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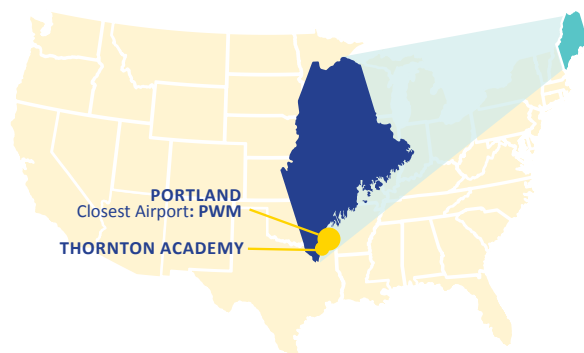
SPORTS



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# Thornton Academy

## Saco, ME



### LOCATION:

- Population: 18,500
- Located 15 Minutes South of Portland, 90 Minutes from Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 6-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred, No Minimum
- Minimum ELTIS: No Minimum

### SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

### 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.

### 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.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** 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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

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

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 6-12, PG
- Total Students in School: 1,630
- Students in High School: 1,451
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement 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

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, 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

##### 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

**Extracurricular 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

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.



This year has been by far the best of my life. I met people that not only became my friends but changed my life for the best. – Sara P. from Italy