acceptances Include:

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston College, Dartmouth University, Drexel University, Franklin Pierce University, Husson University, International Academy of Design and Technology, Middlebury College, New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, South Carolina University, Simmons University, University of Texas at Austin, Vanderbilt University, Wheaton College, Westminster College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Activities

Athletics (Boys)

Fall Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter Basketball, Bowling

Spring Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field

Athletics (Girls)

Fall Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Cheerleading

Spring Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extra-curricular Activities

A Capella, Chess, Envirothon, Drama, Jazz Band, Junior Prom Committee, Literary Magazine, Math Team, National Honor Society, New Media Club, Pep Band, School Newspaper, Science Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Sustainability Club

Other Facts

Sports and Arts

Many of Washington Academy's competitive sports teams, including soccer, cheering, and basketball, have won state championships. The school's tennis team is extremely popular among the student body. The school's arts department produces a play every school year and an annual Spring Show. Students also have the opportunity to learn to play the guitar or study cultural dance.

Dormitories and Student Life

Washington Academy's three dormitories are equipped with phone service, wireless internet, televisions, and large kitchens. Boarding students participate in the residential life curriculum, which facilitates weekend trips and events, family-style dinners, and daily extracurriculars.