



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 6-12)

Student Body

About 1,600 students; 10% international

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1

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

The strength of Thornton Academy's comprehensive academic program is their diversity of more than 200 courses and their passion for student discovery. Thornton also has a robust visual and performing arts program with 35 classes, as well as new media, technology and music offerings; and a broad-based STEM program focused on experimentation. 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

28 available, including: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French, Chinese, Spanish, Latin, US History, US Government & Politics, European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Music Theory and Studio Art (2D Design, 3D Design, and 2D Drawing).

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 four levels of the program.

Success Rate

100% 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 one of the 6 dormitories in shared rooms, with access to dorm lounges and the on-campus cafeteria.

Activities

Thornton Academy offers a wide variety of more than 40 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, Skiing (Alpine and Freestyle), Soccer, Softball (girls), Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball (girls), and Wrestling.



College Acceptances

Adelphi University
 Albright College
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Bates College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
 Case Western Reserve University
 Clark University
 Colby College
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Elmira College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emmanuel College

Emory University
 Fordham University
 Franklin Pierce University
 George Mason University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University - Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan College
 MCPHS University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Otis College of Art & Design
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design
 Pennsylvania State University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Sacred Heart University

St. Olaf College
 St. Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Simmons College
 Smith College
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The New School
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - Santa Barbara
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Massachusetts - Boston
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Nevada - Las Vegas
 University of San Diego
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 Wellesley College
 West Virginia University
 Wheaton College
 Wheelock College
 Widener University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute