



Boarding School Thornton Academy Saco, MAINE

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Thornton Academy is the largest private school in the region, and students have their choice of 200 courses, 40 after-school clubs, and 24 sports teams.



Since its founding in 1811, Thornton Academy has been a center of inspiration, innovation, and community in Saco, Maine. Students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, to try courses that challenge and intrigue them, and to take deep dives into subjects that spark curiosity. Engagement continues after-school, through many clubs, activities, community service, and athletics.

COMMUNITY

Our campus is designed like a small university, and students become well-prepared to live independently and succeed at the university level. Close to Boston, walking distance to train

ACADEMICS

Thornton Academy ignites a passion for discovery with a flexible and comprehensive academic program. Students can shape their future with **more than 200 courses in 8 different academic departments**, including **24 AP classes** and more than **40 honors classes**. Explore our curriculum with our Program of Studies to experience the incredible world of learning at Thornton Academy.

Partial List of University Acceptances:

Bates College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Johns Hopkins, College of Art, MIT, Northeastern University, Parsons School of Design, Providence College, University of California Los Angeles, University of California Santa Barbara, University of Michigan,

SPORTS and ARTS

We offer more than 50 teams at many different levels. All Thornton Academy students are encouraged to join a team — whether they are new to a sport or a potential New England champion. Throughout our history, Thornton Academy athletic teams have won more than 50 state championships, including championships in 2018 in Boys Lacrosse and Boys Outdoor Track.

Affiliation:	Non-Religious
Size:	1,700
Grades Accepted:	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Average Class Size:	15
Graduation Allowed:	Yes
Graduation in One Year:	Yes
AP Classes:	Yes
IB Program:	No
STEM Program:	Yes
ESL:	Yes
Dress Code:	No Dress Code Required
Foreign Languages:	Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish
College Acceptance Rate:	99%

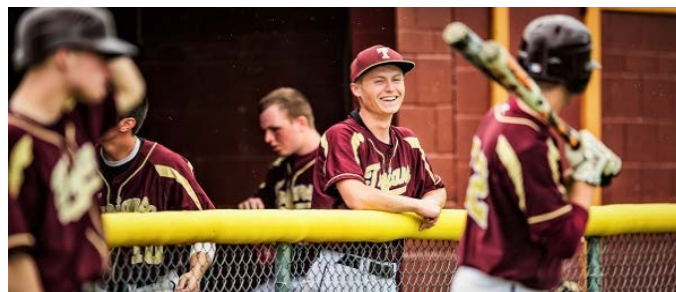
Weather: Warm summers and cold Winters.

Population: 19,485

Nearest City: Portland, ME is 15 minutes away and Boston, MA is 90 minutes from Saco.

Airport: Portland International Jetport (PWM) is 15 miles away and Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is 102 miles from Saco.

Local Attractions: Lighthouses, lobsters and surf crashing on the rocky Maine seacoast. TripAdvisor named Portland one of the Top 10 Destinations, based on positive feedback and interest shown by their well-traveled community



Students stretch themselves with courses in Visual Art, Dance, Music, and Theater. Each year students earn top scores in AP Visual Art and Music Theory, and teachers dedicate themselves to preparing students for the most selective art and music colleges in the country.

Sports Offered:

Boys: Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Track, Cheerleading, Baseball, Swim, Golf, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Football, Dive, Cross Country, Tennis, Hockey

Girls: Basketball, Dive, Volleyball, Track, Cheerleading, Soccer, Lacrosse, Golf, Wrestling, Field Hockey, Swim, Softball, Cross Country, Tennis, Indoor Track

Partial List of Arts Offered:

Dance, Piano Lab, Guitar Fundamentals, Songwriting, Music Theory, American Music History, AP Music Theory, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Treble Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, Orchestra, Acting, Visual Arts, Art History: 19th-21st Century, Illustration, Printmaking, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture, Honors Drawing, Honors Painting, Honors Fine Art Portfolio, AP Studio Art

Partial List of Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs:

Cycling Club, Equestrian Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, Ski Club, Environmental Club, Animal Rights Group, Gay Straight Transgender Alliance, Math Team, Robotics Team, Astronomy Club, Art Club, Photography Club, Fashion Design Club

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