



Thornton Academy

Saco, Maine



Address

438 Main Street
Saco, Maine 04072
www.thorntonacademy.org

Founded: 1811

Enrollment: Day and Boarding School

Grades

6 through 12 (Boarding for grades 9-12)

Student Body

About 1,500 students

Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Average Class Size: 20

Campus Size: 80 acres

Location

Thornton is located in the scenic coastal town of Saco, within 15 minutes of Portland and 90 minutes from Boston

Airport

Portland International Jetport (PWM)

Climate

Four seasons - colder temperatures with snowy winters

Languages Available

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

Religious Affiliation: None

Uniforms

Uniforms are not required, but there is a Dress Code for all students to follow

Academics

Thornton Academy is committed to challenging every student to reach his or her fullest academic potential by providing a wide array of rigorous courses. Additionally, Thornton Academy has initiated a unique diploma endorsement program to allow ambitious students to demonstrate academic strengths in these areas: STEM, Advanced Studies, and Arts & New Media Diploma Endorsements. Established partnerships with select local colleges also offer students the opportunity to earn college credits while completing their high school programs.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

24 available, including: English Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, French, Chinese, Spanish, Latin, US History, US Government & Politics, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Psychology, Studio Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Economics, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 1 and 2, Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Statistics.

ESL Program

Students will receive English support through Thornton Academy's ELL program and will be tested upon arrival to help determine language skills and placement within the program.

Success Rate

99% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university.

Campus Life

The campus at Thornton Academy blends tradition with innovation in its historic brick buildings that emphasize the latest technological advances. Facilities include a newly renovated library, Arts and New Media Center, 500 seat theater, engineering lab, television studio, student and faculty residences, dining commons, and a turf athletic stadium with track, playing fields and tennis court. Students reside on campus in the dormitories in shared rooms, with access to dorm lounges and the on-campus cafeteria.

Activities

Thornton Academy offers a wide variety of after-school clubs and activities, some of which include: Academic Decathlon, Robotics Club, Engineering Competition, Student Council, and Dance Company, among many more.

Sports

Sports teams include: Baseball (boys) Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey (girls), Football (boys), Golf, Ice Hockey (boys), Indoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball (girls), Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball (girls), and Wrestling.



College Acceptances

American University
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Johns Hopkins University
Maine College of Art
New York University
Northeastern University
Parsons School of Design
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Simmons College
Smith College
Temple University

The New School
Tulane University
Union College
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Michigan
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Austin
University of Vermont
Wellesley College
Wheaton College