



Thornton Academy

Saco, Maine | www.thorntonacademy.org



Fast facts



Founded in 1811
Coeducational
Boarding
Religious affiliation: None
Location: Scenic, coastal town one hour from Portland, Maine and 1½ hours from Boston.
Climate: 4 seasons;; snow in winter
Airport: Portland, ME (PWM) via Boston, MA (BOS)
Campus size: 80 acres (32 hectares)
Grades: 7-12
ESL program: Yes
Enrollment: 1,630; 10% boarding
International enrollment: 10%

Average class size: 24 students
Faculty: 243; 37% with advanced degrees
Student/faculty ratio: 15:1
Average SAT/ACT: N/A
AP courses: 24
Honors courses: 42
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Noteworthy: Special 'diploma endorsements' in advanced studies, fine arts, new media, STEM and applied STEM that can provide advanced standing in university studies.

Admission guidelines

GPA: 3.0
TOEFL or TOEFL Jr.
 Skype interview required
 January entry available
Application deadline: Rolling

Facilities

3 administration and classroom buildings
 Arts and media center
 Athletic fields
 Athletic stadium
 Auditorium
 Dining commons
 Engineering labs
 Fine arts building
 Library
 Middle school buildings
 4 residence halls
 Science building
 Student center
 Television studio
 Tennis courts



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Courses and activities

AP courses

Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese language and culture
 Computer science
 English language and composition
 English literature and composition
 Environmental science
 European history
 French
 Human geography
 Latin
 Music theory
 Physics
 Spanish
 Statistics
 Studio art
 US history

Athletics

Baseball
 Basketball
 Cheerleading
 Cross-country
 Field hockey
 Football
 Golf
 Ice hockey
 Indoor track
 Lacrosse
 Soccer
 Softball
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Track and field
 Wrestling
 Volleyball

Dance club
 Environmental club
 Green team
 Guitar club
 Jazz club
 Marching band
 National Honor Society
 Orchestra
 Science Olympiad
 Speech team
 Student council

Extensive arts offerings in the following:

Studio arts
 Animation
 Dance
 Film and TV production
 Music
 Photography
 Theater arts

Selected extracurricular activities

Amnesty International
 Animation
 Art club
 Chess club
 Chinese Club

Honors courses

42 honors courses in all disciplines

