

## Junior Boarding Program

Thornton Academy Middle School strives to create a community of learners who are respectful, responsible, compassionate and invested.

- Grades 6-8
- Student: teacher ratio 14:1
- English Language Learner Program
- 66% of faculty hold advanced degrees

### Technology

- 6th & 7th graders receive laptops, 8th graders receive iPads
- Smart boards in every classroom
- Wireless access throughout building
- Access to assignments through TAOOnline

### Activities

#### 14 CLUBS, MUSIC, & SERVICE GROUPS

- Math Team and iTeam
- Lego and Robotics Clubs
- Concert Band and Choir
- Dance and Drama Clubs
- Environmental Club
- Service Learning Projects
- TAMS Yearbook
- Art Club and more...

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS

- Student Council
- Civil Rights Team
- National Junior Honor Society

#### ATHLETICS

- Basketball • Baseball • Cross Country
- Indoor Track • Soccer • Softball • Ski/Snowboard • Swimming



### Academics

- Accredited by: New England Association for Schools & Colleges and The Association for Boarding Schools
- Courses in 12 disciplines
- Option to take high school courses (qualifying 8th graders)
- Extended-day Classes: Hydroponics, Freshman Honors English Preparatory Class
- English as a Second Language





## Location

- Beautiful coastal town of Saco, Maine, on Amtrak Train Line
- 15 Minutes from Portland, Maine and Portland International Jetport
- 90 Minutes from Boston, Massachusetts and Logan International Airport
- Safe and welcoming community

## Facilities

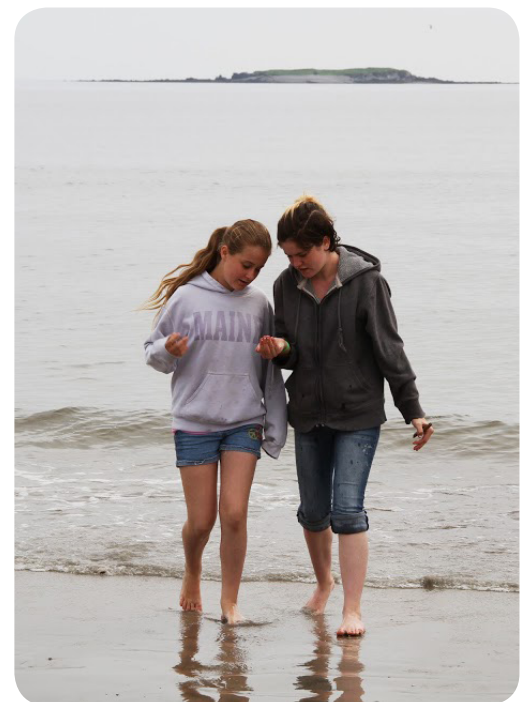
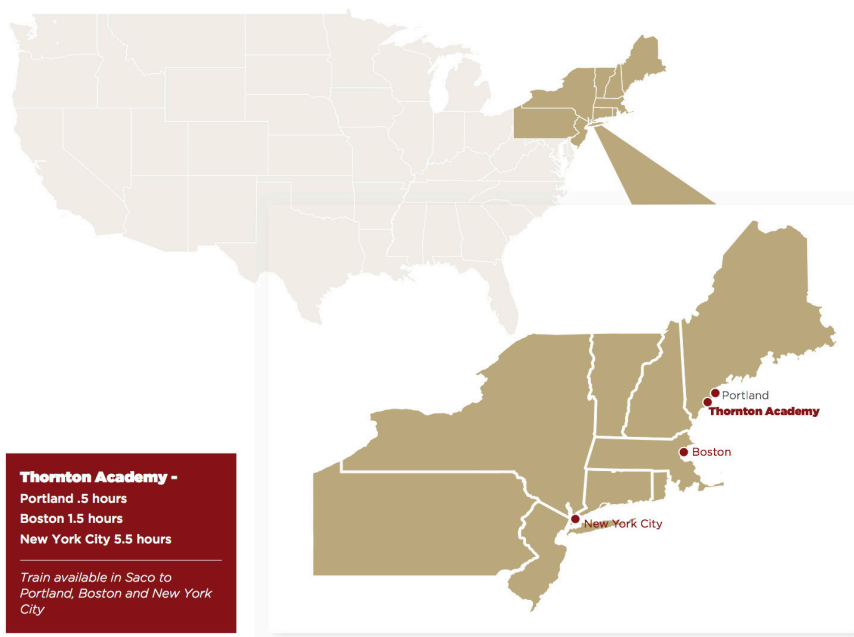
- Campus is set on 30 hectares
- New, state-of-the-art library
- 500-seat auditorium
- Athletic stadium with lights, turf and track
- Tennis courts & athletic fields

## Homestay

Students in our Junior Boarding Program are placed with local homestay families who will provide all meals and accommodations, and assist with schoolwork and transportation.



## Preparing Students For A Changing World



*This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.*