

An independent school educating grades 6-12 in beautiful, coastal Saco, Maine

Coeducational Day & Boarding School Nonsectarian



Academics

- Classes support academic acceleration & advancement, including: 24 AP courses, 42 honors classes, and independent study opportunities Seven foreign languages
- Opportunity to earn college credits 15:1 student to faculty ratio

Facilities

• 10 Buildings set on 30 hectares, including: state-ofthe-art New Media Center and STEM laboratories, new dormitories, library, 500-seat auditorium, art studios, television studio, athletic stadium with lights, turf and track, new tennis courts & athletic fields

Accreditation

• New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Membership with Maine Association of Independent Schools (MAIS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Independent School Association of Northern New England (ISANNE), The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)

Technology

• Campus-wide wireless network • 8-12th graders are assigned iPads, 6-7 graders are assigned laptops • Computer labs • Access to professional cameras and lighting equipment • Smart boards • Assignments on TAOnline

Location

- Saco, Maine, on Amtrak Train Line
- 15 Minutes from Portland, Maine and Portland International Jetport
- 90 Minutes from Boston, Massachusetts and Logan International Airport









Select College Admission of Graduates

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, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, Northeastern University, Parsons School of Design, Providence College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Rochester Institute of Technology, Simmons College, Smith College, Temple University, The New School, Tulane University, Union College, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), University of Michigan, University of Southern California (USC), University of Texas, Austin (UT), University of Vermont, Wellesley College, Wheaton College

Preparing Students For A Changing World

College Preparation

Students receive one-on-one guidance from expert and experienced college preparation advisors over the course of their four years at Thornton Academy. Counselors assist students with finding colleges or universities that best meet students' interests, while guiding them through all steps of the application process. This guidance is provided to all students and is included in the cost of tuition.

Programs include:

- Tutoring
- SAT/TOEFL prep
- Golden Edge Program
- English language instruction
- College Partnerships
- College Fair and College Tours



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